



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

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PDG Dave Dacus enlightens Jim Mac on the ways of Rotary.

Once, Harvey showed Jim Mac his straight A report card. "But, I never earned straight A's," Jim said, and Harvey replied, "Nope. That was your dad's report card." Past District Governor, Dave "the Rave" Dacus speaks

Jack Krebs presents our speaker, claiming Dave stole his nickname from a star basketball player. Currently a member of Fairfield-Suisun, Dave was Pres. of Walnut Creek Rotary over 10 years ago when Jack met him.

Our P. D. G., former R. I. President and humorist, Cliff Dochterman, told Dave that old P. D. G.'s never die, they just sit around and drool.

Dave reminds us that our club has donated over \$200,000 to the Rotary Foundation. We have produced 93 Paul Harris Fellows, of which 30 are still members. He describes R. I. programs that help others: Rotoplast, to correct cleft lips and palates, and PolioPlus, Rotary's massive polio immunization program.

Dave closes, challenging us to invite someone to Rotary so that they can join us in having fun helping others. The Tussy's thank us for 38 years supporting 168 high school and 59 college grads from Mulegá, México.

Board meeting this Fri., Feb. 28, after regular meeting.

Welcome to Charter Night

We all owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Joe Awender for chairing our club's 61st birthday bash. Our MC for the evening was the multi-talented Jimmy Mac, who just couldn't wait to have a little fun with your editor. It seems that Stephanie De La Rosa discovered a "lost" badge in the women's rest room at the Nines. What was it doing there? Tsk, tsk. It was so good to see that shameless rascal that we almost cried. Nasty rumors were flying around regarding the identity of the badge's kidnapper. Happily, the joyous evening was fine-free.

We hear from Hank

Our longest termed member, Hank, who joined in 1961, (you can do the math) waxed nostalgic about our club's "Good Old Days," when we were sponsored by Dixon and Antioch clubs. Why, Jesse Marks used to sell hundreds of linguça sandwiches at Foster's during Bass Derby, and Rotarians were lost for days trying to navigate the sloughs in the wee hours, returning from a joint meeting at Dixon. Hanks implores, "Bring in new blood."

HEY, NEIL, WE MISS YOU. HURRY BACK!

Then we hear from Harvey

Okay, so Harvey's only been a member since 1973, but he doesn't miss the chance to take the podium from Hank, saying that the reason he attends Rotary meetings is to meet his former students, and their children and grandchildren, etc., etc. Harvey claims he was our club secretary till the computer put him out of business.



ORIGINAL CHARTER NIGHT

Charter members standing at wall, first Rio Vista Rotary Club meeting, Feb. 13, 1953, Old Veterans Hall, 3rd & CA Streets: Hale Meader, Arthur Handjian, Orel Church, Eb Schafer, Herb Stevenson, Jim Arnold, John Kincheloe, Elmer Wendt, Manuel Asta, George Augusto, Joe Richards, Lyle Johnson, Milt Wallace, Jack Dole, Charlie Flodin, Paul Fritts, Barney Bowler, Art Schafer, Irv Leutholtz, Nolan King, Paul Lamothe, Jerry Crosby, Harvey McDougal, Jesse Marks, Stan Webster, Elmer Wendt, Bill Bourne and Warren Noteware.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, February 28	AFS Foreign Exchange Student	Molly Coito
Friday, March 7	Ashely Williams—Firefighter of the Year	Lee Williams
Friday, March 14, 6:00 pm	Phil Pezzaglia, Curator, Rio Vista Museum (no morning meeting)	Wayne Woodward
Friday, March 21	Skip Thompson, Solano County Supervisor	Jim McCracken
Friday, March 28	To Be Announced	Hale Conklin