



*"Never miss a good chance to shut up."*  
—WILL ROGERS



HELENE MADERE BRIDGE

*"Having fun helping others... watering the rosebuds"*

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



### We begin and the beginning

Noting that Cubs haven't clinched, yet, Jim Mac leads us in "Take Me out to the Ballgame."

### Guests

Derek Jones presents our speakers, Linda Jensen and Susan Reeve.

### Let's make this perfectly clear

Kelley announces that all who sign up for event such as dinner should pay, even if they don't come and eat.

### Fighting polio in India

If you go to dispense vaccine in India, see Kelley.

### Rio Vista Sailor of the Year, aka "SOY"

Rio Vista Coast Guard Station dinner event will be held at Vets Hall, Nov. 12, 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner, \$15.

### Rotary-Lions Poker grudge match extravaganza

Gary sends signup sheet around. Only \$20 to play.

This year Hale's playing for us!

### Rotary at the Races

Gary says there's room for one more!

### We need new members

Sec'y. Jim notes that within a short period of time, 4 members are no longer with us, and he suggests that we invite prospective members, such as the parents of Student Rotarians, to our meetings. We also could

use more speakers; contact Wayne if you know of any. Jon creatively suggests that a new member's sponsor be fine free for a month.

### Milestone serenade

We sing to Hale for getting older, plus members' Rotary anniversaries: Tim--29 years and Walt--3 years.

### Thank you, Hector

Past Pres. De La Rosa pinch hit for Kelley, last week.

### Student Rotarians report

Mini-days all week, Football lost to Bradshaw Christian, game tonight at Encina, photo Tuesday for year-book theme "In Living Color" with hot dogs & snow cones, J. Mac asks students to say who their favorite teacher is (Jim's was Mr. Felt).

### Fineable offenses

J. Mac visits Nashville, Charlotte (sees grandkids), runs kids' downhill racecars on Main St. While other Rotarians work Linguica and Beer Booths, Jim works Car

### Dick Brann Memorial

*Excerpt from Fairfield Daily Republic*

*An outdoor celebratory remembrance of Dick's life will be held 11:00--3:00, Sat. Nov. 5, at Anderson ranch, 6269 Birds Landing Rd. In case of rain check for change of venue on [tinyurl.com/zj2j8cd](http://tinyurl.com/zj2j8cd) or access message at 707/374-5485.*

Show, Parade; he gives to the \$50 Dictionary Fund and \$50 to Police Volunteers. Molly and Kelley thoughtfully remind Jim that he may have over-celebrated a bit, one night, and gotten lost in the middle of Nashville. *Tsk, tsk.*

Tim, Terry, daughter, her folks, & grandkids visit Disneyland, take 20,000 steps & have fun. He gives \$20 to General Fund.

Derek Jones & fiancée visit Nebraska, North Platte, see lots of trains. He gives \$25 to General Fund.

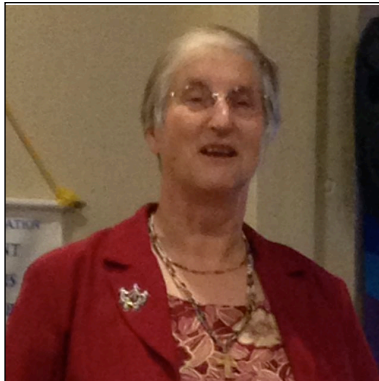
Cub spends last weekend at Thunderhill's Hooked on Driving event, where Corvette owners can get lessons to race their cars around the track. (Your editor drove his car up their a few years back; it was fun.) Amateurs riding with pros must follow 3 rules: don't scream, don't grab anything, and don't throw up. Then, he saw Van

Morrison in S. F. He gives \$50 to where it's needed.

Walt visits St. Croix and returns with bottle of 151 proof rum. While there, he finds Rotarian's Past President badge. Kelley quips, "Maybe the badge was trying to find you; you should be President, next year." Fortunately, Walt is fine free, this month. Jim Mac auctions off bottle for \$80.



Linda Jensen speaks on Food Pantry project.



Children's Clothing Exchange is described Susan Reeve.

Then, Jim produces a crumpled up Rotary bill that took 2 years to arrive by US Mail.

After Bass Festival, Lee travels to wedding in Utah, then heads down I-15 for Zion Nat'l. Park. He pays \$20, then he touts Police Night of Honor, Garden Inn, tonight at 6:00, Greg has 2 tickets left, honoring Officer King.

Ted attends 4-day learning event in Reno, "drinking from the fountain of knowledge," where he has the best lamburger and "Depot Voyager" beer of his life. He gives \$20 to General Fund.

### Program

Derek presents two speakers from St. Brigid of Kildare Episcopal Church: Linda Jensen and Susan Reeve. Linda is affiliated with Rio Vista CARE; she speaks on the Food Pantry. Susan Reeve is a deacon in the church and also a senior librarian; she speaks on the Children's Clothing Exchange.

Susan says that Chandra Drury is retiring as chair-



*Student Rotarians give report, from left, Daryn Katsuki, Susanne Johnson, Josie Hamilton, Chris Galeno, Emma Okamura, Casie Mortimore, Melissa Sanchez, and Karina Mandujano.*

person of the Children's Clothing Exchange after serving in that capacity for 8 years. Susan says the charity is fortunate to be able to utilize the multipurpose room at the White School. Their total cost is just to reimburse Jacob the janitor.

People bring in used clothing and are able to select new clothes for free. However, underwear cannot pass on. When Susan says that they're asking service clubs for support, Cub quips, "Maybe they'd supply Depends," prompting Susan to say "You'll be fined in church."

Following an exchange event, volunteers store the good items and recycle the rest. Recently, they sent winter coats to the Lakeport area fires, where 200 families were served. The next event will take place on the last Saturday in January. Interact could help, as 35 volunteers work on the day of the event.

Linda Jensen spoke on the Food Pantry, saying that they dispense 300 bags of food per week to hungry

families, totaling a value of \$100,000 per year. They work out of a small office on Airport Rd. utilizing the efforts of 60-75 senior volunteers. The food they provide is donated by local people.

Linda brought some reusable bags for us to carry food to drop off locations, such as Pets 4 All, the Senior Center, Bank of Rio Vista, the church, and 912 Brookside Lane at Trilogy. Most needed items are canned tuna or salmon, meat or chicken, fruit, meal items like Ravioli, spaghetti or chili and boxed cereals (no rolled oats). Select cans or plastic containers, but not glass. Pull lids are appreciated by the homeless.

Linda requests that we keep and reuse the bags.

Catch of the Day Garage Sale

It's half-off tomorrow, the last day, at 45 Main. They've made just over \$12,000.

50/50 Raffle

Bob's winning ticket did not win the lucky marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, October 28	Teri Malkin (Board Meeting following Reg. Mtg.)	Gene Resler
Friday, November 4	Norm Richardson	Walt Stanish
Friday, November 11	Sister Cities	Ron Jones
Wednesday, November 16	Rotary-Lions Poker Tourney, 5:30 Dinner, 6:30 Play--Poppy House	Ron Jones
Friday, November 18	"Less" Lethal Weapons	Greg Bowman
Friday, November 25	No Rotary--Thanksgiving Holiday	Tom Turkey