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"Having fun  
helping others...  
watering the  
rosebuds"

—DR. TED SCHULZ



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*Rotary thanks those who protect us and grow our food at Appreciation Night dinner, Wednesday, April 5.*

### Thank you, Rio Vista Rotary!

All Rotarians pitched in to stage another fantastic Appreciation Night, Wednesday, April 5. Pres. Kelley thanked Chairman Lee Williams, Chefs Eddie Woodruff and Jay Huyssoon, and Pat Byron.

Our guests enjoyed salad, steak, beans, potato, we hosted a bar, and nobody left hungry. The RVPD was at a Police Officers Ass'n. meeting, but Danny Schindler saw to it that they all



*Speaker Amber Sales, C.S.I.*

were well fed when they arrived late.

The following guests were in attendance: US Coast Guard and Chief Jason Miller, RVPD and Sgt. Lisa McDowell, Solano Sheriff Tom Ferrara (in absentia), Robyn Rains, & Don Ryan, OES Kevin Ives, RVPD Chief Jeff Armstrong, Hot Shots, Montezuma FPD Dan Schindler, River Delta FPD Stan Simi, Isleton FD Chief Scott Baroni, Ambulance Sup. Justin Courter.

Four RVHS students who will join



*Firefighter of Year, Dexter Mayhood, & Dan Schindler*



*Dan presents award to Fire Chief Jeff Armstrong.*



the military after graduation were there: Brandon Gutierrez, Army, Ranger; Andy Ventura, Navy, SEAL; Ethan Halterman, Navy SEAL; and Ramira Urebé, of the Year; Jerry Difillippi, firefighter/paramedic; and

Robert Light, political cartoonist. It was great to see all of the farmers enjoying a hearty meal.

Our Speaker, Amber Sales, gave a personal view of her work with crime scene investigations.



*Dan with Brandon Gutierrez, Andy Ventura, Ethan Halterman, Ramiro Uribe*



*OES Sup. Kevin Ives*



*From OES: Don Ryan & Robyn Rains*



*RVPD: Jeff Armstrong, Jay Huyssoon, Edwin*



*W. Ladley, D. Burkhart*



*Montezuma Fire Department*



*U. S. Coast Guard*

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
April 7, 2017	No Rotary Meeting (Appreciation Night was this week)	(Leon gets off easy)
April 14, 2017	Three Mile Brewing Co., Tony Coito	Hector De La Rosa
April 21, 2017	Jill Shapiro: Rio Vista Internet Improvement Coalition	Leon Guzenda
April 28, 2017	Titchenal: State of Jefferson	Dave Mason
May 5, 2017	To Be Announced	Betty Davis