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



# Rotarian

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

DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



### Pres. Jim's famous lyrics quiz

Ted guesses "Hey Good Lookin'" and wins 50's song, but Cub says it was written by Cole Porter in 1942.

### Guests

Ted wins wine, gives it to Mary Gamaza, who's leaving for Japan, June 7. Greg greets Ed Kingen.

### Memorial Day Parade

Jim McCracken says buy Red Ribbons, Saturday, from 10 to 2:00 p. m. at Lira's, and attend parade, Monday, 11 to noon, from Lira's to waterfront, where they'll recognize fallen service personnel. Kelley says C of C will hand out flags; fire trucks and horses will be in parade.

### Polo shirts are in

Derek says see him after meeting to pick yours up.

### Camp Royal Bus Chaperones

Betty reads email requesting adults 25+ years old to accompany campers on bus ride, June 14 (to) & June 20 (from) camp. Can you help? Please call Betty. Derek claims that he didn't have grades for Camp Royal.

### Milestones

Dick Burkhardt celebrates 49 years of marriage (to one woman, yet) and 1 year of Rotary.

### Kelley says Golf tourney recap after next week's meeting

Committee will evaluate this year & plan next year.

### Tequila Y Más, July 25

Hector explains vendors always ask how many people will attend, and he implores us to sell lots of tickets. He says next meeting is May 26 at Tandy's house. Wayne suggests that Derek give a ticket to everyone who buys a car from him. Good idea.

### Abel's Car Show

Derek thanks those who helped with sandwich booth, including Lee, Jim Lira, Bob, Hector, Stephanie, Alyssa, Dick, Tim; about 360 cars participated. Abel's raised \$564 with raffle, giving us a total gross of \$2215.25. Pres.



Student Rotarians from left: Maria Lazzaro, Sarah Gamaza, Mikayla Cobb, and Dylan Kauzlarich

Jim thoughtfully asks if any greedy villain sneaked a free sandwich. Your editor is justifiably indignant when he becomes the focus of spurious suspicion. *Of course, I didn't wolf down 3. Shame! Yummy!*

### New projector

Derek offers to pay for new projector, but Pres. Jim says funds already raised at previous meeting. Jim Nordin has already synched projector with the computer that he donated.

### Official Student Rotarians

Jim presents new badges to Cheyanne Bastedo and Alyssa De La Rosa. Cub says

now we can start fining them. Both are top 10 Juniors and received highest honors for 3.9 GPA's. Cheyanne also received Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award. Pres. Jim says Richardson was teacher of ESSRC (English Social Science Resource Center).

### Harvey lights up Rotary

Pres. Jim presents pin to Harvey for his continuing excellent attendance. Harvey taught Pres. Jim's parents and Jim, but missed Jim's daughter by one year.

### Bill Bowen retires after 43 years in law enforcement

Jim McCracken reports on Bill's bash in Galt, Saturday, which was attended by colleagues from Reno, Rio Vista and Galt. *Good luck, Bill, and congratulations!* Pres.

Jim asks Greg if he'll complete career in Rio. Crowd cheers. Well, we can hope, can't we?

### Student Rotarians Report

Seniors have finals next week, but last week visited Disneyland, played all night, slept in restaurant; yearbooks out today; students won alumni baseball game 6-4.

### Jim Lira busy, last Saturday

He kept food coming for Baseball, Abel's Car Show and Sharks Rotary Pentathlon invitational swim meet.

### Walt Stanish PHF+5

Walt's now awarded six (count 'em, 6, PHF's.) Thanks, Walt, we all appreciate it!



Each student pictured in top photo receives \$1,000 scholarship. Here, Pres. Jim gives one to Sarah Gamaza.

Ted Talks—Demotion

Actors needed. Stunning paddling outfit with splendid hat ready for our hapless president’s ignominious departure, slated for Friday, June 26, social, 5:30 at Sue’s, 105 Edgewater Dr.; dinner, 7:00 at the Point.

Pie in the face backfire recounted at Cubby’s Island

At Cub’s demotion Lee told Jim Mac to deliver a pie to the face of producer-director Gary. However, Jim “tripped” and the pie ended up in Lee’s face. Undaunted, Lee spread a nasty rumor about an odor he noted while cleaning up in cramped quarters with a lady Rotarian.

Wayne’s whirlwind adventure

With apologies for missing golf tournament, Wayne takes CA business excursion, sees his place-kicker cousin inducted into Hall of Fame, gets photo op with Tommy Lasorda, and addresses Benicia Rotary; he claims radar detector worked fine. Wayne gives \$50 to General Fund.

Greg thanks our club for lucrative golf tourney

He donates his share of ball drop winnings (\$125) to PHF. Three out of 4 balls in hole were Rotarians’. We all wish his mom a speedy recovery! Greg and Valli will serve award winning, gourmet Kraft Mac & Cheese as their silent auction prize donation.

Derek Abel & Co. play while frogs jump

They played Murphy’s from 4–9:30; then Ironstone

Vineyards asked them to play; then hotel manager asked them to play exclusively at that venue, agreeing to 1 gig/month, minimum. Cub gives \$50 to General Fund.

Program

We are treated to 4 delightful, thought provoking, well crafted essays by Student Rotarians, this morning. All 4 concerned applications of Rotary’s 4-Way Test, and all 4 approaches were original and delivered quite well. Dylan’s revelations of what happened to him, personally, before he was aware of the teachings of the test were quite entertaining. Curiously, Dylan learned all of the tenets of the 4-Way Test before he ever knew about them, simply by finding out what happens to you when you don’t follow them. Getting down to brass tacks, Wayne asks Dylan if he paid the taxes on money he was paid “under the table.” We really didn’t hear Dylan’s response, so we can’t comment...but we can guess.

Comments

Hector appreciates our club’s diligence providing scholarships for RVHS graduates. Lee, who was a judge at Redding 4-Way Test event, says our Student Rotarians’ talks were outstanding in comparison.

50/50 Raffle

Today’s winner is Edwin, but he can’t find the right marble.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Friday, May 29	Agnela Gentry—Rio Vista Alliance	Jim McCracken
Friday, June 5	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Friday, June 12	Christine Brazil—California Water Projects	Dick Burkhardt
Friday, June 19	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Friday, June 26	Demotion	Dr. Ted Schulz