



# THE Rio Rotarian

*"A nation that forgets its past has no future." -Winston Churchill*



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

*-Dr. Ted Schulz*



*From left are Pres. Gabe De La Rosa, Kimberly Broughton, Edgar Rodriguez, Jacob Rivera-Calvo, Kaitlyn O'Connor, Meagan DeLancy, Maddie Meyers, Lane Eggers, Montana Olson, and VP Brooke Okamura.*

## Welcome

Pres. Dave calls the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m., leading the Pledge. Molly volunteers to lead Rotary Grace and Gene patriotically sings, "God Bless America."

## Treasurer's Report

Patty reports the financial status of the Club, advising that the Marble Drawing is up to \$670.

## Celebrations

Ted and Christie celebrated a wedding anniversary on 5/18.

## Announcements

- Jim Lira offers, on behalf of Lira's Supermarket, a donation of \$500 towards a bus rental for veterans to travel to Bay Meadows, and asked the Club to contribute matching funds. Not fewer than 5 members willingly contribute. Lira's also paid

## Interact Report

This week was Spirit Week, with Monday being P.J. Day, followed by Throw-back, College, Senior Citizen, and concluding with Ram Pride Day. On Thursday was their talent show.

In sports, volleyball will begin open-gym on Tuesday and Thursdays, with tryouts late in July or early August. It's reported the alumni baseball game was held this past Saturday, and Jimmy Mac smacked a home run. After a bit of badgering from Mr. Blegen, Jim donates \$100 to the Dictionary Fund. Sports awards will be given out at the school next Wednesday.

In academics, awards were presented to outstanding students this past Wednesday. Seniors received cords and sashes for graduation.

NAMI held an event where students made stress balls. It's reported that that rice spilled everywhere.

Lane is asked to speak about the fundraiser that he did for his good friend Elliot Hagan. All the proceeds from his steer sold at auction were donated to pediatric heart research. He raised \$20,000!

Gabe reports that they made a banner for wrestling, but they spelled his name, "Babriell!" Fortunately, this was

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- \$125 for one of the veterans to play golf at our tournament.
- Pres. Dave presents new members packets to: Serdar, Pocket, and Dave.
- Danny advises that demotions will be on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Confessions**

- Eddie’s daughter receives her Master of Arts degree this past weekend. Pres. Dave fines him \$20.
- Leon proudly announces he has badges for two new members. He offers \$20.
- While Pocket and Dan’s diving trip was cancelled, they weren’t about to give up the room at the Ocean Grove Hotel they had paid for. The weekend was wonderful and she has Dan pay her \$50 fine.

**Committee Reports Continued**

- Camp Royal. Molly reports that all student packets were turned in before the deadline, and thoroughly completed.
- Tequila Y Mas. Hector notes that our Facebook page is up; tickets can be purchased online; and that tickets will be available shortly. Ten vendors have committed.



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caught, and it will be fixed. Next week, most seniors will be on their senior trip to Universal Studios.

**Marta Dron Memorial Golf Tourney Recap**

Patty reports that there were 120 golfers signed up with only 4 or 5 no-shows, but Ed Kingen managed to fill all the spots. While the final numbers are not in, she expects the net profit to be very near \$15,397. Of course, she gave many thanks to Lira’s Supermarket for halving their bill; Jimmy Mac for providing his crane; members for their donations; and Brittany (manager) for her excellent support and time. Rob and Jay each contribute \$150 for a gift to her.

Hector also recognizes the substantial donations from F&M Bank, Resource Recovery, and Xfinity. Of course, he is pleased that the unclaimed prizes and 3 cases of wine will be contributed Tequila Y Mas.

By all peoples’ account, the prime rib from Lira’s was fantastic and the oysters were done to perfection by our new member, Dave.

Patty has prepared a binder with in depth information on how to run the tournament in the future—should be easy-peasy for our next Pres. Elect Jon Blegen.

**Committee Reports**

- Car Show. Derek notes that attendance was down due to the rain. He enjoyed recounting an unhappy owner of a Thunderbird that drove his car down an embankment and scraped the bottom of his car. This, of course, would not have been attempted by a Corvette owner.
- Scholarship apps will be reviewed by 5/28.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
May 31	Hwy12/113 Roundabout 101 Club website 101	Edwin Kingen
June 7	TBD	Evelyn Wilson
June 14	TBD	Rob Hickey
June 21	TBD	Tom Donnelly
June 28	Matt Stone - Central Valley Vintage Baseball	Molly Coito