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Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself. ~ Harrison Ford



Bob Bard, Ed.

## Rollin' on the River

We inaugurate Raul's Stripper with a rousing song as we read Gene's lyrics. During a casual conversation following the meeting, Eddie suggests to Gene that we emulate a successful format he's observed, where the meal is available 1/2 hour prior to the hour-long meeting. We may choose to arrive early, not wait in line for food, visit during breakfast, and be ready to participate and listen when meeting starts. Speakers will have time to eat before they talk.

We talk to Raul, and he says okay, so let's try it. Next Friday morning, you may arrive between 6:30 and 7:00, serve yourself, and eat. Meeting runs 7:00--8:00, as usual. Try it; you'll like it!

## Guests

Betty welcomes our speakers, Susan Roberts and Amanda Bohl. We also greet Janith Norman, Eileen Kennedy, Alyssa and Gabe De La Rosa and Gary Schlager, who doesn't want to tell a joke, but does give us \$50. (For \$50 he should get to tell a joke.) Gene says if we sweet talk Eileen, maybe she'll return. **Hey, Eileen, get yourself back into this club, already!** (Maybe not sweet enough.)

## Bev at PETS

Those among us who have not yet served as Rotary presidents have not attended Presidents' Executive Training Seminars. Gene says that's where Bev is, now. Thank you, Bev!

## Auction/Raffle items

List passed around. Sign up, or you'll be dinged \$50!

## Student Rotarians' Report

Tatum and Atalie say Boys Base-



Susan Roberts (left) and Amanda Bohl, Delta conservancy

ball wins. They also discuss Softball; Soccer; Golf; Affair of the Arts, Sat, March 9, \$50; Prom, May 4, Peter's Steak House; FFA Pig Show tonight, mini days, yesterday & today, but Rick doesn't know why. Some killjoy says Rick cancelled Spring Break. Cub suggests prom's at Peter's across county line so they can dance.

## Milestone

Congratulations, Derek the "Cub" Abel for 8 glorious years as Rotarian! "Other than my job, that's the biggest commitment I've ever made," he says.

An astute observer says, "Pretty soon it'll be Gary's anniversary for being a guest!"

## Confessions

Ken proudly announces the birth of his 8 1/2 Lbs. grandson.

Cub pays to the dictionary fund for selling Rick a new truck without half trying. Gene's has a few houses he'd like Cub to sell.

## Announcements

Derek Jones receives new badge, and, get this, doesn't get fined. My, my, times have really changed.

Lee says last Saturday, Montezuma F. D. chose him firefighter of year. Last year, Josh Perkins, chosen by RVFD. Lee gives \$100 to TIP411.

## Program

Betty introduces Susan Roberts and Amanda Bohl of the new Delta Conservancy Agency. This agency focuses on economic development and habitat restoration. Eddie was appointed by the Solano County supervisors to sit on the board.

Amanda explains that the agency is working on a branding program to promote and bring instantaneous, universal recognition to the delta. The Conservancy must first seek and receive grants for this unfunded program. Meanwhile, they are sponsoring workshops to explain how to promote the delta using available websites.

Susan handles the education and outreach for the Conservancy. They also give marketing and grant application classes. Peter Sole, a Rio Vista resident, just put on a well-received grant evaluation class.

Susan describes a waterways cleanup, last September on Brannan Is. State Park, where they hauled off 1400+ Lbs. of debris, mostly the remains of an old boat.

On Saturday, April 13, there'll be a cleanup at the kiteboarding site on Sherman Is., plus kiteboard demo, paddleboard lessons and picnic at Brannan Is. SRA. RVHS and the CA Striped Bass Ass'n. will help.

Gil mentions a spot on Hwy 160 south of Hwy 12 that sorely needs to be cleaned up. Susan says Cal Recycling cleans up tires on farms for free.

Gene presents Dr. Ted's fine honey to Amanda and Susan.

## 50-50 Raffle

Evelyn wins, but wrong marble.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	CHAIRPERSON
Friday, March 8	To Be Announced	Dr. Ted Schulz
Friday, March 15	To Be Announced	Eddie Woodruff
Friday, March 22	To Be Announced	Neil Hamilton
Friday, March 29	To Be Announced	Rick Hennes