



THE Rio Rotarian

I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.
~Anonymous



Wild California Poppies

Welcome

- Pres. Jon calls us to order at 7:00 a.m.
- Noel pledges, Bob says grace, and Gene leads us in The Old Ball Game.

Our guest

- Gene greets Michael Casdia, prompting Pres. Jon to laud us on our efforts to pump up the membership. (Mike is already on our newsletter mailing list.) Gene met Mike when he sold him former Rotarian Gary Schlager's beautifully restored old house.

Treasurer's report

- Pres. Jon says Jay and Patty are checking on Jay's ailing 97-year-old mom in Albuquerque, NM.

Light attendance, today

- As a rule, our club doesn't meet near holiday weekends because people often leave town. Even so, Leon, Tom D, Edwin K, Gary Laz, and Hale attended via Zoom, set up by Leon via Bob's computer. Interact members, including Frosh member, John Peterson, showed up in force.

Golf Committee report

- Pres.-elect Edwin O reports we have the Ball Drop tickets, and "they look

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pretty cool." The Golf Committee had a masked meeting, and Edwin is putting the finishing touches on the brochure. We're expecting to get the menu, today. Edwin has 100 "Proud to be a Rotarian" stickers for your car...they won't wreck your paint 'cause they magically cling to your car until you simply peel them off...trust us. Please talk to Edwin.

Interact Club



Tuck Forbes Colin Lira Kayla Delk Fisher Lyon Jorie Forbes



Lacey Myer Sophia Saldana Sam Esperson Jessica Mingay John Peterson

- Boys won swim meet at Vacaville Christian. Next meet will be on Wed., Apr 7, Vs. Highland. Last Saturday, Boys Varsity Baseball had double header Vs. Galt & won first game 8-3; on second game with all JV players, they lost 15-4; RVHS won approval for outdoor graduation; students starting to get vaccinated; girls baseball field needs work, but will be ready, soon; they're hoping for first home game, 4/17; Girls won swim meet by 6 points—Sophia won 100 Yd. Butterfly and 100 Yd. Backstroke; Colin won Boys 100 Fly & 100 Free. (Without the new pool funded by our club for \$37,000 and a total \$1M from our community, plus the Sharks program,

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there'd be no RVHS swim team at all.)

Jorie notes prom is May 1, outdoors on the Quad. Currently, only Jrs. and Srs. may buy tickets, as space is limited. Sales will open for lower class members, later, if tickets don't sellout, first.

Scholarship funds

Pres. Jon discusses letter from Cole Felt regarding our club's accounting procedures for the various scholarships that we disburse. Lee and Hector shed light on these procedures. While the funds are held jointly in our club's Charitable Account, we shall get back to tracking them individually in our club's accounting records.

Scholarships for Vets?

Pres. Jon asks that since there's no program, today, does anyone care to bring up a subject for discussion? Certainly, says Dr. Ted, who promptly asks Noel if any Vets could use a scholarship for the pursuit of higher education. Noel says he thinks that would be a great thing for a local family, and that he'd be willing to administer it.

Noel takes the floor—Bass Derby weigh-ins

Noel asks for helpers to weigh-in fish at Bass Derby. Volunteers from American Legion, RVHS, Rotary & the City could all help. Scheduling is Fri. morning—Sunday 8:00—4:00. Noel will talk to Ashlyn Bartlett, Ag teacher and RVHS fishing club advisor, to request help from members. Noel touts high-tech laser device for measuring fish.

Ground-breaking for second Vets' home will hopefully be in May. Rose garden will follow, soon.

Lee asks if first home is full, yet. The 4 current residents are all employed and getting back on

their feet. Home's capacity is 6. The screening process for new residents is critical for their rehabilitation and adaptation to the community. Noel's priority is locals first, then county vets. If rooms still not filled, then go to PTSD Center in Palo Alto for candidates.

Robert's reports

Lee asks for an update on the new "Welcome to Rio Vissta" sign, and Robert says the painter finally arrived, and he's 95% done...Cub musters up his last ounce of diplomacy and asks if the cattle fence between the sign and the highway could be modified to go behind the sign. Robert says CALTRANS wants a fence to discourage traffic from stopping, there, but he'll look at that.

Kudos to me

Jon notes that your editor is doing his own notes, as well as struggling to include Leon and others with us on Zoom. Well, Cub stepped up and took some meeting notes, and Leon reported back that Bob's efforts did, in fact, result in he and 4 others being able to participate in our Zoom meeting, even though the sound didn't get back to Bob, who could not hear them, at all (and that was fine with Bob, actually, as they could hear us... but not very well.) Leon said he'd send me a special mic to plug into my computer that would likely pull in the sound better. Leon...THANK YOU!

Evelyn's Anniversary

Leon sent notification to Gene and Derek that it's Evelyn's anniversary! **Have a good one, Evelyn!**

Marble Draw

(We'll do medallion auction, next week, as attendance will be better, then.)

Lee's ticket is drawn, but sadly, he cannot find that elusive marble!



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