



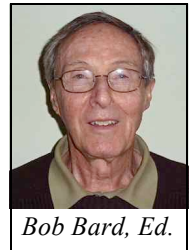
Having fun helping others

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Bob Bard, Ed.



Student Rotarians Alex Correia and Carli Schulz

We pack 'em in

In cozy conviviality we execute customary opening rituals.

Visitors, guests, dignitaries

Jack presents sons, Jack & Tom; Linda greets Bill & Gale Bowen; Hale greets Ken Haskins.

Paul Harris Fellowships

Derek Jones gets first PHF; Lee gets plus two.

Lions among us

Frank Reid and Ron Jones, who proudly bought their own breakfasts, graciously present us the perpetual Poker Tournament plaque. But, Ron cries foul to Rotary's clandestine pre-tourney practice sessions. Lee was this year's winner. Each club pays \$500, and \$112 extra collected for dinners makes \$1,112 for charity.

Welcome Robert McGahey

Robert is now a member, and he gets to pay for his own breakfast and participate in all of our fine activities.

Housekeeping chores

Secretary Jim Larsen describes changes we must vote on, including election of officers and bylaws changes regarding setting of dues, additional checking account and Treas-

urer's maintenance of records. Measures easily pass by necessary 2/3 majority.

Early morning quiz

Ted stumps us with famous Oprah quote, "I know for sure that what we dwell on is who we become."

Milestones

Kelley asks Eddie if he remembered anniversary (of course he did); Eileen, Cub, Dick have birthdays this month.

Jim Mac's stylish hat avec ponytail

Ted is annoyed by Jim's headgear, but as a red-blooded American, Jim's making a fashion statement. Supporting this concept, Marine Mel presents Pres. Ted some stylish trinkets to apply to his trendy coiffure.

Student Rotarians

Ted introduces our new RVHS reporters, Alex Correia and Carli Schulz. In a well-orchestrated report, the young ladies discuss the Deven Davis fundraiser (\$3,000+ so far), semester break, finals, ugly sweater day, Basketball at Delta, and vice-versa dance (girls ask boys.)

Lions sponsor city manager luncheon

Current Lions president and former Rotary president, 2004-5, Jay Forbes says next Tuesday at the Nines, meet our new city manager.

We hear from Atalie Brown

Our former Student Rotarian sends nice letter regarding studies and wishes us Season's Greetings.

Recognitions

Cub meets some resistance when he suggests everyone pay \$1 per year for birthdays. He rounds up to \$50.

Rick has rotator cuff surgery due to strenuous exertion, misses Xmas party, pays \$10 for great fishing trip.

Tired of always being the youngest in his family, Dick is now the oldest, 97, as of Dec. 24, and his granddaughter passed the bar exam, so he gives \$50 to Human Services and \$50 more to CARE. That exceeds \$97!

Tim suggests giving Lira's points to RV Com. Services, as he has done.

Jim Mac thanks Ted for 10-year-old hat (with ponytail,) and he pays \$50 to PHF 'cause he and Denise bought a new house.



Edwin Okamura

Program

Your editor introduces our most tech-savvy member, who can't get his projector to work. So, Edwin wings it,

and discusses the merits of Rio Vision, a local group formed to enhance the growth and development of our town. Rio Vision is working with the American Institute of Architects, who will provide a Rural/Urban Design Assistance Team (R/UDAT). They will be here Feb. 7-Mar. 3, following an advanced team meeting last month.

Edwin discusses funding, including grant seeking, publicizing, and encouraging attendance at Rio Vision meetings, held every 2nd Monday, 5:30, at Rio Vista Sanitation. He was encouraged to apply for the program by Mitch Conner in Healdsburg.

50/50 raffle

Hale can't find the right marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Saturday, December 14, 4 to 10 p. m.	Christmas Open House at Bill & Gale Bowen's	210 Bordeaux Dr.
Friday, December 20	Don't forget Deven Davis' Chili Feed	We'll keep y'all posted.
Friday, December 27	No meeting—Christmas Week	Santa
Friday, January 3	No meeting—New Year's Week	Father Time
Friday, January 10	Tim Kubli	Delightful Tax Law Update