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*Doing nothing is hard,
you never know when
you're done.* BURNEY BARK



Rotarian

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

DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



Commanding call to order

There's nothing like the authoritative, clear sound of genuine Rotary gavel striking genuine Rotary bell!

Weekly lyrics quiz

Linda amazes us all when she comes up with Disney hit, "When You Wish upon a Star." Jiminy Cricket!

Today's guest

It's a pleasure to welcome Alyssa, once again.

Golf tournament

Linda reminds us to bring our gift baskets to her at the RVPD or our meeting at the Point.



Maria Lazzario, Sarah Gamaza, and Dylan Kauzlarich give Student Rotarian report.

Beach Blanket Babylon

Hector got 20 tickets at bargain prices; 17 signed up, so far. Show begins 2:00 p. m., Sunday, April 12. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages available.

Ball Drop tickets

Get your \$35 in to Derek and stubs to Hector. Balls already marked and *washed* by kids.

Tequila Y Más

Hector has five vendors lined up, with 3 more possibilities. Committees are Registration: Edwin & Jamie; Food: Robert; Sponsorship: Edwin; Setup: Walt & Kelley; Silent Auction & Vendors: Hector & Eddie; Bar: Evelyn & Jamie; Music: Derek; Marketing & Media: Danny, Kelley & Edwin; Cleanup: Tim & all members; Finance & Budget: Hector. Gary donated cigars & humidor plus \$500 (he's been sponsor for last 2 events.) **Gary, you da man!**

Hog August Bites Seed Money

Lee says attend fundraiser, Friday, April 10, at Foster's; 4-course meal, steak & prawns; appetizers include Martin Emigh lamb. D. J. will be there. You be there,

too! Tickets only \$50, limited to 80 lucky persons.

Appreciation Night (April 1)

Lee also says **no regular meeting next Friday** 'cause Appreciation night is next Wednesday; 6:00, Social & 7:00, Dinner, Montezuma Firehouse. Farmers will be back. Dinner: N. Y. strips, baked potato & beans. He also says Firefighters Night is tonight (Friday).

Cell phonus interruptus

Pres. Jim's recalcitrant mobil device melodiously serenades us while Lee is speaking, drawing numerous groans and guffaws, prompting our Pres. to spin the wheel of fate. He pays a hefty \$2.

Irresponsible beverage consumptus absentus

Shooting the messenger after Kelley dutifully ratted on fellow Rotarians who were indisposed and unable to attend last week's meeting, she spins wheel and gets to braid Ted's pony tail. *We are terribly sorry, we botched the photo; it would have been a classic...maybe next time.* Back this week, Danny spins and pays \$5. Robert doesn't show, possibly assuming it'll all blow over by next week.

Greg is rewarded for new member recruitment

Pres. Jim presents Chief Bowman with pin of appreciation for telling Fire Chief Al Hartford about Rotary.

Celebrations

Joe has birthday, Evelyn has 39th anniversary.

Sexual harassment awareness walk

Local Coast Guard to sponsor walk, Saturday, April 4, from foot of Main St. to Lira's, "painting the town teal." Cub asks if we have enough Rotarians to push the Lions.

Student Rotarians Report

It's a pleasure to have all 3 students back, especially with all wearing their badges. Spring Break is next week! Tryouts for end of year Senior activities when they return. Arts program has been cancelled for this year, as teacher diagnosed with cancer. Boys Baseball didn't make playoffs, this year, but softball doing well; Soccer doing okay, Golf not so good, Swim Team's doing well, Prom tickets are going on sale at \$150 couple or \$80 single. Cub remarks that they weren't so expensive when he was in high school, prompting some disrespectful Rotarian to observe, yeah, but that was last week.



RVPD Chief Greg Bowman proudly displays his new recognition pin, as Molly, Walt and Al (background) cast admiring glances his way.

Evelyn's 50th anniversary with Bank of Rio Vista

Your read it here: Pres Jim says that Evelyn started working at the bank when she was 8. On a roll, now, he asks Gary how many years he's worked for Rio Vista Sanitation, rudely adding, "and how much color do you put in your hair?" He says, "The same amount as Evelyn, and I've been working for the same company for 46 years." Gathering momentum, Jim says, "Mr. Felt, how many years did you work at RVHS?" Harvey says, "45."

Pres. Jim's grandson, Boone Schulz, honored

Jim attends freezing cold auction at Casper, WY. His grandson knocks in winning run in NC; Jim pops a few buttons off his shirt and pays \$50 to PHF.

Rotarian of Month

Jamie Wilson did such a great job with Charter Night dinner that she's awarded pin of recognition.

Thank you, Jamie, for stepping up to the plate!

Gil's also been at it awhile...so has Joe

He says he got his license to practice engineering 40 years ago. Joe's been practicing chiropractic 54 years! He must be pretty good, by now. Pres. Jim asks your editor if he water skied, here, in the winter (I did not... however, I got a Purple Penguin award for water skiing at the Portland Water Ski Club on New Year's Day on the Willamette River (skiing backwards on one trick ski holding on with a toe strap) wearing only a skimpy pair of swim trunks. The water and air temp were 36°. It was cold. I was young. Never again.)

...and Eddie throws your editor under the bus

Flustered and disoriented, your editor must spin for not showing proper respect for our hard-working Pres. Tsk, tsk, my bad. (I failed to arise when addressing Pres. Jim.) I spin; I must arrive early next meeting (in 2 weeks) to help him set up. (Hope I don't forget.)

Program—Preparing our youth for technical jobs

Derek Jones introduces our speaker, Gabino Perez, a delta native from upriver who graduated from Delta High in 2008, and 4 years later received a BA in Business Administration. He is currently working on an MA in Education. He was recently hired as our "School to Career Coordinator."

He'd like to see communication and technology skills taught to youngsters to satisfy the demands of the



Jim Nordin schmoozes with Aussies at Port Macquarie, AU.

current business community. He works at Delta and RVHS; Delta focuses on Ag; RVHS focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) with an emphasis on Engineering.



Gabino Perez, Coordinator, Vocational Training, RDUSD

At RVHS the "Project Lead the Way" program is being taught, as well as a CAD (Computer Assisted Design) program.

Gabino feels students need to be taught interviewing skills in order to get hired for good jobs.

He opens up the program for discussion, asking us what we're looking for in a prospective employee. Hale asks how students are taught to write resumes. Wayne asks how advanced the CAD program is.

Gabino mentions that he is attempting to set up a program for students to intern in local industry to learn what's involved in a tech job and get experience that they can take with them when they hire on. The old ROP program has been discontinued.

Your editor describes the computer lab in Jim Bard's classroom at RVHS, and suggests that some of the students may not fully appreciate what they've got.

50/50 Raffle

Hank's the lucky ticket holder, but not the marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Wednesday, April 1	Appreciation Night, Firehouse: Cindy Bradford "Mission Solano"	Jamie Wilson
Friday, April 3	No Rotary meeting, today	(No program, either)
Friday, April 10	Bill Giles "Audiology"	Linda Lannon
Sunday, April 12	Beach Blanket Babylon	Hector De La Rosa
Friday, April 17	"I" Programs: Cole Felt, Alan Hartford, Jamie Wilson	Kelley Graupensperger