

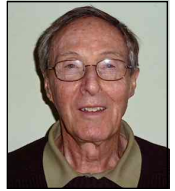


"Once a man holds public office he is absolutely no good for honest work."
—WILL ROGERS



HELENE MADERE BRIDGE

"Having fun helping others... watering the rosebuds"
—DR. TED SCHULZ



Bob Bard, Ed.

We won, again!

Kelley announces that Rotary won the poker tournament, Wednesday, Vs. Lions. Danny reports 3-way tie with himself, Jack and Hector grabbing honors from Lions, and then Hector winning it all.

We're off to the races

Meet at Lira's parking lot, tomorrow at 9:00, and we'll head out from there. Don't wear shorts or jeans. Don't worry about the rain; we watch the races from indoors. Gates open 11:00; Buffet served at 11:30. Kelley says allow extra travel time due to the Big Game (Cal Berkeley Vs. Stanford Football.)

Bass Derby report

Walt says all bills have finally come in, and he will soon tally results, and they're looking good.

Camp Royal application announcements

Your editor receives praise for publicizing application availability in local newspapers and KRVH.

This morning's guest

Your editor greets Jay Huyssoon, Interim Chief, Rio Vista Fire Dep't. Jay was our guest speaker, last month, and he lives in "Southern Rio Vista" (that's not Trilogy.)

Xmas party--Dec. 10

Please let Kelley know if you can attend.

Xmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Walt says Hospice will light up the tree, Sat., Dec. 3, 5:30 p. m. The Boat Parade will follow.

Rio Vista's own Turkey Trot

Edwin notes the run/walk will be Thursday, Thanksgiving morn, starting at the Gym at 8:00. Lee challenges Wayne 'cause he knows Wayne will be looking at Lee's back side, if he even finishes. Wayne retorts, "I'll donate \$10 if he makes it 3 miles--running, not walking." *The gauntlet has been thrown.*

Milestones

Molly, Evelyn, birthdays; Don, Jim McCracken, Rotary anniversaries. Danny encourages all standing to be president, next year.

Wayne's non-snarky announcement

Please sign up for a program chair date. Check out



Molly (standing) kibitzes final group at poker tournament. Seated, clockwise from her left are: Hector De La Rosa, Dr. Ted Schulz, Wayne Woodward, Jason Miller, Gerald Machado, Jon Blegen, Jack Krebs, and Danny Schindler. Hector was winner.

superintendent pays all their fines." Kelley says \$5 apiece. Don says he'll pay \$50 to PHF. *Impressive.* Basketball, soccer, wrestling starting up.

Host family found for AFS student

Molly reports that Lauren, a German exchange student who lived in Rio Vista for a while, will be living with a host family in Chico for the rest of the school year. She had previously spent some time with a "welcome family" in Chico, so she'll return to her original school.

Confessions

Jon says he tried to buy that "little thing you have" (it's called a "medallion," Jon, but you're allowed to refer to it as "the coin" if you forget, again.) Evidently, Jon was outbid by one of our high-rolling, spendthrift Rotarians. Last week, Jon and Janet visited their daughter in NYC, where the restaurants are more reasonable than those in SF. They toured, saw shows and had a great time. He pays \$50 to PHF.



Interact members Chris Galeno, left, and Josie Hamilton present report.

Edwin took his family down to LALA land to the happiest, most crowded place on earth, where they spent 1 hour and 15 minutes driving 1 mile from hotel to theme park plus another hour, 15 min. standing line trying to get the correct parking ticket. He gives \$25 to Dictionary Fund.

Tom's son, Parker, got married in beautiful Snelling, east of Turlock on Merced River. Parker had been a Student Rotarian and attended Camp Royal. Tom pays \$100 toward Sarah's PHF.

Jim Mac travels to Monterey to roast his coach, Dick

Nunes, on his 80th birthday. Jim had saved some coach's notes from high school written by Dick in beautiful handwriting. Dick said he learned to write like that when he took a drafting class from Mr. Felt. Jim pays \$50 to Interact Club.

Ted says he also went to Monterey, and while there, played some golf and shot his index, which is a 13 or 14 handicap, and that's how many dollars of fine he pays.

Walt goes to Michigan, visits mom and get his teeth cleaned (by hygienist sister,) who accidentally "pops off" his crown. Aw, it must have already been loose. Good thing it came off while you were at a dentist's office, Walt. Walt comes up with some very strange conclusions: "Don't take the last appointment of the day, make sure the hygienist isn't your sister, and shop locally." Walt receives Virgin Is. Rotary pin as gift for finding and returning their club's president's Rotary pin. Walt gives \$50 to Dictionary Fund in honor of mutual friend of Walt's and Ted's who's in hospice care.



Kelley, I'm trying to call you, but no answer. Maybe I'll see you, tomorrow.

Program

Last August, Jim and Sue took a trip to Alaska. They cruised for 7 days and travelled inland for 6 days, including 2 days in each of 2 regions, and 2 days in Fairbanks.

They toured Denali National Park, where Mount McKinley is located. At 20,320' it's the highest peak in North America. Alaska is a huge, largely unpopulated, pristine land; if superimposed over the lower 48 states, it would almost reach from coast to coast.

Jim took hundreds of photos while he was there, but he shows us a Princess Cruises promotional video presentation to briefly give us a good idea of what's there. In 200 years the life styles changed from primitive to modern. Riverboats are still a major means of transportation. Touring the wild areas you'll find abundant wild-life, including moose wolves grizzly bears, sheep, hares marmots, and deer.

50/50 Raffle

Jim, our speaker, has lucky ticket, unlucky marble.



Jim McCracken presents a fascinating video on Alaska.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Saturday, November 19	Rotary Day at the Races--Golden Gate Fields (Meet at Lira's 9:00 am)	Gary Lazdowski
Friday, November 25	No Rotary--Thanksgiving Holiday	Tom Turkey
Friday, December 2	It's about Time	Jack Krebs
Friday, December 9	No Rotary (Christmas Dinner, tomorrow)	Take a Break!
Saturday, December 10	Rotary Christmas Party at the Highway 12 Diner	Kelley Graupensperger