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Bob Bard, Ed.

A salute to Hawaii

Sporting the Rotary Aloha shirt, Gene says HI became a state, August 21, 1959, so we all sing “Tiny Bubbles.”



Kenneth Hitt

Visitors and guests

Pres. Bev presents her brother from Texas, Kenneth Hitt, a Rotarian who convinced our Pres. to join Rotary. Jack presents Edwin Okamura, who misses our club.

and wants to come back. Gene brings Walt Stanish from Pets 4 All. We're happy to see D G A Jon Dwyer, again.

Student Rotarians

Hannah Cronin and Lily Roberts from RVHS join us for breakfast.



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Announcements

Pres. Beverly says tomorrow is District Public Relations and Membership Workshop (with free lunch).

We still need a Bass Derby Chair.

Children's Safety Fair will be Sat., Sept. 14, 10:00-3:00, featuring kids' finger prints, DNA, photos, bicycle rodeo, hot dogs, chips, ice cream, backpacks, coloring books and more!

Celebrations

Gary, Lee and Ken celebrate their births, Gene and Pat, their anniversary.

Confessions

Molly is late, she spins and must pay \$1 per lady present.

A six-year resident, Hector finally



Proudly displaying our banner from left: Gene Resler, Bev Bowman, D G A Jon Dwyer and D G Steve Lack.



Steve Lack recognizes Bob Bard for work on bulletin and publicity.

buys a house around the corner, and he gives \$50 to PHF.

Ted visits N. E. WA for a happy, huckleberry holiday, gets lost, loses car, hacks through stickery bushes, finds car, donates 12 bottles of wild huckleberry jam to Rotary. We love you, Ted!

Dave Greiner thanks CalTrans for making him very late. His story is so preposterous that he gets no fine.

Tim visits their condo by the Lake, well, by the Truckee River, actually, to attend reunion with in-laws and out-laws. He gives \$10.

Dave spends 2 weeks in OR for \$25, and cautions us that he'll be having a \$100 conversation with Jim

Mac when he returns, next week.

Gene admits that the amazing story of his band, Afterglow, was re-run on PBS this week. He tries to buy a brick, but Bev suggests \$10, instead.

Tim announces seeing Curley at Dr.'s office. Curley had spent 6 or 7 days in hospital. He'd like to attend a Rotary meeting, but could use a little assistance.

WE MISS YOU, CURLEY!

Program

Beverly introduces our speaker, District Governor, Steve Lack. Steve enhances this year's theme, “Engage Rotary, Change Lives,” with a single word, “Adventure.”

He reminds us that Paul Harris formed Rotary to promote action, not words. Then, he thanks Ted for input at last night's meeting. Ted said that he doesn't appreciate the theme “Service above self.” He'd prefer, “Having fun serving others.”

Steve gives us a history of Rotary. After 26 years, we're getting closer to eradicating polio. Its been eliminated in India, and our goal is to rid the world of this disease in 5 years.

Burkina Faso is a land-locked country located in western Africa. It is the second poorest country in the world. Rotary is busy helping people there drill for water and build schools in 2 cities, Koeneba and Dugouri. You can help build these schools by purchasing a brick for \$10.

Steve says that putting new members to work right away will keep them in the club.

For every dollar given to Rotary Foundation, 50¢ comes back to the community, and 100% is used to help others. Administrative costs are paid from interest earned on previously donated funds.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Saturday, Sept. 21, 10:00--2:00

Details to come!

Special District Conference Beer

Gary auctions off gift from D G.



After a delicious shrimp dinner at the Poppy House prepared by Chef Cub Abel, Thurs., board members pose with D G Steve Lack. Rear: Karen Smith, Molly Coito, Dan Schindler, Jack Krebs, Bob Bard; front: Gene Resler, Lack, Bev Bowman.

Go, Oakland A's!

Go, President Beverly!

P.S.: Having fun. Wish you were here!

Love,
The gavel.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKER
Saturday, August 24, 8:30-1:00, Vacaville	Membership & Public Relations Workshop	Club and District Foundation
Friday, August 30	Airport Day	Jerry Nolan
Wednesday, September 4	Rotary Board Meeting	Pres. Beverly Bowman
Friday, September 6	Rotary and New Generations--Interact	Karen Smith
Friday, September 13	Suisun City Fire Chief	Mike O'Brien