

Rotarian of the Month



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“The Farmer’s Choice”

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Bob Bard, Ed.



*¡Hola from Cancún, Gene! Wish you were here; the ocean and weather are delightful. Love, the gavel.*

### Well it's time to go, da da da boom

Goodnight, sweetheart, good-night! We sing a farewell song with Gene down Memory Lane, today.

### Guest introductions

Karen presents Tom Surh (Rio Vista Bridge), Jeanne McCormack & Janith Norman; Joe presents Jacob.

### Milestones

Mel celebrates anniversary.

### Student Rotarians

Four RVHS scholarship winners are our guests; they'll attend the following schools: Tatum, Sonoma State; Shelby Sanders, U. C. Davis (Fashion Design and Art); Savanna

Sanders, U. C. Davis (Animal Science and Management), and Marisa Overton, San Bernardino (Nursing). Atalie Brown was unable to attend, as she had Orientation at U. C. Berkeley. *The demographics of America's work force are obviously changing. Where are the male scholars, these days?*  
State of the City

Gene lauds Mayor Norm and M. C. Dave for last night's civic presentation at the Vista Ballroom. Rio Vista achieves national fame

Norm lauds Jack for initiating support of RVHS wind turbine classes by EDF, the local wind farm. Two days ago, John Garamendi, our local rep., announced on House floor that RVHS was receiving funds from private sector. Garamendi mentioned teacher's name (Jim Bard) twice, and Wayne generously paid Jim's dad's fine. His dad's exemplary thriftiness stimulates outpouring of donations when members realize that a local person's name had been mentioned twice on the floor of Congress. Renowned profligate spenders like Jim Mac, Norm Richardson and untold others open their hearts and wallets.



*This is great, finally back with my buddy, Gene!*

### Confessions

Molly's daughter ends up in emergency room with foot laceration; she's now on crutches; Molly donates.

Jacob's friend graduates. Jacob pays \$10.

### Slow food

Janith introduces Jeanne McCormack, who farms the Montezuma Hills with hubby, Al Medvitz. They'll supply lamb and pork to Slow Food event and present talk, 2:00, June 22, 45 Main St., on the slow food movement. Tom Surh, Chair of the event assists with Jeanne's talk. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at door.

### Cajun Festival, Isleton

Karen says come enjoy the culinary delights and musical entertainment, highlighted by Cub's band at 3:30, this Sunday, June 16, Ice House.

### Demotion

Gene passes signup sheet around. Program--PETS to Pres.

Gene reviews his year as our Pres. Cub "finds" gavel during Gene's talk and returns it, back from Cancún. We netted \$22K from golf & Bass Festival, this year; we sent 6 to Camp Royal & 1 to Camp Venture. We gave \$1,180 to TIP411, plus many other causes.

### Raffle

Eddie can't find the right marble.



*This morning we honor our scholarship winners from RVHS (from left) Savanna Sanders, Shelby Sanders, Marisa Overton, & Tatum Vasquez.*

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	CHAIRPERSON
Friday, June 21	Julie Schaefer, "International Grants--Haiti Project"	Gene Resler
Friday, June 28	No morning meeting	
Friday, June 28, 6:00 Social, 7:00 Dinner	Exciting Demotion at Peter's Steak House	Derek "The Cub" Abel