



# THE Rio Rotarian

"Lord, keep Your arm around my shoulder  
and Your hand over my mouth!" ~ Anonymous



Wild California Poppies

## Welcome

- We pledge and pray, proving that you can do anything on ZOOM, but not necessarily very well.

## Our guests

- Gary presents Billy Frazier, and Tom Kelly presents his wife, Dani, who is today's keynote speaker.

## Treasurer's report

- Leon says we have \$11,407 in Checking, \$27,376 in Charitable for a total of \$38,783.

## Correspondence

- Leon had some success chasing down numbers from IRS and sending them off to DOJ, although there was a hangup with 2012-2013 year. Our deadline for Leon's corrected data for 2014-16 is Feb. 28.

## Celebrations

- Tom & Sarah Donnelly, as well as Rob and Sue Hickey have anniversaries.

## Confessions

- Tom & Sarah celebrate with sojourn to Bodega Bay; he pays \$50 to Harvey Felt Scholarship Fund.

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Bob Bard

Tom notes that he had a birthday, Feb. 3; he and Dani flew to Las Vegas for 4 days. While there, the loving couple enjoyed compulsory extravagant dining. Tom donates \$50 to our club's coffers. He'll add his birthdate to our online database, DACdb.

## Confessions—Medallion Interruptus

- Danny still has medallion; he tries to auction it off, but nobody's interested. Jon says let's auction it off in March.

## Lee remembers Joe Gates

- Ever a dominant force in local agrarian events and fund-raisers, auctioneer and all-around good guy, Joe Gates, is honored by Lee, who donates \$50 to Harvey Felt Scholarship in Joe's memory. Joe passed away, a week ago Friday, from COVID19. Also donating \$50 are Jon, Gary, Noel, and Edwin O. The latter suggests fining those who don't show proper respect when addressing President Jon, to which Jon replies, "Thank you, Mr. President-Elect."

## More confessions

- Edwin O. admits that he was so happy to wake up and go for his run, last Friday, that he forgot to attend our Rotary meeting. He adds another \$25 to Harvey Felt Fund.
- Danny has new boat to teach SCUBA diving, so he gives \$50 to Rotaract Club.

## Committee reports

- Edwin O. notes that his cochair, Patty, is not in attendance (her internet service is dicey, but she's been flooding Edwin with lots of data from previous tours.) Tom K. notes that he wants to help, and flyers need to get out soon.
- Tom D. says he'll send out draft RVHS scholarship application forms to committee later, today, for review. He'll request comments from committee members for revising the subject of the essay part of application form. Jon notes that

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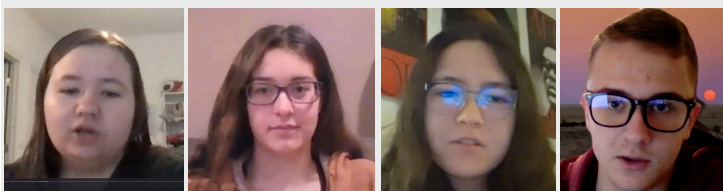
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**Committee reports, cont'd.**

he'll call a Club Board Meeting right after our regular meeting, March 5, whether or not it's at the Point. One of the items discussed will be the total amount of cash that we'll provide for scholarships, this year.

**Foundation Day, PETS, Spring Training**

- Lee says please consider attending Foundation Day, Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9:00-noon. Also, PETS will be March 5-6 via ZOOM, and Spring Training will be March 20. Jon Dwyer from Benicia Club will head up Foundation Day.

**Interact**

Lacee Myer   Jamie Saldana   Kayla Delk   Fisher Lyon

- Laycee Myer reports a new "Bus Lane Fence Lock" project in which the each student paints a padlock and hangs it on the chainlink fence that separates bus loading lane from the rest of the parking lot. Also, Ms. Turk is starting a project called "Turn RVHS Red," so that when school resumes, all students can wear red shirts.
- Jamie Saldana reports that they're currently scheduling Spring Sports, including Swim Team.
- Kayla Delk notes that progress reports are coming out this Friday.
- Fisher Lyon says that soon, Senior Quotes and Senior Superlatives must be turned in. (Lacee says they're due March 1.) The Senior Quote is a caption placed below a photo, and the Senior Superlative is a vote for the classmate most likely to do something chosen from a list provided.

**Veteran's Homes Project**

- Noel reports that two vets have already moved

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in, and everything is going smoothly. One of the vets was brought to his knees in tears of gratitude; the other works night shifts in Fairfield. Noel donates another \$50 for his brag.

- Derek says plaque should arrive next week.

**Linguica project**

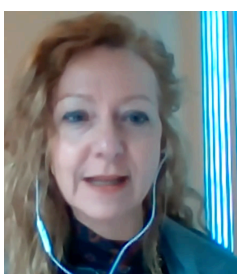
- Jon will confer with Jim Lira and Noel to plan a drive-through Linguica project moving at Vets Hall.

**A brag by Leon**

- Christopher, the grandson of Verna, Leon's better half, was recently sworn into the Marines at Camp Pendleton. He was one of 3 out of 34 candidates to be chosen. He graduated from high school, last July. Leon gives \$50 to Interact.

**Need volunteers for bond oversight committee**

- Jon reads a message from Susan Dole to Jim Mac: they're looking for volunteers to serve on the school bond oversight committee for the recently passed Measure J. Please contact Susan or Jim if you're interested in serving.



Dani Kelly

**Program—Dani Kelly**

Tom presents his attractive new bride, Daniela DeGrigorio, an attorney from Como, Italy. Dani was certified in mediation in 2011, and uses her skills to resolve conflicts, reduce stress, and save people money. She has experience in Solano Court with small claims hearings. She presents a terrific slide show.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

DATE	SPEAKER/PROGRAM	CHAIRPERSON
Feb 19	Zoom Charter Morning	Bob Bard
Feb. 26	"I" Program	Tom Kelly
March 5	Michael Casdia "V. A. Health Admin. Telehealth Program"	Gene Resler
Feb. 26	T. B. A.	Anthony Wong

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