



THE Rio Rotarian

"When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe." - Thomas Jefferson



Wild California poppies by the sewer treatment plant

Welcome

- After the flag salute, we pause while Jim Mac remembers Lee's daughter, Crystal. We all pray for the family's strength and guidance. Crystal was the twin sister of Ashley, who had played the part of Hee Haw's "Lulu" during Lee's Demotion. We actually sing "God Bless America" quite well.

Visitors and guests

- It's good to see Bob's guest, a former member of our club, Dr. Mel Pearson; it's also good to see Noel O'Brien, again.

Treasurer's report

- Leon pinch-hits for Sec'y Jay-Patty. We've got \$31,490 in Charitable, \$5,288 in General, and with the CD's we're just short of \$90K.
- Hector proposes that we start a Community Assistance fund with \$10K from another account, giving members another option when paying fines. The proceeds could be used to help local persons pay for unforeseen expenses, such as funeral costs. Jim and Molly second the proposal, and it is approved by a show of hands.

Milestones

- Serdar and Ken celebrate birthdays.
- Gary celebrates 45 years in Rotary.
- Gene and Pat have anniversary on Wednesday.

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Betsy took their trailer and visited the Russian River and Bodega Bay, getting kicked out of both places by the wildfires. But, the weather was perfect, and they had a great time, so Eddie pays \$20.

- Edwin is cited for a parking violation for parking in his driveway without a permit or visitor's pass at Trilogy. He says he'll fight it, but he pays \$20 to Rotary.
- Leon confessed to an unknown sin (a local conversation drowned him out), but he pays \$50 to get some sleep.



Above: Interact Student Rotarians deliver report; from left: Lacey Myer, Tuck Forbes, Colin Lira, and Fisher Lyon.

Interact

- Volleyball, Cross-country, and Football postponed due to COVID19.
- NAMI & LEOS meet, Monday to plan walk.
- School has provided Chromebooks to students, and hot spots available for distance learning.
- New weight room almost ready, new ice machine, scoreboards ordered.
- Lacey just returned from seeing sis, Maddy, off to school in AZ, where it was hot and they had monsoon; she reports Lane headed for school in CO.

Chromebooks for Mulegé

- Leon reports that the IT guy from his company can't get

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- Jon went to Fairfield for a COVID19 test. He was very impressed by the professionalism and proficiency of the personnel, there. He was in and out in 10 minutes and received the results in only 2 days. The procedure was free, and he tested negative. Your tax dollars at work!

Confessions

- Politely pausing to swallow before talking, Eddie, reveals that he and
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- Tom Kelley agrees to chair Poker Tournament, if we have it, this November. As a newbie, he'll need help. We'll coach him.

Marble draw

- Tom has the winning ticket, but draws the wrong marble...and the pot grows.

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Chromebooks for at least 3 months, so Leon tried Google educational sales, and there are possibilities, since the units will be supplied to a school.



*Bob updates club
on Mulegé project.*

Bob reports that he has notified Dist. 5160 Grants Committee Chair, Walt Schafer, of the scarcity. He also notes that Sabrina Siino, an American member of the Mulegé Rotary living part-time in Mulegé, has sent him a list of educational supplies that we may want to consider providing.

Return of Programs

- John requests we resume inviting guest speakers to our meetings.
- Jim Lira wants to know about Leon's camera that he uses to spy on Edwin. J Mac suggests Leon gave Edwin the ticket.
- Edwin suggests we work with RioVision to improve Egbert Field. City will do lights and bleachers.