

Rotary



THE Rio Rotarian

"In giving of yourself you will discover a whole new life full of meaning and love."~Cesar Chavez

Our Youth—Our Future.



Welcome

- Pres. Edwin opens meeting, Tom K. pledges, Lee prays, Gene leads, "America the Beautiful."

We meet new Interact Students

- Daniela Román and Yolanda Montaña, both Juniors at RVHS, will attend Camp Royal!

Treasurer's report

- Hector says board meeting next week; we'll be adjusting entries to balance the books—if Hector goes to jail, he says he's taking us all with him!

Milestones

- Evelyn & Jim celebrate wedding anniversary.

Correspondence

- Board meeting, Thurs. evening Apr. 21.

Committee reports

- Tom D. reports on Scholarship Committee; he'll speak with our Board to determine number and size of awards, this year.
- Patty updates Golf Committee progress: registration available on Website thanks to Hector, banners and newspaper ads will appear next week.
- Lee touts Firefighters of year—Matt Ramold & Garrett Esperson; Rotary Dinner in Fairfield. Ray Bourdo (Evelyn's brother) passed away, Thurs.
- Molly speaks on Camp Royal: 104 registrants, so far; goal is 130. Registration is online, this year. All district clubs encouraged to send students.

"Voluntary" confessions

- While in Sac'to. to attend Credit Analyst Classes,

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Molly saw throngs of FFA student-reps. running around and having a ball; however, Rio Vista kids couldn't stay overnight. Tony & Molly worked at brewery, now open 7 days/week. Bees coming home, this weekend; they were pollinating at Dixon. She donates \$20 to the General Fund.

- Good old unassuming Bob "voluntarily" confesses that his neighbor's dog has been hounding him with incessant barking for many years. Bob was an innocent accomplice in a rather snarky email campaign dressing down city officials for their reluctance to correct a chronic disturbance in his neighborhood. Bob pays \$20 to Interact. (He likes to support kids, anyway, 'cause he's a good guy.)
- Then, Pres. Edwin pays \$10 for hounding good old Bob. Tsk, tsk!
- When Jay was asked for a small donation for the City Swimming Pool he gave a glass of water. Jay pays \$5 for that one.
- Hector was supposed to have program for today, but he didn't, so he blames it on Edwin... maybe he'll have it next week, if Noel isn't here. He gives \$100 to Alyssa's PHF.
- Victor Reyes is wearing Kayla Delk's name tag, and Patty blames Molly, who pays \$5, promising to get name tags for new Interact members.
- Lee tries to get Pres. Edwin fined for dropping the ball and forgetting to auction medallion. Sadly, nobody knows where medallion is.

Interact report

- Seth updates us on his Ag Science project. Seth notes that plants using all-purpose fertilizer do

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Left: Interact members give report; from left: Seth Buris, Jorie Forbes, Victor Reyes, Yolanda Montaño, and Daniela Román.

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better, but the flowers are getting damaged by wind, perhaps inferring that even fertilizer can't overcome the Rio Vista wind.

- Today, the Girls play football, and the Boys are cheerleaders, notes Victor. He didn't sign up; now, he's glad he won't be wearing their outfits.
- Tomorrow, Yolanda babysits 3 kids in Stockton area. Two of them have special needs, and she enjoys caring for them.
- Daniela attends Leadership Class; hosting and running activities every day; Tuesday, Talent Show; today, Car Club.
- Jorie is our only Senior, today; 3 are attending open house at Cal Poly, and the rest slept in because they were finishing their scholarship apps; Jorie applied for 11 scholarships. Spring Break is next week. This weekend she'll attend first exchange program orientation in Anderson, where she'll deliver a presentation in French. RVHS sent 20 students to CA FFA conference in Sac'to, where one student captured second place in agriscience. Seniors are selling tickets for Lockeford Sausage event for \$15 at Montezuma Fire, April 25, 4:30–7:00, with proceeds to fund Senior's Disneyland trip. *(Jorie speaks so loudly and clearly that it's EASY to hear her on my recorder. Thank you, Jorie! Ed.)*

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Editor-Publisher: Bob Bard

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Cross-Country

Although he prefers Soccer team players, sniffing out a golden opportunity, Pres. Edwin attempts to recruit new, unsuspecting Interact members onto his crack Cross-Country team. Well...what are coaches for?

Today's impromptu "I" Program

Jay presents a program all about himself. He opens, stating that he was born at a very early age; we all gird ourselves for more, and we are not disappointed. He was an Eagle Scout, in the Marines, worked in several different fire stations, and made Lee a liar twice, when Lee said he would never come out on a Superbowl Sunday... but, of course, he did when all of the Cordelia engines were down.

His son and grandson are firefighters, as well. He rose through the ranks, and as Chief, he reviewed various candidates for promotions who prepared to answer any one of 500 possible questions he might ask. Jay was born at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station. He has 44 years in Fire Service in Cordelia and Rio Vista.

Jay's dad was a WWII pilot who ran out of fuel over Spain and spent time, there, as a POW. After that, he flew missions in the Pacific theater.

50/50 raffle

Somehow, Jay manages to draw his own ticket, however, he is unable to pick the winning marble.