



THE RÍO

"It's not what you are, it's what you don't become that hurts." —OSCAR LEVANT, PIANIST-COMPOSER-ACTOR (1906-1972)



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

Rotarian

"Having fun helping others... watering the rosebuds"
—DR. TED SCHULZ



Bob Bard, Ed.

More opening rigamarole

We salute, bow heads, pray, flawlessly recite 4-Way Test, J Mac has us sing "Take Me out to the Ballgame."
Pres. Greg's cute little quizzie

Greg queries, "On this day in what year were the initial members of the Baseball Hall of Fame elected? Alan says 1936 and wins big. But, when Greg says, "Name the 5 original members," Al names only Ty Cobb. The others were: Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson.

Guests

Linda greets Jennifer Torres, who replaces Linda at RVPD, Cub arrives late--how embarrassing for him, and we welcome Don Henry. *Let him in!*
Solano County Firefighter of Year

Lee says come to dinner, Friday, March 18, Garden Inn. See Lee if you wish to attend.

Thanks from Dylan Kauzlarich

Our former Student Rotarian writes thank you letter. He completed first semester at S. F. State. He's doing well and appreciates scholarship and Camp Royal experience.

Charter Night, as chaired by Evelyn

Pres. Greg seems to have misfiled signup list, so we're starting over. Please decide if you want chicken or beef at Hwy 12 Diner, formerly known as Henry's, *et. al.*, on Sat., Feb. 13, 6:00 social, 7:00 dinner, 8:00 speaker. Wine & beer will be available.

Golf Tourney, Wed., May 11

Kelley says golf committee meets following today's meeting.

Booster Club Dinner-Dance, this Sat., Jan. 30

Molly says Kathy Wright has a few tickets left. \$150/couple, \$75/individual. J. Mac will run reverse raffle.

Student Rotarians Report

Vice/Valentine's Day Dance, Feb. 13, Bryan to play football running back at Briar Cliff U., Iowa, Culinary Class making desserts for Booster Club Dance, Yearbook deadline on Tuesday, ad sales going well, Rams will take full team (maybe 12 students) to Academic Decathlon

next Saturday (online part was yesterday,) barbecue today, Student Rotarians host Rotary meeting, Feb. 19.
McCracken's visit Dave Falk

Jim and Sue find Dave in good spirits at acute care therapy center following a stroke and 2 heart attacks. He's experiencing difficulty speaking and moving his right leg. He plans to live with daughter in Napa as soon as he's able.

Dick Brann to return to Vacaville

Kelley reports that Dick had coffee at Foster's the other morning. He's moving back to an assisted living facility in Vacaville. He had been ill and had lost 20 pounds.

Confessions

Evelyn went to Las Vegas for 4 days with a fellow Rotarian to see granddaughter place 7th out of 10 on cheerleader team. She enjoyed gourmet meals and just missed being in a shooting. She pays \$25 to her PHF.

Implicated by Mom's report, Jamie fesses up that she was also in Vegas, but won \$1,300, of which she returned with about \$1,000. So, she gives a hefty \$100 to General Fund. *Thank you, Jamie!*

Cub says he was late due to ear problem, prompting some unsympathetic Rotarian to say, "You mean you didn't hear your alarm?" Cub spins wheel, pays \$2.

Linda takes 3 day junket to Furniture Mart, doesn't gamble or buy anything, and pays \$25 to PHF.

Jim McPherson reports son passed airplane pilot's



Dave Greiner: "Disruptive Technology"



Student Rotarians from left: Bryan Peters, Cheyanne Bastedo, Alyssa De La Rosa, Piero Tello, Christopher Galeno, Josie Hamilton, Emma Okamura, and Casie Mortimore. COMPOSITE PHOTO

Rotary 

JOIN OUR POP-UP SHOP!!!

★ vendors wanted! ★

Make money for your club.

April 2, 2016
 @ District 5160
 Rotary Conference
 Yolo County
 Fairgrounds

Details?
 Contact Suzanne
 sbragdon@suisun.com / 707-290-7023

Bring your pop-up tent and your goods; Table and chairs provided. No charge!

SELL
 Homemade
 Handmade
 Or Hometown
 Items at
 Rotary's First
 POP UP STORE

Homemade
 ♦ Candy
 ♦ Cookies
 ♦ Cakes

Handmade
 ♦ Jewelry
 ♦ T-shirts
 ♦ Ceramics

Hometown
 ♦ Jelly Bellies
 Fairfield
 ♦ Blackberry
 Everything!
 Redding-
 Shasta
 ♦ Be
 creative!



Dave Falk and Sue McCracken



Pres. Greg, my kidnappers are really nice. They gave me a room with a view, and then we're going to the Super Bowl! Love, the bell

exam, flew to Dutch Harbor, boarded the Saga Boat for "Deadliest Catch" in Bering Sea. He gives \$25 to Explorers Police Volunteers program.

RVPD Chief compliments Model Citizen Wayne

Somehow, Greg observed Wayne coming to a full and complete stop at a stop sign. Hoping to reinforce good behavior with praise, Greg lauds a blushing Wayne in full view and ear shot of entire Rotary Club.

TIP411 to be discontinued

Chief Greg assessed the value of the communication system and decided to replace it with less costly alternative used by other jurisdictions. Jim Mac thoughtfully suggests that your editor submit a photo of Wayne for Chief Greg to utilize on the RVPD Facebook page.

Program

Pres. Greg calls upon Dave Greiner to present program. Dave's first words are, "If this were your first meeting at Rotary, you'd think that crime was out of control. The gavel was stolen, the bell was stolen, the sign-up list was stolen, there's a bootleg party going on at a dance at the high school...what more is gonna happen?"

Today's talk is on Disruptive Technology, which is an innovation that creates a new market by applying a different set of values which overtakes an existing market. Uber is one example, which is overtaking the taxi industry. Google has overtaken the Encyclopedia Britannica. Business offices used to have one central computer with several terminals; now they have multiple computers. People used to use CD's and DVD's for music and shows; now they download or stream them. Chemical photography (and radiography) have been replaced by digital

units. Term papers used to be typed; now students use word processors.

(The Rio Rotarian used to be typed and delivered to the River News-Herald where it was copied, delivered to the Bank of Rio Vista where it was addressed and stamped, and delivered to the post office, where it was mailed out. There were no photos.)

Dave makes a strong case for our Student Rotarians to take advantage of living so close to the heart of all this technology change, which is just over the hill in Silicon Valley. High-tech digital firms as Electronic Arts, Lucasfilms, Pixar, Pandora, Netflix, Tesla, U-Tube, UCSF Cancer Research Center, Genentech, E-bay, Facebook, Twitter, & Google are just a short ride away.

In 7 years, 2 guys, Travis Kalanick and Garrett Camp, ages 38 & 40 built Uber, a \$50B tech company featuring "on demand" transportation in 60 countries and 300 cities. It boasts 1½M registered drivers and 1M daily customers. The net worth of the 2 founders is \$6B each. *(So, come on, Student Rotarians, we know you have it in you!)* Oh, yeah, they're #290 on the Forbes List.

Uber features: transport packages or transport kids, pick your preferred driver. Many former cab drivers are Uber drivers, and they're not allowed to accept tips. You can pay with credit card, PayPal or cash. All vehicles are in excellent condition and clean. They want you to give them a 5-star rating. You can get an estimate of the cost ahead of time. They arrive to pick you up in 2 to 5 minutes after you call, and you can watch their progress on your iPhone as they come to pick you up.

Medallion

Cub auctions off his coin for \$25 to Dave Mason.

50/50 Raffle

Pres. Chief, City Mgr. Greg has right ticket, but with all his amazing prestige, he can't find the elusive marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, February 5	Possibly Aviation Archaeologist, David Trojan from Travis Heritage Center	Derek "Cub" Abel
Friday, February 12	Rotary meeting cancelled due to Charter Night, tomorrow	
Friday, February 13	Charter Night at Hwy 12 Diner--Speaker to be announced	Lee Williams
Friday, February 19	Vacaville Mayor Len Augustine, Cmdr. 89 Airlift Wing--Air Force 1	Gene Resler
Friday, February 26	AFS Foreign Exchange Student, Neome, from Japan	Molly Coito