



*Rotarian Mel Pearson pours 3 Amigos brand tequila.*



*Rotarian Molly Coito assists Tequila Distributor Ric Contreras pouring Oro de Jalisco.*



*Mañana was one of nine marks of tequila offered for sipping.*



*This server presents a premium bottle of Aroma Anejo.*



*Raul of Raul's Striper Cafe serves soft tacos at the Peligroso table.*



*Rotarian Gary Lazdowski serves up Rogelio's Chile Verde.*



*Rotarian Derek Jones serves French dip sandwiches from Peter's Steakhouse.*



*Felix Martinez presents hand rolled Don Felix Cigars.*



*Gayla Parisi looks on as Rotarian Hale Conklin serves Foster's Bighorn ribs.*

Upwards of 100 persons enjoyed fine Tequila and hors d'oeuvres at Veteran's Hall, Saturday evening.

Proceeds from the event, which was sponsored by Rio Vista Rotary and chaired by Rotarian Hector De La Rosa, will be used to fund scholarships for Rio Vista High School Seniors who attend college.

The crowd was treated to 9 premium tequilas and snacks from 6 restaurants. Rotarians and local businesses donated items for an auction and a raffle to raise additional funds.

Each distiller offered sips of 3 classes of tequila: blanco, reposado and anejo. These classes differ mainly by the number of years the spirits age, often in French oak barrels. All authentic tequila is made from the blue agave plant, organically grown in the highlands of the state of Jalisco, Mexico.

Participants voted for their favorite tequilas. The all around favorite was a blanco (least aged) by Los Ramiro's.

Rotary would like to thank tequila exhibitors Aroma, 3 Amigos, Beneva Mezcal, Casta Negra, Cerritos, Los Ramiros, Oro De Jalisco, Peligroso, Mañana, and local food exhibitors Raul's Striper Cafe, Tortilla Flats, Foster's Bighorn, Taqueria Mexico, Peter's Steakhouse and Rogelio's.