

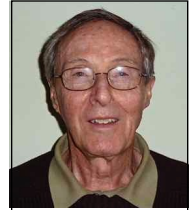
Having fun helping others...“watering the rosebuds”

# THE RÍO Rotarian

“Creativity is intelligence having fun.”—Albert Einstein

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Bob Bard, Ed



Jack and Walt receive PHF's+.



District Governor Pam Gray



Gary wins Rotary-Lions poker match.

### Early morning quiz

Brian Gray identifies singer Eddie Money when Pres. Jim reads lyrics of “Two Tickets to Paradise.” (Brian and D. G. Pam Gray live in...Paradise.) Pam explains that you drive to Chico, turn right, and go until the road ends to get to Paradise.

### Visitors and guests

We greet D. G. Pam Gray, First Dude (husband) Brian Gray, and Assistant D. G. Jon Dwyer. Hector greets his kids, Gabe & Alyssa.

### Milestones

Jim Norton, wedding anniversary; Evelyn, Molly, Linda, birthdays; Jim Larsen, 15 years with Rotary.

### An otherwise brilliant Lazdowski ripoff

A crack team of nefarious Rotarians pilfered the gavel at last week’s meeting. Pres. Jim got so upset that he ignored a warning while passing a slow Jeep and hit a cow. (Fails 4-way test.) He unexpectedly cleared his calendar, went to the races, Saturday, and ended up getting the gavel back from jockey, Russell Baze, in the winners circle. For details see Pres. Jim (or Gary).

### Student Rotarians Sarah and Maria

Sarah is Pres. of Interact; she gets new pin. Today is club’s first meeting; Rotarian advisors will attend. Football team lost to Modesto Christian. Dance scheduled for January.

### D. G. Dinner, Thursday

Your Board of Directors hosted D. G. Pam Gray, hubby Brian Gray, and Assist. D. G. Jon Dwyer for dinner at the Poppy House. Gary, Evelyn and Lee worked very hard to clean up the mess from the preceding evening (Rotary-Lions Poker Tournament), prepared and served the meal, & cleaned up. Donations: Joe Gates (lamb),



1st Dude Brian Gray

### CVS (endive), & Oakridge Winery. Rotary-Lions annual poker tourney

Dr. Ted says the best Lions poker players have passed away, leaving the field open for 3 Rotarians to wind up duking it out: Molly, Gary and Danny. With amazing acumen, Gary emerged victorious. His name will be engraved on the legendary plaque, recently reconditioned and improved by Lion Ron Jones. Lee says kudos to Kelley G. for taking out Lions Ron Jones and Frank Reid in one fell swoop.

### Christmas Party

Evelyn says 47 have signed up. It will be Friday, Dec. 5, Foster’s, 6:00 social, 7:00 dinner: prime rib, salmon or chicken marsala. With Thanksgiving next week and Xmas party the following week, **OUR CLUB WILL BE “DARK” FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS!**

### Wheelchairs to Monterrey

Pam announces Rotary trip to Monterrey, Mexico, March 11-15, to assemble wheelchairs and provide one day of service work. Cost for transportation, meals and lodging <\$1,000.

### Riverview says thanks for the \$1,000 donation.

Pres. Jim reads letter from Principal Dan Mahoney in appreciation for our gift to their sports program.

### PHF awards

Walt gets PHF+3 award in first year as Rotarian. Jack gets PHF+8 award in his 21<sup>st</sup> year as Rotarian. Jack has served as Assistant DG, and he’s a Benefactor. Half of the money we give to the Rotary Foundation comes





*Evelyn wins two awards: True Rotarian and 1,000 PHF points.*



*Rotarians receiving 1,000 PHF Recognition Points pose with DG Pam. Back row: Lee and Gary; front row: Hector, Evelyn, Pam, Jim Mac, Molly and Bob.*

back to us as local grants.

Club Recognition Certificates

Members giving extraordinary service to our club are awarded 1,000 Foundation Recognition Points which they may apply to any PHF account. Those receiving these awards are: Bob, Molly, Hector, Gary, Jim Mac, Lee and Evelyn. *Thanks for the guidance, Jim L.*

Fine free brags

Gene says C. of C. gave check for \$585 to the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders for Washington, D. C. trip. Funds came from tip jar at Bass Derby Beer Booth run by Rotary, Lions & Chamber.

Fine worthy brags

Your editor wins big at “losers table” following his elimination from tournament and gives winnings of

\$66 to be divided among Camp Royal, Camp Venture and Camp Trinity. The latter is a Rotary two-week camp in Trinity Alps for at risk kids. Jack admonishes Derek to check for moth holes in cash.

Program

D. G. Pam’s dad was Rotarian, and Pam joined when they started admitting women. Citing PolioPlus, she lauds Rotary for sticking with a project to completion. She discusses Camp Trinity, a 2-week program for at risk boys. Pam became a major donor after winning \$3,000 on a raffle ticket from Rotary in Concord.

D. G. Pam bestows True Rotarian award

“...The ‘True Rotarian’ is the foundation of Rotary; always there contributing...and by any Rotrian’s measure, is the lifeblood of Rotary.” Congratulations, Evelyn!



*Robert and Cub happily support Danny at race track.*



*Kelley and guest, Sue Mortimore, enjoy races.*

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u>
Friday, Nov. 28	No meeting—Enjoy your Thanksgiving	Tom Turkey
Friday, Dec. 5	No morning meeting—Xmas Party: Foster’s, Social 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:15 p.m.	Evelyn Wilson
Friday, Dec. 12	T. B. A.	Tim Kubli
Friday, Dec. 19	T. B. A.	Mel Pearson
Friday, Dec. 26	No Meeting—Merry Christmas!	S. Claus