

Having fun helping others...“watering the rosebuds”

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Look to the future; that’s where you’ll spend the rest of your life...George Burns
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Bob Bard, Ed

Meeting’s on!

We pledge, pray, sing, and Evelyn wins coveted McPherson prize, recalling that Tony Bennet lost his heart in San Francisco.

Guests

Joe presents Rick Frampton of Contra Costa Radiator and Frampton Marine Service. Molly greets Noelle Gomes with 4-H members Kiley and Carlin. Dave Falk presents Jim Wheeler of RioVision.

Celebrations

Freshly back from France, Jim McCracken has birthday; Jim Nordin isn’t here for his anniversary.

Paul Harris Fellowship

With matching funds and Jim Larsen’s recognition points expertise Derek Jones gives \$4,000 & is a PHF+8!
4-H Club officers’ report

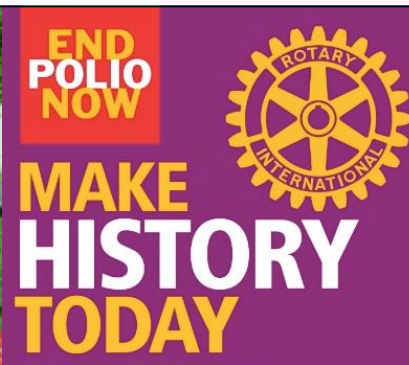
Counsellor Noelle Gomes helps 70-member 4-H club president Carli Kline & treasurer Kiley Witt, who speak on new swine enclosures, Main St. planter boxes, food bank, public speaking and Xmas wreaths project.

Student Rotarians

Maria, Sarah and Mikayla report new class schedule started this week. AFS conducts chocolate sales & “pay to get out of jail” fundraiser at football game, tonight.



Pres. Jim says today is World Polio Day; let’s End Polio Now!



Betty’s gonna get another bouncing baby granddaughter. Jim Mac’s gonna get one named Shelby James.

True confessions

In Sept., Betty visited Jackson Meadows, took a boat trip to the bay area, and had nonpolitical annual gathering at Albion with the virtual coin. In Oct., she visited Verizon 49er RV resort for a Halloween bash with Linda Lannon and Bill and Gale Bowen. She pays \$20 to TIP411.

Apologizing for absence at Bass Derby, Hector was performing missionary Monterey golf course research for next Tequila y Más. He pays \$50 to Gabriel’s PHF.

Eddie and Betsy take a 5th wheel junket to Russian River with family. He gives \$20 to TIP411.

Linda was member of the notorious De La Rosa Golf Gang of 4, so she pays \$20 to TIP411.

Danny fesses up to same charge; pays \$40 to TIP411.

Robert invited Danny & Molly to Raiders game, leaving at 4:45 a.m. but he slept in till they woke him at 6:00. Robert had tailgate party for 21. Molly pays \$25 to PHF.

Walt donates bottle of Vanilla Rum from Virgin Is., & Pres. Jim quickly has Joe auction if off before it gets kid-napped. Edwin outbids Danny at \$50; proceeds to 4-H.



4-H members Kiley Witt, left, & Carlin Cline.



Student Rotarians Maria Lazario, left, Sarah Gamaza & Mikayla Cobb.

Volleyball team suffers some losses. Kelley asks about Interact meetings; they may need some encouragement.

Friends of Rio Vista Library

President Gail Machado announces fundraiser book sale, tomorrow, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; only 50¢ per item.

Remember poker scrimmage, Thursdays, 7:00 p. m., back room, Fosters. Let’s beat the Lions!

Rotary Day at Golden Gate Fields, Saturday, Nov. 15

Gary heard Cub say he would arrange for a bus; we vote unanimously to have him do so. Jim says, “Put that in the bulletin,” implying that would make a difference.

Poker tournament Wednesday, November 19

A show of hand says 10+ people will attend. Cool hand Molly won the scrimmage, last night.

Xmas party

Evelyn will bring a signup sheet to our next meeting. Free brags

Program

Dave Falk introduces Jim Wheeler, Executive Director of RioVision. Jim is the most recent in a series of executives who’ve worked this demanding job. He reviews Rio Vision’s history, including R/UDAT’s advice to focus on our core (the area defined by Hwy 12, Main St. & Front St.) for improvements.

Jim also describes changes already made, as well as future plans. Hwy 12 must be designed to thrive on its own when the bridge is relocated. The 76 planters on Main need renovation.

50/50 raffle

Joe’s winning ticket loses.



Please help me, Pres. Jim; life with terrorists is for the birds!

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, October 31	Speaker from Oakridge Winery...and Happy Halloween!	Gary Lazdowski
Oct. 31—Nov. 2	District Conference, Reno, Grand Sierra Resort & Casino—Be there!	D. G. Pam Gray
Friday, November 7	Rajiv Misquitta, M. D.:Eating for a Healthier You—Benefits of Plant Based Diet	Bob Bard
Friday, Nov. 14	Skip Thompson, Solano County Supervisor	Jim McCracken
Wed., Nov. 19	Rotary-Lions Grudge Match Poker Tournament	Dr. Ted Schulz