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Knowledge speaks, wisdom listens. Jimmy Hendrix



HELENE MADERE BRIDGE

Rotarian

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

DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



Dr. Ted's modified rituals

In absence of Pres. Jim, who's visiting daughter in Charlotte, NC, we observe a moment of silence for Kayla Mueller, the 26-year old U. S. aid worker killed while being held by Islamic State militants in Syria.

Our guests

Dan Schindler greets Dan Mahoney, Principal, Riverview; Harvey greets Cole; your editor greets Bill Holst, Cub welcomes Jenna Seeley back, Hector recongnizes Alyssa.

Birthday honoree

Don Beno celebrates big day.

Ted's quizzie

Ted says nobody will know this one. He is correct. (See quote in new masthead.)

Student Rotarians Report

Maria, Sarah and Dylan deliver latest RVHS news: Vice-versa dance cancelled due to lack of interest, Sweetheart will be announced at rally today. Kelley innocently asks, "What would you guys rather do than dance?" (Laughter); Battle of Sexes: girls winning; Interact meeting yesterday, clothing drive: 9 bags filled; Basketball: we beat Golden Sierra, lost to Bradshaw, last game's today Vs. San Juan.

Dan Mahoney gives Riverview Report

If you hadn't noticed, Dan LOVES sports. Former Rotary Pres. Bruce Vieira to coach Riverview basketball team and prime for future wins at RVHS, Girls are 1st, Boys are 4th, results posted on Twitter, Challenge Day intervention program for kids, 7:30—3:00, March 11, adult participants requested, \$3,300 needed. Dan thanks McPherson Crane & Rigging for generosity.

Charter Night

Jamie says the meals will cost \$37.50. Choice will be beef or chicken. Signup list passed around.

Beach Blanket Babylon

Hector reports one response (me.) Pres. Ted says it's on his bucket list. This is America's longest running musical revue, April 11 or 12, \$63/ticket.

Donkey Basketball cancelled

Lee says no insurance coverage. Plan on next year.

Hi Stephanie! We're glad to hear you're doing well.

Speaker Signups, Golf tournament, Challenge Program

Linda passes around signup list for rest of Pres. Jim's term. Only 8 spots are left open for a program. Thank you, those who signed up. Raffle prizes needed for golf tournament; please be thinking up cool auction items. Linda praises Challenge Program at RVHS.

Chamber of Commerce banquet next Friday, Feb. 20

Dinner at the Point, 5:30 social; 6:30 dinner; tickets at Pets 4 All.

Dictionary Day

Dr. Ted invites any of us who may be interested to come to Dictionary Day, March 4, at White School Cafeteria, where our 1st responders will help kids use new dictionaries. Kids receive books Feb. 25.

Dave Mason to chair Linguica booth

A brave and genrous Dave steps up to the plate to run the booth this year!

Confessions

Cub skis 2 days of glorious new powder and pays \$20.

Molly spends 10 days in Germany visiting family and pays \$50. She loves the people and marvels at the beautiful villages.

There go our sales tax dollars...Ted buys VW Passat diesel out of town. Tsk, tsk. He pays \$5 per tire.

Greg lauds RVPD officers for tutoring our youth with their studies and coaching baseball at RVHS. Dan Mahoney vouches for officers' success, as kids GPA's made significant improvement.

Program

Walt eloquently introduces Mayor Norm Richardson, saying, "He's gonna talk about some city stuff." The city is receiving \$450K for waterfront promenade, \$160K for Main St.-Front St.-Hwy 12 triangle, \$16,200 from transient occupancy tax, \$10K from Veolia, \$50K for waterfront flood control. He lauds Lee, Walt, Dave Falk, Kelley, Rio Vision, Rio Vista Community Services.

Norm wants new community center in heart of business district. He discusses blight eradication, business park, Army base (may start construction 2018.)

50/50 Raffle

Jack's lucky ticket doesn't pay off (wrong marble.)



Mayor Norm Richardson

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, February 20	John Noe, D. D. S., Walnut Grove Rotary—Rotaplast	Gene Resler
Friday, February 27	AFS Students: Nikola Heidemann, Germany & Gabriel Caseta, Brazil	Molly Coito
Friday, March 6	Jason Miller, Lisa McDowell "Sexual Assault Prevention Month"	Linda Lannon
Friday, March 13	Charter Night-The Point: 6:00 pm-Social, 7:00 pm-Dinner, 8:00 pm-Program	Jamie Wilson
Friday, March 20	Amy Bettencourt "Common Core at River Delta Unified School District"	Don Beno