



# THE Rio Rotarian

"What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving." ~Thomas Jefferson



Wild California poppies by the sewer treatment plant

## Welcome

- We pledge, pray, and J. Mac leads us in "God Bless America."

## Visitors and guests

- We greet the fine lady who will be our keynote speaker, today, Kathy Wright.

## Treasurer's report

- Jay proudly proclaims: Charitable Acct. - \$29,191, Gen'l. Acct. - \$7,378.

## Leon's Secretary's report

- We receive thank-you letter from RV CARE for donation.
- We receive nasty-gram from DOJ that Leon will get resolved in his usual efficient manner.

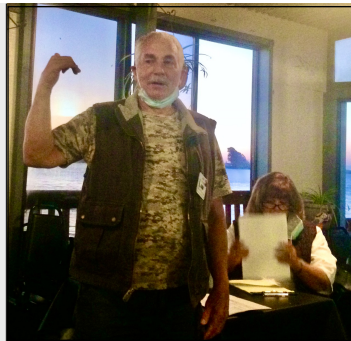
## Announcements

- Jim Mac donates \$50 to Interact because 10 members are wearing red in support of our veterans.
- Lee says 5 Pres. Elects will meet at Point, Saturday. We'll vote on our Pres. Elect-Elect in December.
- Please give Jay baseball gear, which he'll give to Mulegé sports program.

## Confessions

- Bob pays \$20 to Harvey Felt Fund for gift from Leon—two bottles of Modelo Negra, Bob's favorite brew. His first sip of this fine beer took place on a tooth-pulling trip to Mulegé in 1985.

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Our treasury duo hard at work: Jay, standing, uses body English for emphasis, while Patty, seated, shuffles papers...it works.

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and Fisher Lyon is elected Veep.

Sam Esperson shows off new stopwatches supplied to student athletes. He discusses their many capabilities, including not only times, but also athletes' vital signs, like heart rates, paces, etc.

Pres. Jon praises Interact for their attendance and weekly reports.

## Program

We are honored, indeed, to have Rio Vista native, Kathy Wright, our River Delta Unified School District Superintendent, speak to us, this morning.

Kathy praises our Interact students for their patience with the current situation. School administrators are trying to get them back in classes.

A year ago last July, she took over the Superintendent's position. All Sacramento County superintendents have been meeting twice a week to formulate plans for dealing with the pandemic. (RDUSD is within Sacramento County jurisdiction, not Solano.)

Kathy discusses Measure J, which applies only to Isleton and Rio Vista. Residential developers fees are based

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RVUSD Superintendent Kathy Wright discusses some of the challenges she has encountered while operating our local school district.

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- Edwin O. gives \$20 to Interact because he forgot to follow up and remind guest speaker last week.
- Dr. Ted's youngest daughter is employed in Washington, D. C. He's so happy not to support her anymore that he pays \$100 to Interact.

### Committee reports

- Gary says we'll take a pass on Rotary-Lions grudge match Poker night, this year, due to pandemic. But, we'll do it again, next year.
- Pres. Jon says regarding Linguíça Booth, we need to check on county requisites, music, and Toys for Tots.

### Interact

- Tuck Forbes says the high school weight room is completed, but no one's allowed to use it till sanitizing protocols have been initialized. Football team is practicing.
- Colin Lira says "Trunk or Treat" Halloween program is taking shape. Teachers will get it set up at ends of parking lot.
- Kayla Delk reports Spirit Week takes place next week.
- Jessica Mingay notes Volleyball team was able to practice, but no list of games has been released, yet.
- Lacey Myer is elected Pres. of Interact

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on currently available "teachable space," with little regard as to whether or not the condition of the building and grounds are really suitable for teaching. However, an independent company did a "Conditions Report" of the facilities found that it would take \$53M to bring ADA requisites, fire safety, alarms and PA systems into compliance and a total of \$155M to also meet the projected need for teachable space.

This bond (Measure J) would be funded by property taxes; proceeds of \$45.7M go to SFID#1, a district including RVHS and all grammar schools with kids going on to RVHS. The Board of Trustees will make decisions based on recommendations by citizens serving on a Bond Oversight Committee.

If the school grounds were all ADA compliant, they could be used for educational and community events, as well.

The RVUSD covers Yolo, Sac'to. & Solano counties; the measure was placed on the ballots of all 3 counties at a cost of \$30K; a survey indicated that it had a good chance to pass.

Kathy notes that people want to see the portables torn down, which will cost \$10,000 apiece; but first, new buildings must be in place. She also says that all residents of SFID#1 (including Trilogy) would be taxed to pay for Measure J.



Student Rotarians pose from left: Kayla Delk, Tuck Forbes, Sam Esperson, Jessica Mingay, and Colin Lira.

### Marble draw

Bob has the right ticket, draws the wrong marble.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/PROGRAM	CHAIRPERSON
Oct. 30	Speaker Needed	Derek Abel
Nov. 6	Jon Dwyer—Rotary Grants	Bob Bard
Nov. 13	Krishna Abrams, Solano County D. A.	Bob Bard
Nov. 20	To Be Announced	Evelyn Wilson



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