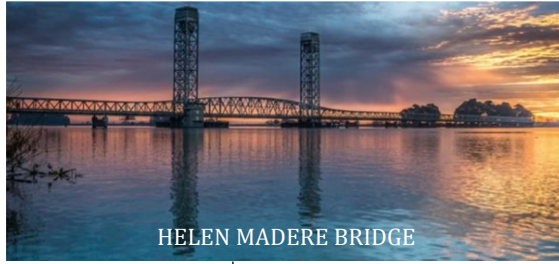




Be a gift to the world.

"Never miss a good chance to shut up."  
-Will Rogers



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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



Bob Bard, Ed.

## Pres. Greg's untimely call to duty

Shortly after calling our meeting to order, the multi-talented RVPD Chief/City Mgr./Rotary Pres. Greg heads out the door to serve and protect, turning the reins over to the capable hands of Past Pres. Jim Mac. But first he springs a lyrics quiz on us, and it takes a visitor, our guest speaker, Bob Macaulay, to correctly answer it.

## Other visitors

In addition to Bob, we are happy to see Greg's daughter, Reilly, and our Camp Royal students, Cheyanne Bastedo, Bryan Peters, Piero Tello, and Alyssa De La Rosa.

## Celebrations

We serenade Greg, 4 years Rotarian; Joe and Tim, anniversaries; and Eddie, birthday.

## Tequila Y Más

Hector reports 175 tickets sold, and he estimates expenses at \$1,500 for a net profit of \$5,000, not counting profits to be made from raffle sales. Walt and Hale have more tickets for sale at their respective businesses. With 8 or 9 vendors, 6 or 7 restaurants and cigar roller and silent auction, Hector's ultimate goal is to provide \$10,000 in scholarships.

## Bass Derby Linguica Booth

Dave Mason isn't here to defend himself. However, acting Pres. Jim is confident that Dave has everything under control.

## Golden Gate Fields

Gary reports that Saturday, Nov. 21, is Rotary races day at G. G. F. He passes signup sheet around. Last year, some of our members may have enjoyed themselves a little too much, but that's okay. It was a fun time.

## Next week--Club Assembly

Don't miss next week's meeting. We'll hear from Assistant D. G., Suzanne Bragdon from the Fairfield-Suisun club.

## Footgolf, anyone?

What, you've never heard of footgolf? Too bad, 'cause Molly says the 1st Annual Rotary Footgolf Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 15, at Bing Maloney Golf Course in Sacramento. She has a flyer to prove it, and we'll send out the flyer with this newsletter.

## All our club's Camp Royal students give glowing reports:

Piero says everyone made it over wall.

Bryan says everyone vented their issues and learned not to be judgmental of others.

Alyssa says the counsellors were amazing. The first day was traumatic with ropes courses and flying squirrel.

Cheyanne says they learned to trust people and not

to worry what people think.

When asked how they would score their camp experience on a scale of 1-10, they answered, "11." Then, they thanked us for giving them this wonderful opportunity.

## Special needs kids carnival at RVHS, Sunday, Aug. 2

From noon to 3:30 our Camp Royal students are heading up a barbecue and mini-carnival for local special needs youths. The Camp Royal kids are something special, themselves!

## Interact shirts

Hector suggests that we provide shirts that would identify and promote fellowship among Interactors.

Molly agrees that it would pull these students together. Derek notes that funds are available for such a purpose in our budget. Jim Mac will pass this concept along.

## Ferry report

"It's running!" says Lee.

## It's recognition time!

Hector takes family to south state, viewing campuses, collecting rare bottles of Tequila, and attending Comic-Con in San Diego. Gabe expresses more interest in the colleges than his big sister does, but she's about to matriculate. Tsk, tsk. He gives \$50 to PHF.

Al Hartford takes extended trip to Birds landing to prepare and serve gourmet dinner to winners of golf tournament raffle. He expresses regrets at missing demotion while on a junket, and he gives \$50 to PHF.

Ted mentions he got Elvis to serenade Jim Mac at demotion for bargain basement rates. Jim expresses gratitude to Ted for much effort on a superb demotion.

Jim Lira travelled to Palm Desert, got special shirt, and he pays \$100 to general fund.

Alert and sharp eyed early in a. m., Ted apologizes for wearing same shirt as Eddie. Eddie apologizes for pulling shirt out of dryer and putting it on without checking with Ted, first. (It was not resolved who copied whom.)

Linda visits family for 4 days at Tahoe amid thunderstorms and pays \$25 to general fund.

Joe says emotional farewell to Jared as the latter leaves for Ft. Knox, KY. Joe parts with \$50 for PHF.

Molly's exchange student, Gabriel, returned to Brazil, following a trip to Ft. Bragg; Molly and Jenna miss him, Molly gives \$25 toward Jenna's PHF.

Marin Anderson will teach English at Delta H. S. She'll be commuting from Grandpa, Dick Brann's house, which is currently being renovated in her honor.



Bob Macaulay, Planning Director,  
Solano Transportation Authority

Program

Linda introduces Bob Macaulay, Planning Director of the Solano County Transportation Authority. He's in charge of identifying and documenting the needs for improvements in our highways, but the ultimate determining factor for meeting these needs is funding.

The last countywide transportation plan was done in 2005, and funds are based on that plan. Things have changed, since then. We need a new plan!

He discusses local challenges that we face, such as the Hwy 12--113 junction, Hwy 12 improvements, particularly between Church Rd. and Drouin Dr.

He says Gov. Brown is siphoning off highway funds to build a super-speedy train down the San Joaquin Valley.



*This year's Camp Royal attendees are pictured above from left: Cheyanne Bastedo, Cole Felt, counsellor, Bryan Peters, Piero Tello, and Alyssa De La Rosa.*

Bob hands out a pamphlet depicting the challenges facing us all. For example, the budget for local streets and roads maintenance is \$15.5M, but we're losing about \$5 of that this year, due to a decrease in gas tax revenues.

Bob gives us a chance to ask questions and make comments, and we ask about our surrounding highways. 50/50 raffle

Lee has right ticket, but can't find the right marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, July 24	<b>CLUB ASSEMBLY:</b> Special Guest--Assistant District Governor Suzanne Bragdon	Greg Bowman
Friday, July 31	TBA	Tim Kubli
Friday, Aug. 7	Jon Dwyer--Hydraulic Fracking: Cure or Curse?	Bob Bard
Friday, Aug. 14	TBA	TBA
Friday, Aug. 21	No Rotary meeting--Hog August Bites	Lee Williams