



# THE RÍO

"Why don't I have any tattoos? For the same reason you don't put a bumper sticker on a Corvette."  
—ANONYMOUS



HELENE MADERE BRIDGE

# Rotarian

"Having fun helping others... watering the rosebuds"  
—DR. TED SCHULZ  
Bob Bard, Ed.



## Opening rituals, Beverly Hillbillies style

Wayne and Gene team up to give us a dose of down home entertainment. Student Rotarians prove they are hip to history...they've heard of the show and song.

## Bass Derby booth workers needed!

Signup lists are passed around for Linguíça and Beer Booths. Need cashiers and gate watchers.

## Dave Falk service

Sec'y. Jim McCracken announces memorial ceremony will be held next Friday, 10 am, Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Midway Rd., Dixon. Rotary will provide memorial wreath.

## Rotary Fall Seminar

Pres. Kelley reminds us to be there next Sat., Oct. 8, 9:00--2:00, at Benicia High School.

## Linguíça booth update

Tom comes sauntering in...just in time to give his report. There are still open slots available. RBS training not necessary, but a strong stomach is, of course, recommended. Cub begs off his slot due to a professional gig. He graciously volunteers Hale to work his slot. Hale is obviously quite honored.

## Milestones

Birthdays: Alan Hartford, Edwin Okamura, Jim McCracken; Anniversary: Hale. We sing Happy Birthday to Jim, and we'll sing to Hale as soon as he remembers how long he's been married, let's see, 14 years?

## Student Rotarians report

Chris leads off the reporting, followed by Josie, who mentions game, Monday, for breast cancer, discusses Interact meeting, Casie and Susanne discusses Interact Club activities.



Student Rotarians from left: Chris Galeno, Josie Hamilton, Casie Mortimore, and Susanne Johnson

## Reminder

**No meeting, next Friday, due to Bass Derby.**  
Cub steps up to the plate

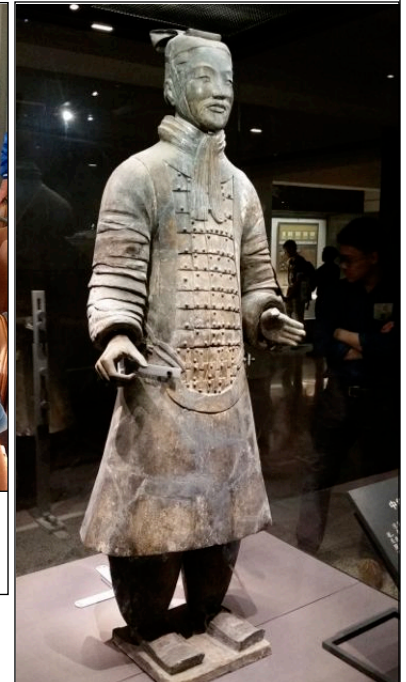
Clearing his conscience, Cub gives \$50 to Hale's PHF 'cause Hale takes Cub's slot at Linguíça Booth.

## Okay, so Tom was actually late

Tom spins; he must pay \$2 or help Pres. Kelley set up at next meeting. He chooses to help Kelley with numerous challenges encountered when setting up a meeting. (Grumbling heard that wheel should be updated.)



Jim Nordin presents slide show covering recent trip to China to view archaeological restoration of terra cotta figures.



This is one of the terra cotta warriors that Jim and Linda saw.

## Derek J. pops question

You read it here. He took girl friend out for her birthday, Wed, eve, and returned with a fiancée. He's so giddy that he gives \$100 to Rotary Signature Project, the planned Community Center.

## Our pre-program program

In an endeavor to educate our membership of Club tradition, Jack notes that any intentional publicity garnered by a member is a fineable offense. Past Pres. and acting Sgt.-at-Arms Greg rises to explain that his photo on Measure O brochure was strictly in the line of duty, but Beacon photos of Hale and Jim Nordin were blatant, finable publicity ploys; each must cough up \$25. *Tsk, tsk. Yo, ho, and away we go*

Betty and hubby, Larry, invite her brother and his wife on annual voyage to S. F., last week, where they observed small craft warnings while tied up at South Beach Marina. She pays \$25 to General Fund. Ahoy, matey!

## Wow! Something for nothing

Ken's eyes light up when he tells of trip he took to Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Glacier Nat'l. Park and N. W. Montana. "All National Parks are free to Seniors," he exclaims. Ten days, 5 states at \$5 a day = \$50. Thanks, Ken.

## Jim McCracken rescues shepherd (with Dr. Ted's help)

Jim replaced his best friend who passed, recently,

and Dr. Ted nursed the new dog (a rescue dog) back to vibrant health. Jim gives \$25 to Ted's Dictionary Fund.  
The J. Lira Program before the Program

Jim and Shirley with 8 others tour Memphis, Grand Ole Opry, hear some great music at Blue Bird Cafe. He recalls seeing Elvis at Tahoe and gives \$100: \$50 to General Fund, \$25 to Police program and \$25 to Dictionary Fund.

Incredible Hector September whirlwind extravaganza

Hector and Stefanie visit San Diego, Mexico, take Alyssa to UC Santa Barbara where they visit breweries, Palace Grill (Cajun food,) go to Las Vegas, AZ, Tequila Mafia in Phoenix (monitors self with friend's breathalyzer,) next Tuesday to Long Beach for a work conference, stop off at UCSB to visit Alyssa, he'll miss Bass Derby and go to another event in Monterey. He throws self "at the mercy" of club, but has coin, and pays no fine at all.

Irascible Woodward automotive experience

Wayne patiently follows Susanne's pace car for several miles to our meeting, this morning. He praises the cautious, deliberate manner in which she operates her auto, and he's very reassured that this younger generation, unlike his own, is quite conscientious and responsible. Wayne gives \$5 to Gen. Fund on Susanne's behalf.

Program--The Terracotta Warriors in Xian, China

On their third visit to China, Jim and Linda visited the site where some 700,000 terracotta warriors are being reassembled after being buried for over 2,000 years. Each warrior was modeled after a living person, so that they all have different faces. Although the original colors were quite vibrant, they faded soon after they were unearthed.

The warriors hold real weapons with chromium covered spear points and swords that are still sharp.

Their hair styles denote their rank. The figures are hollow; they were cast, not carved.

There are many horses that are quite small, compared to today's horses.

There are 700,000 warrior figures whose purpose is to guard their leader in the afterlife. The figures were broken into pieces when the weight of the dirt that settled atop the site broke through and crushed the figures.

The leader's tomb is nearby. It is too contaminated with mercury to be opened. It was built by the first emperor to unite China. The empire was smaller than today's China, and located in the southerly portion of the current borders. It took 30 years to build the site.

The Chinese government has paid workers to reassemble and restore the ruins, but it's like a huge 3D jigsaw puzzle with many pieces, and it'll take many man-hours of work to complete the restoration. They've built huge warehouse-style buildings over these pits to protect the sites from the weather and the public.

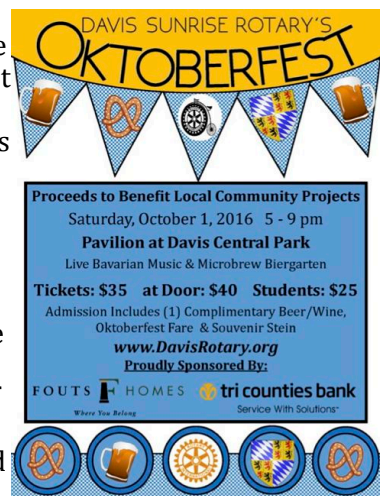
The site was discovered when 3 farmers were digging a well. One of the farmers is still alive.

**50/50 raffle...and we have a winner!**

Gary has the ticket, but his hand won't fit in the bag. So, a student draws the right marble for him. He wins an estimated \$400+! Gary donates it all to Interact.

Medallion auction

Walt Stanish bags the coin for an astonishing \$45.



| COMING ATTRACTIONS |  |               |
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| DATE               | SPEAKER/EVENT  | PROGRAM CHAIR |
| Friday, October 7  | Bass Derby—No Meeting  | Nobody        |
| Friday, October 14 | To Be Announced  | Lee Williams  |
| Friday, October 21 | Speaker from St. Brigid's Church—Helping the Rio Vista Community | Derek Jones   |
| Friday, October 28 | Mayor Norm Richardson  | Walt Stanish  |
| Friday, November 4 | To Be Announced  | Gene Resler   |