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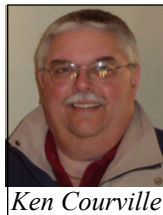
Bob Bard, Ed.

Opening ceremonies

Following a hazardous trek over a frosty Poppy House deck we sing "California Dreaming."

Welcome, everyone

Ted greets Gary Schlager, who donates \$100; Harvey greets grandson, Cole Felt; Gene greets Interactors Atalie Brown & Tatum Vasquez, plus Student Rotarian Hannah Blankenship; we all miss Annie Hamilton, who's on crutches. It's good to see 2015-2016 D. G. E. Ken Courville, Dixon club. He found the Poppy House! Gil Labrie, W. G. Rotarian, leads pledge.



Ken Courville

Hunters gripe--few ducks & geese

Foul conditions for fowl, lately.

Rotary Anniversaries (sans fines)

Hank--52, Jeff--13, Dick--37, Betty--10, and Wayne--10 years.

Rio Vista's finest lauded

Utilizing Gene's state of the art video surveillance equipment, Greg's crew tracks down the bad guys, and Gene gets his generator back...still full of gas! Gene forgets to pay fine, as he ruefully muses that his stolen gavel was never returned. Ken says his cash register is still missing. They should drag the river.

Student Rotarian Report

Hannah, Tatum and Atalie say Vice-Versa dance is next week; rally is today. Rick says, "Let 'em dance!" All three basketball teams lost recently; there're four games tonight. Booster Club dinner-dance, Sat. Jan. 26, \$150 per couple, includes raffle. Charter Night Dinner-Dance, Feb. 9

Chair, Evelyn, says no host cocktails 6:00, dinner 7:00. Signup sheet



Jim Jorgensen tells how to retire tax free.

goes around. Only \$30 per person, cheap!

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church

We pass the hat for semi-annual Children's Clothing Exchange project. Derek Jones says funds raised will buy new underwear for kids.

Responsible Beverage Service

Free training session, Saturday, Jan. 12 (tomorrow) at Firehouse.

Hank finally stands up

We give impromptu serenade to 52-year Rotarian, Hank Tussy, who nominates Lee to be Rotarian of the Month for serving 3 free Xmas senior dinners to Hurley's. Hank's pleas are a little late, however, as Gene explains that Lee was so honored in October.



Interact members Tatum Vasquez, left, and Atalie Brown give report with Hannah.

Raffle

Our amazing new Rotarian, Jim McCracken, drew the winning marble and received \$700+ last week. Cub says he should pay back Rotary double. Jim is apparently unimpressed. He later confides in your editor that he gave \$100 for PHF. *thank you, Jim, and welcome to Rotary!*

Announcements

Hector's planning a tequila tasting fundraiser for July 20 with 8 vendors of 3 tequilas. We'll all sell tickets. It'll be a smashing success.

Confessions

Dr. Ted buys new Jetta diesel car, claiming Cub can't come up with such a vehicle. Cub quips that, now, Moose will have to go elsewhere for vaccinations. Gene mentions that Ted volunteered to chair disaster preparedness program.

Program

Gene introduces our own Jim Jorgensen, who has written an e-book on avoiding I. R. A. taxes, and suggests we visit [www.withdrawtaxfree.com](http://www.withdrawtaxfree.com).



I'm not at "liberty" to say where I am. Miss you a lot, Gene. Love, the Gavel

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

DATE	EVENT	CHAIRPERSON
Friday, Jan. 18	Rick Hennes--Changes in Schools over the Years	Harvey Felt
Friday, Jan. 25	To Be Announced	Kelley Graupensperger
Friday, Feb. 1	To Be Announced	Derek Abel
Friday, Feb. 8	No Rotary Meeting	
Saturday, Feb. 9	Charter Night, Nines, Social 6:00, Dinner 7:00, DGE Steve Lack	Evelyn Wilson