



# THE Rio Rotarian

"It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on, would save one-half the wars of the world." ~ Thomas Jefferson



Wild California poppies by the sewer treatment plant

## Welcome

- With our help (?) Gary pledges, Patty prays, and Jim Mac Sings the Irving Berlin standard, "God Bless America."

## Visitors and guests

- It's GREAT to see Lee, as he presents Robert Cattey; Hector greets Alyssa; Jim Lira greets Noel O'Brien; and Jon presents the ineffable Wayne Woodward. *We've missed you, Wayne!*

## Treasurer's report

- Charitable Fund: \$30,990
- Regular Fund: \$6,914
- CD's: \$50,000

## Milestones

- Dave Mason—Birthday
- Tom—25 year member anniversary
- Jon & Janet Blegen—anniversary
- Jay & Patty Huyssoon—anniversary  
Jay gives a whopping \$100 to prove how much he's in love with Patty!
- Leon & Verna—9/11 Anniversary

## Announcements

- District Governor Mark Roberts will meet with Board Thurs. at 6:00 p. m., Sept. 24, for socially distanced, outdoor, mask wearing, virus spreading extravaganza. Bring your heavy jackets and rubber gloves. Yippee!
- The following morning, our entire

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We greet Interact Members, from left: Lacey Meyer, Tuck Forbes, Jessica Mingay, Kayla Delk, Colin Lira, Fisher Lyon, and Sam Esperson.

- Lacey: Progress Reports coming out, today.
- Announcement: Please donate to Deven Davis Memorial Fund. You may send a check to Joanne Wilson.

## Old Business

- Jon asks club members for fundraising ideas. Cub suggests trap shoot at Birds Landing. Jim Lira suggests barbecue in Lira's parking lot. Both of these suggestions were well received, as they would be held outdoors and not likely to transmit COVID19.



Noel O'Brien discusses vet's golf tournament.

## New Business

- Jay says there's a company in Sacramento that will give out computers to needy students.

## Program

- Today, we receive a visit from a dear old Rotarian friend by the name of Wayne Woodward. Wayne discusses his amazing experience at the Front Sight

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brave membership will meet for breakfast and welcome our new D. G.

### Confessions

- Leon pays \$70 for missing last week's meeting due to COVID19 test (he was negative) and for his anniversary.
- Jon pays \$25 to Interact in celebration of his anniversary.
- Hector gives \$250 donation to Community Needs Fund to be matched by our club on behalf of the DuBois family.
- Computers to Mulegé or Bust: Leon reports Chromebooks should arrive in time for Jay to take them to old México, next weekend.
- Jim Lira's guest, Noel O'Brien, reports on progress of 6th Annual Adam Kinser Memorial Golf Tournament. A few openings are left. Lira's will, once again, provide food for this excellent project.

### Interact

- Collin: Next week is Spirit Week.
- Kayla: Virtual Club Rush is upon us.
- Tuck: Poor air quality hampers Football practice.
- Jessica: Volleyball was cancelled due to poor air quality.
- Fisher: Maybe allowing students back on campus.
- Sam: Cross-Country back from 5-month break.

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Wayne Woodward touts defensive firearm training in Pahrump, NV.

Firearms Training Institute in Pahrump NV, a small, unincorporated town near the CA border, west of Las Vegas. This facility was recommended to Wayne by our former Rotary Club President, Rio Vista Police Chief Bill Bowen. This excellent academy trains both police and civilians in the safe, responsible use of firearms solely for defensive encounters.

Wayne is so stoked by his and his wife's amazing experiences, there that he offers to foot the bill, himself, for every Rotarian who would like to also receive this

experience. His offer would apply to a session from Thursday, Oct. 23–Monday, Oct. 26. He notes that for a permit to carry a concealed weapon in Solano County, you must undergo Solano County training.

Wayne points out that there are several levels of awareness that everyone exhibits, should a threat to our safety become apparent. Even among the most vigilant of us, a reaction time totaling 3 seconds from recognizing the threat to discharging the firearm is considered to be good. He also notes that attendance at these classes invariably increases your proficiency on the range.

There are numerous types of people who take this training, some are disabled, many are police officers who are required by their jobs to sharpen their skills.

Wayne says that Bill Bowen feels this is an excellent course, not only to promote gun safety among civilians, but also to maintain the skills of our men in blue.

There are various memberships available from the program. One is the Commander lifetime membership at a cost of \$500. It may be passed on to other family members.

A Children's Camp is also provided by the facility.

Wayne shows us a video describing the program.

### Marble draw

Sadly, the marble draw was a bust, again, today...and the pot grows.