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*Never grow a wish-bone where a back-bone ought to be.*



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

# Rotarian

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

DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



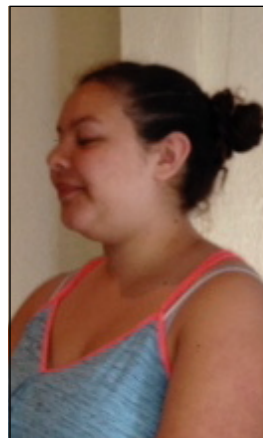
## Student Rotarians take over meeting!



From left, Sarah Gamaza and Maria Lazzaro



Dylan Kauzlarich



Alyssa De La Rosa



Jenna Coito

### Opening ceremony

With a dazzling display of derring-do our capable Student Rotarians get the meeting off *sans* gavel or bell. They present lyrics quiz; Cub guesses it was a Katy Perry song...and he wins.

### Guests

Greg presents Ed Kingen of Frontier.com; Molly greets Gabriel Meneghel Caseta, her foreign exchange student from Brazil, and her daughter, Jenna Coito, an Interact student recently appointed Activity Director for her Senior year at RVHS; Hector presents daughter, Alyssa.

### Announcements

Kelley says golf tournament committee meets after regular meeting. Contact Evelyn to sign up foursomes. Linda says get your auction items to her.

### Milestones

Secretary Jim McCracken says Robert McGahey has birthday; Dave Falk has wedding anniversary; Danny Schindler has birthday, tomorrow, and togetherness anniversary, May 16; Hector celebrates 8 years as Rotarian, plus wedding anniversary, May 5.

### Youth Ag Day thank you note

Youngsters who participated at Solano County Fairgrounds thank us for \$500 donation.

### Ball drop tickets

Hector says get your stubs in by next Friday.

### Tequila Y Más

Hector says 8 vendors confirmed; we may get one more; tickets & posters are almost ready to go; sponsors who buy 10 tickets at \$35 ea., get 1 more free!

### What...no demotion? That's what our Pres. says.

Ted says no demotion means Jim Mac serves again next year. Jim Mac quickly changes his tune.

### Student Rotarians report

AP testing this week, Disneyland trip soon, tomorrow is Devan Davis Memorial Dance, Prom was successful, Girls Soccer made playoffs, Swim Team won final meet, Boys Baseball didn't make playoffs but Girls did.

### Fine free brags

Jim Mac reports Robert McGahey is lauded for top honors at Rio Vista CARE Cook-off fundraiser at Veterans Hall, with several Rotarians in attendance.

### Confessions

Hector plays hooky from work, plays round of golf and enjoys A's game. He pays \$25 to Gabriel's PHF.

### PHF awarded

Don Beno sponsors PHF.

### President Jim Mac fails to rise to address the chair

He spins and must put away Rotary flag & wheel. Tim asks Pres. Jim if we'll send funds to Nepal. Jim says if someone volunteers to collect, our club will send lump sum, or members may contribute individually. Getting a second wind, he defiantly proclaims that no one can braid his hair, to which Wayne thoughtfully consoles, "But, they can polish your dome."

### Yes, we have no modern projector

Despite Jim Larsen's esoteric, technical, thoroughly knowledgeable explanation of how we could avoid purchasing a new projector, and Jim Nordin's volunteering of an older laptop that we could keep and use with the old projector to solve the problem, our well-healed members, conduct an impromptu, generous pledge break to resolve the obsolete projector issue. Nice try, Jim and Jim. Maybe next time.

### Adventures in Promland

Student Rotarians give a great synopsis of a fantastic evening. They dined at Peter's Steakhouse, where

they were mesmerized by a hypnotist, and they danced at Trilogy. Peter’s upstairs room was filled to (maybe even beyond) capacity with 150 students. Dylan and Sarah had to bring in a table. When Jim Mac asked how they enjoyed the champaign, nobody answered. Many party goers got “tattoos,” and 3 gift card door prizes were awarded: VISA, Starbucks and Chipotle.

Students discuss education, plans for future

Sarah was accepted by every school to which she applied: UCLA, UC Davis, Cal Poly SLO, Chico State, and she chose Davis (excellent choice). Maria will attend Sac. State for 2 years, then transfer. Dylan chose SF State for Mechanical Engineering, where he’ll stay in dorms 2 years & already has job offer.

Our student Rotarians feel they could use more guidance in college selection and scholarship availability, as well as additional Advanced Placement courses.

Hector advises students to do internships, as future employers prefer experience, along with degrees.

Students still use dictionaries obtained from Ted’s program in 4th grade.

Cub says Car Show, May 16

Following discussion, Lee generously volunteers to chair event. **Thank you, Lee! You’re a good man.**

Hector will help. We need 5 or 6 more people.

What happened to the bell & gavel?

Only Jim Mac knows. Pres. Jim regales students with amazing McPherson Crane & Rigging mementos.

The medallion is auctioned off

...and Cub is the big winner.

Eleventh hour additional support for new projector

Dave Greiner generously adds \$100 to total pledges.  
50/50 Raffle

Hale’s got the right ticket...but not the right marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, May 8	Fire Department News	Alan Hartford
Wednesday, May 13	Marta Dron Memorial 15th Annual Golf Tournament	Greg Bowman
Friday, May 15	Linda Orrante” Update on Delta Collaborative Efforts for Community Center	Jim Nordin
Saturday, May 16	All GM Car Show: Corvettes & Hot Rods at Abel’s—Rotary Sandwich Booth	To Be Announced
Friday, May 22	To Be Announced	To Be Announced