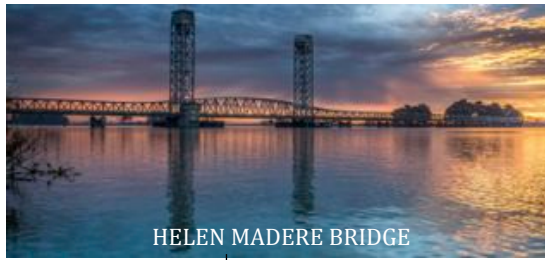




Be a gift to the world.

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"Let's get our hands dirty."
-PRES. GREG
"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits."
-ALBERT EINSTEIN



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

Rotarian

"Having fun helping others... watering the rosebuds"
-DR. TED SCHULZ



Bob Bard, Ed.



Pres. Greg welcomes District Governor Ken Courville to address our club.



DG Ken and Past Pres. Jim Mac present "Be a gift to the world" award to Jim Lira for lifetime of service to our community.

OMG! Who stole the bell, now?

RVPD Chief Greg calls meeting to order utilizing caphonous coffee cup as D. G. looks on. Tsk, tsk.

Those lyrics are too easy

We all recall Otis Redding's "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay," but Evelyn yells first and loudest.

Welcome D. G. Ken!

We introduce today's speaker, Ken Courville, our new District Governor who's visiting, today, from Dixon.

Other Visitors

Molly presents RVHS teacher Brian Fonseca, Jim Mac presents Jim Lira, allegedly from Palm Desert, and Evelyn

presents Jack's guest, local real estate lady, Tatyana Pool. Pres. Greg suggests that Don Beno is a visitor; Don forgets to stand while defending self, Sec'y. Jim points out this *faux pas*, Don must spin, then pays \$1 not to explain what his business does, claiming he doesn't know.

No speaker lined up for next week

Linda asks for help; she won't be here for 2 weeks. District Conf. April 1-3, 2016, Yolo County Fairgrounds

D. G. Ken says \$79 to register before Oct. 1 or \$99 after that date. Price includes Sat. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Sunday Brunch.



After cross examining Past Pres. Jim about bell theft, Pres. Greg gives him an updated name badge.



Student Rotarians Cheyanne Bastedo, Alyssa De La Rosa, and Piero Tello give RVHS report.



Rotarians celebrate, from left: Lee & Kelley, birthdays; Gary, birthday, wedding anniversary; Gene, Rotary membership anniversary.

Interact meetings coming up

Kelley reports RVHS club is revving up for business.

Hog August Bites

Lee and Molly present detailed report; event features

4 bands: Blind Luck, Travis Air Force Band, Derek Abel Band and Headliner Band playing country; Lions arcade truck Awender's parking lot, 8th grade beverage booth, AAU summer basketball hosting Delta Kings, dunk tank with Chief Bowman, Class of 2016 Beer, Wine and Margarita booth, UBC Youth Group: 9 Chili booths, Soap Box Derby, food and crafts vendors, car show, Radio Rio, Pink Fire Truck, Boy Scouts setup, cleanup; Assemblyman Jim Frazier gives park bench.



Marshall Lee and side kick patrol streets of Hog August Bites.



Avid young racer puts newly painted Rotary Soap Box Racer through its paces; Rio Vista Ford donated paint job.

A gracious letter from Mikayla Cobb

Greg reads thank you for \$1,000 scholarship. She graduates in 2020, then she'll get teaching credential. Student Rotarians Report

First rally's today, kids wear red, club rush next Tuesday, goal: more than 15 members for Interact, lots of reading homework (Fiction Boot Camp) Soccer, Football & Volleyball next Friday, (guest Brian Fonseca Athletic Director; augments report) next Football game: Rams at Lincoln, students spent 3 days at Yearbook Camp working on cover, table of contents outline for stories and prom page.

Recognitions

Wayne reports harrowing driving experience as he utilizes his "superior driving skills" to evade vehicle driven aggressively by RVPD Chief, who noted missing front license on Wayne's truck as he sped by. Unfazed, Wayne falsely claims that all Corvettes lack front licenses. Naturally, your embarrassed editor takes exception to such nonsense, as his Corvette complies with every letter of the law. Wayne & Greg pay \$1 for every red shirt in attendance--\$22.

Don attends birth of second grandson--\$100 to PHF.

Joe gets new VW in June, spends week in OR, attends meetings in San Mateo, visits car show with son--\$50 to Monica's PHF.

Tom gets back to nature for 10 days in rustic 1918 cabin with few amenities--\$30 to general fund.

Sister Cities kids arrive from Tobishima, Japan

Lee says he'll drive youngsters on fire trucks with lights and sirens a-blazing from City Hall to Riverview Middle School, so don't panic...the city's not burning down. Eddie announces that this will be Mayor's last visit, as he'll retire, next year.

Program

Greg introduces Ken Courville, our District Governor, who was born in Fall River, MA, and moved to CA to marry his wife in 1977. He worked for Coca-Cola for 28 years, retiring in 2008. He lives in Dixon, where his wife has been very active in local politics.

Ken delivers a motivational talk, encouraging us to grow our membership and retain members by keeping them all involved. With 71 clubs in our district, each year 400 members come and go. Often, members join because they appreciate local Rotary projects, but they soon come to appreciate our international projects such as PolioPlus. The Gates Foundation matches Rotary's donations 2 to 1, and the only two remaining trouble spots are Pakistan and Afghanistan.

50/50 Raffle

Your editor's winning ticket doesn't pay off.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Saturday, Aug. 22	Hog August Bites	Lee Williams
Friday, Aug. 28	Grand Jury	Jim McCracken
Friday, Sept. 4	TBA	TBA
Friday, Sept. 11	Jan Vick, Update on Old Army Base	Hale Conklin
Friday, Sept. 18	Adriana Bejarano--Rio Vista Care	Jim McCracken