

# THE RÍO

*Having fun  
helping others...  
watering the  
rosebuds"*

—DR. TED SCHULZ

*Dick Burkhart  
Cub Reporter*



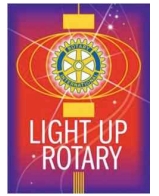
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*Be with someone  
that makes you  
happy.* —ANONYMOUS



### Let the Games

Sue Simonsen opened her beautiful river home for pre-demotion social hour before we launched President Jim into his exciting Sacramento River adventure.

### Spish Splash, I was taking a bath

President Jim excuses himself in order to get into his 1920's Bathing Suit complete with Straw Hat. What a site to behold. The club gathers at water's edge to view Jim trying to mount the paddleboard. After many attempts Crane Man finally secures his place on the board and paddles off into the Sunset. The Coast Guard sails by in case Jim needs lifesaving.

### Oh my, where is our beloved president???

We all hurry down to The Point to see if Jim actually made it. But alas... there is no Crane Man to be sighted. We all start to worry...what have we done?

### "Holy Diversionary Tactics, Batman"

From out of the blue we see The Caped Crusader on a Jet Ski coming our way. Maybe HE can save Crane Man. But, as he circles back and forth across the river we realize that Bat Man IS Crane Man.

### Yum Yum

We all line up, first come, first served to treat ourselves to three beautifully prepared pasta dishes and crisp salad.

### Jim opens the festivities with no bell to be heard

We recite the Pledge and Rotary Grace followed with a rousing, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here". Host, Dr. Ted introduces the program, which is to be done in Midevil Theater. This means that if the audience is not happy with the performance, they are allowed to throw things (including the food) at the actors. Many veggies were thrown. Jim's Parallel World: (History of President Jim's Childhood)

### SCENE One – The First Manifestation

Elvis is in the House, which brings tears to Jim's eyes. Elvis "sings" "You Ain't Nothing But a Hound Dog", "The Devil in Disguise", and one of Crane Man's favorites, "My knees are shaking and my hands are weak.....I'm All Shook Up". Chief Greg said he especially liked, "Jail House Rock".



*Dynamic Duo: proud new Pres Greg & giddy old Pres Jim*

### SCENE Two – Young Jim and Kaitlin on a Date

This scene takes place in the front seat of Jim's car parked at "Satin's Pit" after a football game. There was a lot of kissing and even in those days, Jim had a lot of give-away items, including the infamous McPherson Aluminum protector.

### SCENE Three – The Karma of the Sacred Cup

At the introduction of this scene, Jim yells out, "I know what's coming, and it is not good". Jim's actual High School Baseball Coach, Dick

Nunes talks about when Jim presented him a special Trophy made out of a used Jock Strap Cup. The Coach said "when Jim presented to him the trophy, Jim kissed him on both cheeks after the Coach had bent down to tie his shoes". He then made a special presentation to Jim of the same Trophy only with a head strap for him to demonstrate. The Coach did end the presentation with a nice compliment that he wished all his players were as outstanding as Jim.

### Special Award Presentation to President Jim

Jack then gets up and presents to Jim the "NO BELL SEIZE PRIZE"

This special award is given to the only President in Rio Vista club history to have lost both the Gavel and the Bell in the same term.

In fact, the Gavel was lost twice and the Bell is still nowhere to be found. Dr. Ted then recognizes President



*I am never going to lose the gavel!*

Jim's term with a special gift of one night's stay in the San Francisco Hotel Room # 410 which is verified to be haunted. Gavel Presentation to New President, Chief Bowman. Jim Mc Pherson first honors Jim Larsen and Derek Jones with some kind words about their dedication to Rotary and support of his term in particular. Then, Jim presents the Gavel to Chief Bowman, who immediately handcuffs it securely to his right wrist.



*Hank Tussy is honored at Giants game*



*Let the games begin.*



*This is going to be fun!*



*Hank with Baseball Commr. Bud Selig*



*Enjoy it while you can, Mr. President.*



*There he goes!*



*I know I can...*



*This is going to be a piece of cake...*



*I'm on my way!*



*Batman to the rescue!*



*Holy diversionary tactics-Craneman?*



*Young Jim with date, Kaitlin*



*Elvis is in the house.*



*The head table*

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
Friday, July 3	No Meeting—Independence Day	Uncle Sam
Friday, July 10	Cindy Bradford & Raymond C—Mission Solano/Bridges to Life Center	Jamie Wilson
Friday, July 17	Bob Macalay, STA Director of Planning/Solano County 2040 Comprehensive Transportation Plan	Linda Lannon
Friday, July 24	To Be Announced	Dave Greiner
Friday, July 31	To Be Announced	Tim Kubli