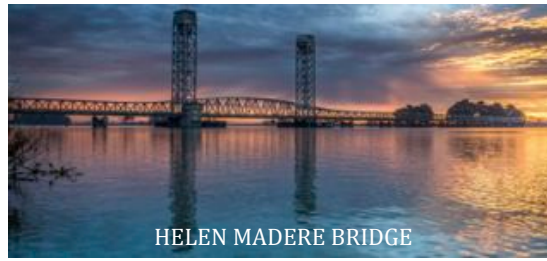




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*"A smile is a curve
that sets everything
straight."*

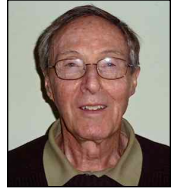
—PHYLLIS DILLER



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ



Bob Bard, Ed.

Early morning quiz

Gene's sure he knows those lyrics. He finally says, "Oh Lord, I'm Stuck in Lodi," Creedence Clearwater Revival favorite.

Greetings, Neil Hamilton!

Pres. Greg notes Neil joined our club 67 years ago; Evelyn reports he's doing great.

Bass Derby movers & shakers

We salute Dave Mason (Beer Booth) & Gary (Linguica Booth).

Hot shot police chief

Greg dons oversized helmet and displays 'cycle skills at Bass Derby. Doesn't fall off bike. Cool.

Gene lauds Walt on Bass Festival

He praises RVPD and Walt for cooperation on new layout of beer garden/food area. Rotarians also lauded for working in booths.

Celebrations

Walt has 2 years in Rotary, Hale has birthday, Greg has wedding anniversary.

Guests

Dave Falk greets RioVision volunteers Randa Wilbur, Dennis Elliot, and Mary Ellen Lamothe; Lee presents Sgt. Julie Gorwood and Officer Raul Elias of RVPD. Following one year of outstanding service to our community, Julie is recognized as Officer of the Year. Jim Mac comments that he appreciates police presence in case Jack, an avid Dodgers fan, has some sort of fit after devastating loss.



Dave Falk's guests from Rio Vision are, from left, Mary Ellen Lamothe, Dennis Elliott, and Randa Wilbur.



PHOTO: COURTESY JULIE GORWOOD

Chief Bowman relishes every moment, patrolling Bass Derby in style.



Pres. Greg's guests pose for photo; from left: Sgt. Julie Gorwood and Officer Raul Elias.

Student Rotarians

Piero and Alyssa say they're in first week of new semester; they review athletic wins and losses; then they pull a "Dave Mason," summing up with, "Everything's great!"

Confessions

Molly enjoys 6 days with her former foreign exchange student, Gabriel, and his family from Brazil. They spoke no English. Lee "asks" Molly what happened at Homecoming? Well...her daughter was chosen Homecoming Queen!

Molly pays \$25 for Gabriel's and \$25 more for Jenna's good fortunes.

Derek Jones enjoys Mediterranean cruise, sees Vatican with insane crowds, pays \$80.

Dick visits Delaware 16 days, eats soft shell crabs at "Crabby Dick's" and pays \$200 to PHF.

Edwin's daughter is Homecoming Princess, so he fines himself \$25.

Jim Mac had very busy, sleep-deprived weekend. He prepared and entered classic car in Bass Derby show, Saturday, and worked all day for the Soap Box Derby, Sunday. He gives \$100 to granddaughter, Shelby James', PHF.

Jim Lira says 80-100 members of the Class of '65 will make surprising presentation during half time at tonight's football game. He gives \$50 to Xmas 94571.

Greg expresses appreciation for a well-attended, respectful NORCAL COPS walk, Saturday. Rotary and Frontier donated a combined \$1,500. Program: Main St. Planter Project



Mary Ellen Lamothe presents talk on RioVision Main St. Planter Project.

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Jim Nordin snapped the photos above while on San Diego trip.

Dave Falk introduces our speaker, Mary Ellen Lamothe. With a background as Planning Commissioner and heading up RioVision, Mary Ellen doesn't let much grass grow under her feet...literally. She's currently embroiled in a total overhaul of the 76 planter boxes lining Main St.

This renewal will beautify and revitalize our downtown business area. Lights on the trees and refurbishing of the Stripper and Foster's neon signs are already completed. Mary Ellen notes that Jim Mac's cranes lifted on the signs into place.

She lauds our city for recent completion of the waterfront Promenade.

The planter boxes will boast 14" paver strips for persons to walk on when getting in or out of their cars. Amongst these pavers are memorial bricks. Local donors are making this a self-funding project, as 500 of these memorial bricks have already been sold.

(Please see the notice above for more info on how to buy a brick.)

Faithful locals are also donating lots of hard work renovating the planters. First, the original plants are removed. Their roots damaged the water pipes, which were leaking. All new drip irrigation will be installed.

Then, the planters are filled to the height of the curbs using gravel,

sand, bender board and pavers.

This year should see completion from the Pizza Factory to 3rd St., with 2 more blocks by April, and the Pharmacy after that. The fire station and city hall will take 2 or 3 months.

Parklets must be ADA compliant. Check out the gutter cover by local, Patrick McDonald, at Foster's. Now, you can run your wheel chair directly from sidewalk to parklet and rest on the bench once you're there! Ken wants a hot tub at the pharmacy parklet. Greg wants a bench with handcuff provisions on his parklet.
50/50 raffle

Jim Mac lets Mary Ellen draw the marble for him, but she blows it. (It is rumored that here are only 5 left.)

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, October 23	Chacala--a Rotary Miracle	Jack Krebs
Friday, October 30	Just in Case	Jim McPherson
Friday, November 6	To Be Announced	Jamie Wilson
Friday, November 13	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Friday, November 20	To Be Announced	To Be Announced