

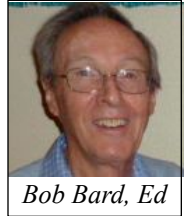


“Having fun helping others”

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Honeymoon Hotel Suite

Bev wakes us up with hilarious story; the laughter was underwhelming.

Visiting Rotarian

Bev welcomes speaker, Thom Cooper. Guests

Hector greets Evelyn’s guest, Robert McGahey; Gene greets Walt Stanish, and Ted welcomes daughter, Carli. Jim Mac compliments father and daughter on matching pony tails.

Announcements

Responsible Beverage Service Training tomorrow, Sat., Sept. 28, 9:00-12:00 at firehouse.

Board meeting Oct. 23, 6:00 p. m.

Airport Day is Sat., Oct. 5. Beverly will garner publicity at Rotary table with wine raffle and information flyers. Please bring premium bottle of wine for raffle to meeting next Friday. (Your editor/publicity chair will design flyers.)

Bass Derby is Oct. 11-13. Signup list passed around. Interact will help at Linguica Booth, Sat. & Sun.

Dist. Conf. Oct. 18-20. Bev, Gene & maybe Molly will go.

Service Club Social, Nov. 8 or 9.

Xmas party, Sat., Dec. 7.

Student Rotarians--Interactors

Carli, Hannah & Lily report dance scheduled for Thurs. evening, \$10 single, \$15 couple, antique cars pay only \$5. Jim Mac graciously lauds

**District Conference, Chico, Oct. 18-20
Space limited--SIGN UP NOW!**



Pleasant Hill Rotarian, Thom Cooper, speaks on international youth programs.

Rick for “permitting” dance. Rams take on Bradshaw Christian at volleyball with sad results. First league game, tonight, Vs. Highland. Progress reports are out.

Milestones

Jim McCracken (absent) & Edwin have birthdays; Tim has Rotary Anniversary, but doesn’t recall his sponsor. Maybe it was George Cruickshank (past B. of R. V. cashier) in 1987. Hale and Sue; Greg and Vali have anniversaries. Tim mentions Interactors support Rio Vision. Then, Bev mentions our Board also moved, Wednesday, to support Rio Vision.

Confessions

Tim just got back from 15 days of wine tasting (not drinking...this time) in Italy, Croatia, Greece, and Spain.

Utilizing social media, Edwin claims 65 years of maturity(?) and celebrates while enjoying Hector’s favorite beverage. Yesterday, he pitched Rio Vision to Soroptimists.

A died-in-the-wool Ford man, Danny purchases new Tahoe from (you guessed it) Abel CHEVROLET!

Jim Mac’s daughter’s family visits

from N. Carolina. Spent time at cabin with them and mom. Returned, and 3-year-old grandson operated crane. Jim gives \$50 to PHF.

Program

Bev introduces Thom Cooper, a former global tax lender for the Levi Strauss Co. For 20 years he’s owned and operated a tax accounting and financial management practice. He’s been involved in Scouting for 25 years, serving as District Commissioner and Council Int’l. Scouting Representative. He’s received Silver Beaver, the highest award given by Scouts, and the Cliff Dochterman award for International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians. He’s Youth Protection Officer of Rotary Dist. 5160.

Thom opens, touting his club’s LN-4 Prosthetic Hand Project, “Give hope, give a hand.” His club will have a demo at Dist. Conf. in Chico.

Thom relates trip to Guatemala in ‘96, just after the revolution. A dozen scouts participated. They encountered areas of rampant poverty. A highlight of the trip was a climb to the top of a 13,000’ volcano.

Mayan pyramids differ in size and detail, depending on the sophistication of the societies that built them.

Thom participated in a Rotary exchange to Logstor, Denmark, where they stayed in a 1000-year-old home. The Nazis built a wall along the waterfront to thwart allied invasions; it’s still there. Thom climbed the biggest mountain in Denmark--at 500’.

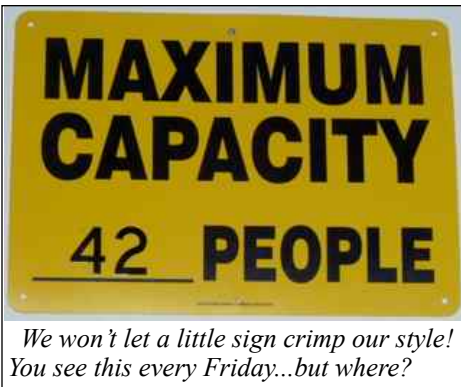
For Youth Protection, Thom stresses that 2 Rotarians must be present when working with minors, and background checks are essential.

Japanese hosted 12 Eagle Scouts for discussions with Japanese Scouts. 50/50 raffle

Old Edwin can’t find right marble.

Medallion

Joe wins his own auction for \$25.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKER
Friday, October 4	There will be a meeting	Pres. Beverly
Friday, October 11	No meeting	Bass Derby & Festival