



THE Rio Rotarian

"The difference between genius and stupidity
is that genius has its limits" Albert Einstein



Wild California poppies by
the sewer treatment plant

Welcome

- Jon opens meeting at 7:00 a. m.; Jay leads pledge, Tom prays, and Gene leads us in "This Land Is your Land." Student Rotarians know the words!

Treasurer's report

- Charitable fund: \$29,190
- Regular fund: \$8,440

Celebrations

- Paula Williams' birthday was Oct 29, and she's still beautiful as ever.

Announcements

- Pres. Jon officially welcomes Robert Cattey and Anthony Wong into our fold.

Welcome, you guys!

- Leon spoke with Dep't. of Justice and they are reviewing our records, again. Thanks, Leon, for handling this! You are appreciated.
- Hector nominates Edwin O. for two offices, Pres. and Treasurer, trying to get even for the time he and Edwin were relaxing with their favorite beverages, and Edwin "volunteered" Hector to serve as his Treasurer. Congratulations, Hector, you're really gonna love being Treasurer, next year!

Confessions

- Danny took a dive trip to Washington

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Anthony Wong delivers an entertaining off-the-cuff "I" program.

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- Kayla Delk says Leadership Club comes to an end.
- Sam Esperson reports on playing 18 holes of golf for the first time. He shot an amazing 111.

Miscellaneous

Jim Mac raffles off greens fees for a 4-some at Cache Creek. After considerable infighting, Jim Lira emerges the victor with a \$350 bid. Thank you, Jim!

On an auctioneering role, J. Mac then raffles off an invisible medallion to Dan Schindler for \$65.

Dr. Ted is enthralled by "Queen's Gambit," a series on Netflix where he learns about Master Chess competitions.

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From left: Robert Cattey and Anthony Wong pose for masked photo with Pres. Jon Blegen after Jon welcomes the duo into our club as full-fledged Rotarians. Perhaps next week we'll also welcome prospective member, Noel O'Brien.

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state, where he saw an octopus as big as "Jay and Patty." He fines himself \$50 for his amazing story.

Fundraiser report

- Jon discusses plans for Portuguese beans/linguiça event to replace Bass Derby fundraiser. Venue could be Lira's parking lot or Montezuma F. D. "Drive-Thru." Lira's might be more spacious for staging Derek Abel Band and Toys 4 Tots. We'll print & sell tickets in advance. Hector volunteers to get tickets printed. Tentative date is Saturday, Dec. 5. (*Pray for clear skies and no wind.*) Leon will provide optional on-line ticket purchasing on our Website.

Interact

- Lacey Meyer arrives very early to help us with set-up. She reports a few small groups of students are already back on campus.
- Colin Lira notes that the "Trunk or Treat" event was great; high school students enjoyed a masked Halloween celebration at the football stadium, with costumes and gifts of candy.
- Tuck Forbes says students will not be able to use weight room till they're back in school.
- Fisher Lyon describes pandemic version of high school sports...games on computers.

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Program

Today, we are treated to "I" programs by our two newest members, Anthony Wong and Robert Cattey. Anthony is proud to be a Rotarian and join with people who care about helping others. He spent 14 years as a locksmith, working with his dad. However his profession caused a serious knee injury, and he changed careers. He loves cars and racing, and when he met Derek Abel, he applied for a job at Derek's dealership. Anthony is married and has two boys, ages 11 & 17. The older boy wants to be a fighter pilot and is active in ROTC in Fairfield. His wife works for Sutter in Fairfield; they've been married 15 years.

Robert graduated from RVHS in 1961 and attended Cal Poly. He worked for Simplot Fertilizer Co. in Stockton, where he managed a store. He retired in 2000, or he would have had to move to Boise. He's got 3 kids and lots of grandkids. He's currently living on the family ranch adjacent to "Cattey Lane." His dad, George, was a Rio Vista Rotarian who attended a couple of conventions. He has four classic vehicles. His brother, George, lives in Trilogy.

Marble draw

Leon has the right ticket, but he can't find the right marble.



Rotary Interact members pose, from left: Kayla Delk, Fisher Lyon, Tuck Forbes, Sam Esperson, Lacey Meyer, and Colin Lira.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

| DATE | SPEAKER/PROGRAM | CHAIRPERSON |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Nov. 6 | Jon Dwyer—Rotary Grants | Bob Bard |
| Nov. 13 | TBA—Maybe a tiger show | TBA |
| Nov. 20 | Krishna Abrams, Solano County D. A. | Evelyn Wilson |
| Nov. 27 | No Rotary Meeting—Thanksgiving | Tom Turkey |



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