Rotarian of the Month



## "The Farmer's Choice"

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After the game, the king and the pawn go into the same box.



Bob Bard, Ed.

Visiting dignitaries

Following a rousing rendition of "Wake up Little Susie," Pres. Gene introduces D. G. Laura Day, San Ramon Valley club, and Ass't. D. G. Ken Courville, Dixon club.

It's a rude world, after all

Gary Schlager generously parts with \$100, just to tell us a nice story. But, some unruly guys with teenyweenie attention spans lustfully break into song and drown him out. Guests

Hector brings Gabriel, who's rubbing sleep out of his eyes. Fair to all concerned; takes forever

Each table has rep stumble up to spin wheel to eat first. (Poppy House is bursting at the seams.) Molly has a fine time

Gene gives our Sgt.-at-Arms her badge, but first she spins. Somehow, she spins 3 times and gets no fine. Student Rotarian report

Atalie wings it without Tatum. She thanks all who attended Booster Club dinner-dance. Girls Basketball: undefeated Bradshaw-Christian wins. Tonight Vs. San Juan in Sac'to. Progress reports next Friday. Dr. Ted lauds teams sportsmanlike conduct. **Birthdays** 

Wayne enjoys serenade, gives to dictionary fund. Jim Mac claims he and Wayne are pups, so Cub suggests that makes him an embryo.

Confessions

Dan Schindler visits snowy MN with son. They return in 32' fire truck after making up in Chaska and getting club banner. He sees Disneyland with 6 kids for 4 days and pays \$40.

Dr. Joe attends chiropractic meeting at Sarasota, FL, where he



D. G. Laura Day proudly displays jar of jam, a gift created by Dr. Ted.

delivers a talk. He gives \$100 to PHF.

Cub skis 3200 vertical feet at Heavenly and sees young children of his former students learning to ski. Even though he has the coin, he generously gives \$20 to dictionary fund.

Jim Mac thanks Rick for letting kids dance and thanks Eddie for cooking at Booster Club event. New members' badges

In an unprecedented break with tradition, Gene dispenses new members' badges absolutely free of charge! Happily receiving this booty are Dan Schindler, Jim Jorgensen, and our Student Rotarian, Atalie Brown. Announcements

Evelyn passes list around for last chance to sign up for Charter Night, Feb. 9, no host social hr. at 6:00 p.m, dinner served at 7:00 p.m. at Nines.

Ever the schemer, Jim Mac asks if our club gets a kickback for photo of Budweiser light fixture over our podium shown in District 5160 website.

Lee says March 15 is Solano County Night of Honor; last year Dan Schindler received award. Then, Lee lauds Cub on brand, new club banner. Paul Harris--founder of Rotary

Gene says Paul Harris died at age 79 in 1947. He started first Rotary club in 1905. Today there are 1.2 M members in 34,000 clubs in over 200 countries.

## **Program**

Gene presents Laura Day, our District Governor, who appears today and apologizes that she won't be able to attend our Charter Night meeting. next week. Laura, who lives in Danville, got up at 4:00 a.m. (not as early as Gary Laz gets up, though) to be here on time. She's just completed a 71 Rotary Club tour.

She asks why we come to Rotary. Jared says truthfully, "because my dad forces me."

Laura talks on her trip to Kenya, where she distributed dental care kits. She says the kids there love Obama and football (soccer.)

She gives entertaining talk and says Rotarians shouldn't be known as ROMEOS (rich old men eating out.) 50-50 raffle

Tim can't find the right marble.



Gene, I miss the good times we used to have together. The gavel.

## **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

DATE **EVENT** Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6:00 p. m.--Rotary Board & Golf Committee Meeting, Gene's House Friday, Feb. 8 No Rotary Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 9

Friday, Feb. 15 Friday, Feb. 22 Charter Night, Nines, Social 6:00, Dinner 7:00, DGE Steve Lack

To Be Announced To Be Announced **CHAIRPERSON** 

Gene & Bev

**Evelvn Wilson** To Be Announced Bev Bowman