

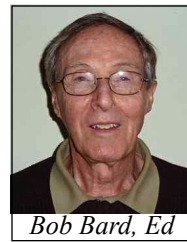


Having fun helping others... "watering the rosebuds"

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Bob Bard, Ed

Oh, what a beautiful mornin'

Cub leads us in song from "Oklahoma." Guests

Jim Mac greets Russ Jones, Truckee River Winery, & Jon Blegen, attorney working for mosquito abatement district; Cub greets Rolf Sabye, Rio Vista Corvettes founder and old army base planning committee member; Jim McCracken greets Skip Thomson, County Supervisor; Bob greets Toni Tucker and Howard Lamothe, RVHS Swim Team Coaches, and Susan Roberts, Delta Conservancy Board Liaison; Edwin greets Dave Falk, Spec-Rite Designs Regional Manager. Welcome, Dave Mason

Pres. Ted bestows temporary badge on Dave Mason. Congratulations on your new badge, Dave...don't ever forget to wear it.

Milestones

David Greiner and Joe Awender have birthdays.

Another one of Ted's deep thoughts

Who said, "Go to heaven for the climate; hell for the company?" "Mark Twain," is Jim Larsen's immediate response...and he wins Hawaiian shirt with bling.

Student Rotarians' Reports

Dylan and Tyler say local kids host AFS domestic exchange from New York state. They visit RVHS and Jelly Belly and have sweet time. Mel cautions they may get cavities. They'll visit Sonora & San Francisco. Boys played Vacaville Christian last night; girls are undefeated with 3 pitchers who are all ringers.

Heidi Hechtman Memorial Blood Drive

Please roll up your sleeves and give to our community's annual blood drive. Lori Hechtman says that new transfusions are needed every 3 1/2 minutes, and only 30% of population can give blood. It takes only 10 minutes. Tim says that since it's on April 2, the same day (and location) as Appreciation Night, you may conveniently replace lost fluids right after donating. Harvey adds that Lori's father-in-law, Walt, and husband, Ned, were both presidents of our Rotary Club.

Delta Conservancy Cleanup Day

Susan Roberts, Board Liaison asks us to visit Sherman Is., Saturday morning, April 12, to help waterway cleanup effort. They've also made arrangements for free recycling of old tires. Jim Mac helpfully offers to bring some crane tires someone left on his property. Jon Blegen says old tires are notorious mosquito breeding grounds, so clean 'em up!



Supervisor Skip Thomson

RVHS Swim Team Report

Team coaches Toni Tucker and Howard Lamothe join swimmers Dylan Coito and Tyler Gomes to review recent high school competitions. Toni opens, thanking our club for \$37,000 support of new pool construction. Schools prefer to hold league meets at Rio Vista to use our state of the art pool.

Team members consist of the most motivated students, and usually have better than a 3.0 GPA. In 2012 there were 8 girls and 2 boys; this year, thanks to recruiting by our Student Rotarians and Nathan Wright, there are 5 girls and 9 boys. The team is grateful to the Sharks, a local private swim club, for help and support.

Toni reviews the many fundraisers the team holds, as it must pay for uniforms, use of pool, etc. Some funds are provided by Boosters Club.

Appreciation Night

Lee turned the reigns over to Molly, who is handling dinner arrangements and entertainment for this event. So, please reserve Wed. eve, April 2, for some delicious N. Y. strip and baked potatoes.

Recognitions

As time is short, Ted tries to eliminate all bragging by placing \$50 minimum fine. Undaunted, Mel describes SEAL activities and Hale describes Alaska trip. \$50 X 2!

Program

Our friend and politician, Skip Thomson, describes latest county news, with heavy emphasis on eye-opening effects of Bay Delta Conservation Plan (the tunnels). 50/50 Raffle

Linda buys right ticket, but can't find right marble.



of Heidi Hechtman

Rio Vista Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, April 2nd
1 PM—6 PM

**GIVE BLOOD
SAVE A LIFE**

Located at the Rio Vista Fire Department: 150 Main St., Rio Vista

FREE T-SHIRT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!

TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CONTACT:

LORELYN HECHTMAN AT 707-374-2358

***16 YEAR OLDS MUST BRING A SIGNED PARENT CONSENT FORM**

*Please eat & drink plenty of fluids prior to donating

*Please bring photo ID



RVHS Swim Team coaches Howard Lamothe and Toni Tucker flank swimmers Dylan Coito, left, and Tyler Gomes.



Susan Roberts, Board Liaison of the Delta Conservancy, speaks on cleanup day, April 12, 9—12:00 a. m., Saturday, on Sherman Is.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, March 28	2014 Iditarod Dogsled Race	Hale Conklin
Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 pm	Appreciation Night, Montezuma Fire Station	Molly Coito
Friday, April 11	Susan Schaber & Barbara Daly, "Delta Heartbeat Tours"	Joe Awender
Friday, April 18	The Rotary Foundation and Your Data (J. Krebs & J. Larsen)	Hector De La Rosa
Thursday, April 24	Follow the Can—Tour of Rio Vista Sanitation recycling plant	Gary Lazdowski