



THE Rio Rotarian

I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it. ~ Robert Benchley



Wild California poppies by the sewer treatment plant

Welcome

- Pres. Jon convenes meeting at 7:00. Lee pledges, Jim Lira prays, and Gene leads us in "Ring of Fire."

Visitors and guests

- Jim Lira presents Noel O'Brien; Hector greets daughter, Alyssa; and Cub Abel greets Anthony Wong.

Treasurer's report

- Patty says no activity in our accounts.
- She says Jay is back from his Mexican adventure, where he had a ball, and even got some work done. He's currently self-quarantined, awaiting results of COVID19 test.

Announcements

- Jon wears cowboy boots to meeting to make him taller and block the sun in Ken's eyes. Didn't work; the boots were too low, and the sun was obliterated by the thick wildfire smoke.
- Our guest, Noel O'Brien, touts Vet's Golf Tournament; you may register at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/adam-kinser-memorial>; includes box lunch and breakfast burrito, but no dinner. Three scholarships available.
- Noel reports on progress of retired vets home construction adjacent to Veterans Hall. Today, they expect to get approval via phone for second home. Home Depot contributed check for \$200K.

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Forewarned is forearmed: Rotarians above demonstrate proper pandemic prophylaxis. Subjects in photo below were photographed prior to the face mask alert.



- Jim and Shirley Lira go camping in Monterey area and play golf at Pacific Grove, which Jim likens to a poor man's Pebble Beach. Jim

gives \$50 to Interact Club.

- Edwin and Hector transport load of donated firefighting equipment on a leisurely drive to San Diego, where they stow it in a storage unit for further transportation to several fire departments in old México. While there, they happen to run into Hector's hard drinking buddies who seem to enjoy fine tequila. Then, Edwin, proving that he can hold his liquor with the best of them, grinds out a golf victory over a much abashed Hector. Edwin's so proud that he donates \$50. As far as Hector can recall, he really enjoyed downtown San Diego, where some crazy lady couldn't stop slapping Edwin's butt. Hector's so amused that he donates \$50.

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- Jon notes that all Rotarians need to bring their dues up to date.

Confessions

- Derek played in a golf tournament in Reno, and while he was there, he had dinner with our past Pres. Bill Bowen and his wife, Gale. He donates \$50 to wherever it's most needed.
- Jim Mack enjoys golf with Al Medvitz on a fabulous course...probably even better than the one at Rio Vista. He donates \$50 to Harvey Felt Fund.

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Interact Student Rotarians, Seniors, Fisher Lyon, left, & Tuck Forbes deliver report; no sports till January; this was their first week of distance learning.



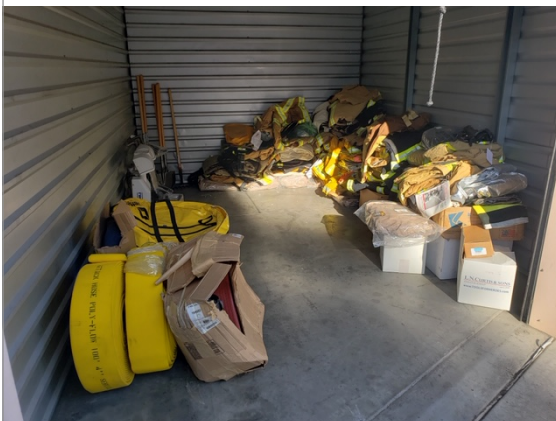
temblor! Also, he had a dream in which was elected as our mayor and offered to bring Hector back as our city manager.

We hear more from Noel O'Brien

- Noel fills us in on a few interesting Vets Ass'n. tidbits. They are considering making their hall available for our functions. He also notes that Lira's Supermarket has been a great help to the construction volunteer workers, supplying them with complimentary lunches.

Mable draw

- Jim Mac draws a clear one. So sad!



Left: modern fire-fighting equipment is stored in San Diego. Members of Tijuana Rotary will assist us in getting the supplies across the border and down to several fire departments, including Mulegé FD.



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