



# THE Rio Rotarian

"Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision." ~Winston Churchill



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

~Dr. Ted Schulz

## Welcome

- The meeting begins as Pres. Dave clangs his knife on the venerable Rotary bell; Danny leads Pledge; Dr. Bob leads Grace; & Dr. Ted murders "Barbara Ann."



## Guests

- Patrick presents Rio Vista Foundation Pres. Verla Chaddick. Dr. Bob presents former Rio Rotary Club Pres. and current Lion Club member and Booster Club Pres. Jay Forbes.

*Rotary Interact Club turns out in force, this morning. From left: Gabriel De La Rosa, Edgar Rodriguez, Kimberly Broughton, Ingrid Gallardo, Meagan DeLancy, Destanie Rendon, Kaitlyn O'Connor, Montana Olson, and Jesus Rivas.*

## Treasurer's Report

- Patty says no change since last week; marble drawing up to \$435.

## Celebrations

- Danny's birthday is May 2.

## Confessions

- Tom attends 4-day annual fishing trip to Shasta. This prestigious convention of angling skill was founded by his dad and fellow sportsmen 53 years ago. In deep reverence, Tom gives \$50 earmarked for scholarship fund.
- Derek attends Thunder Hill Chevy races, hires our dedicated waitress (his cousin, Ireland) to work for him, is late to meeting, gives \$50 to Scholarship Fund, and will do book report next meeting.
- Danny got certified to do SCUBA  
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museum and the other touring replica airplane display. Both groups went bowling together, afterward.

- Camp Royal: All forms have been submitted by the 6 attendees.
- Academics: Senior science (all sciences combined) test last Wednesday. SBAC testing yesterday and today. AP History final coming up.
- Sports: Softball team won yesterday 17-6; heading to playoffs. Swim Team Sections were yesterday; Katie O'Connor excelled. Boys Sections are today; Colin Lira is a favorite.
- Senior signing and College Career Day was yesterday in the gym.
- Preparation of mural for Wellness Center is ongoing and should be finished next week.
- Everyone's getting ready for May Fair, next week.
- All seniors announce the college they will attend, next year.

## Program—

Bob presents RVHS Booster Club President, Jay Forbes. Jay was President of our Rotary Club 2004-5. He is currently a member of the Rio Vista Lions. Jay says that the Lions and Boosters will be handling fireworks sales, this year. They'll use the proceeds to purchase another van for transporting athletes and their gear to away games, field trips, academic decathlons, etc. Generally, busses and professional drivers are provided by school districts for such purposes. However,  
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equipment inspections and pays \$57 in celebration of his 57<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Announcements

- Edwin introduced David Murray as our newest member.
- Ted will hand out dictionaries to fourth graders at White School, next week.
- Pres. Dave presents thank-you card to Ireland.

## Committee Reports

- Golf tournament: Patrick reminds us next meeting is at the course, Wednesday, May 8; more auction items needed; 18 4-somes singed up; Danny has drop ball tickets.
- Scholarships: Tom reports applications are in; they are being processed; board will consider after tournament.
- Tequila Y Más: Derek reports posters will be going out next week.
- Able All G. M. Car Show: Derek reports show will be Saturday, May 18; food booth to operate 8:00 a. m.–1:00 p. m. serving breakfast burritos, sandwiches and beverages; Interact Club will help.
- Demotion Ceremony: Lee helpfully, gently, and considerately reminds Danny that he's in charge, and Danny retorts that he's working on it.

## Interact Club

- Travis Engineering Trip: Students split into two groups, with one visiting the (cont'd. top right column, page 1)



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Keynote speaker, Booster Club  
Pres. Jay Forbes

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high school parents will be driving the RVHS students in smaller vans that are limited to 8 seats and don't require commercial driver licenses.

If our Board approves, our club could submit an application to District 5160 for a District Grant that would match our club's contribution 2:1 with an upper limit totaling \$15K (\$10K of district funds + \$5K of

our club's funds. These grants are made annually, and must be submitted during the month of May.

The source of our district funds is Rotary International, which is in turn funded by Paul Harris Fellowships (PHF's). At one point, Rotarian Hank Simonsen donated sufficient funding to make each of our members PHF's. For several years, ours was a 100% club. Over the years, other District 5160 clubs have received substantial funds from these grants. Our club has not done so.

Verla Chaddick stated that the Rio Vista Foundation may be able to help. Derek said that with all the CA red tape, retrofitting a van for special needs students costs about \$48K per van.

Jay explains that coaches are usually the drivers, but because they still need more vehicles, many parents volunteer to transport the students in their own cars.

## 50/50 Raffle

Danny's number was drawn, but he was unable to locate the winning marble.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
May 10	Interact Students Run Meeting...Program?	Leon Guzenda
May 15	Marta Dron 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament	Pat Byron
May 17	No meeting today	
May 24	Report on Golf Tourney (This'll be a first!)	Patty Huyssoon
May 31	[Edwin is thinking...]	Edwin Kingen
June 7	TBD	Rob Hickey