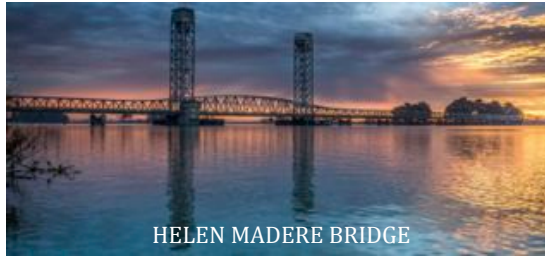




Be a gift to the world.

The future ain't  
what it used to be.

—YOGI BERRA

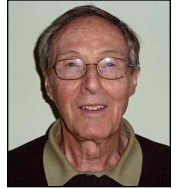


HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



Officer David Lamoree

### In memoriam

We observe a moment of silence for David Lamoree, a Rio Vista police officer whose death resulted from a traffic accident on his way home from work 10 years ago on his 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### Early morning arousal

Against his better judgement Dr. Ted leads us in that great patriotic classic, "This Land Is Your Land," by Woody Guthrie. Historian Hank tells us that some

years ago a biopic of Woody's life was shot in Isleton.

### Welcome, visitors & guests

We greet Michael Barrington, an author from a Concord area club; Derek's employee-guest is absent; Jack greets Tatyana Pool, a local accountant. *Let her in!*

### Rotary Fdn. Day at Golden Gate Fields

Gary passes list around for annual trip which will take place Sat., Nov. 21. (Last year's trip was a little wild.) Cub says he'll get his famous limo ready. Gary assumes we're already paid up, forgetting that "assume" makes an a\*\* out of u & me.

### Important announcement

Dr. Ted lowers the level, saying all lines are long at Raiders games, including the one to men's room; they use the bushes; don't wear sandals. (Too much info.)

### Service clubs barbecue big success

Joint Lions-Soroptimist-Rotary-VFW-American Legion met at Vets Hall, for lunch, Tuesday. Many thanks to the Rotarians who attended.

### Xmas party set for Friday, eve., Dec. 4

Kudos to Evelyn and Kelley for setting up event. (No morning meeting that week)

### Celebrations

Wayne and Hale are absent, but Jim Nordin had wedding anniversary, last week, and pays \$50 to wife's PHF.

### Student Rotarians Report

RVHS Football won 61-30 Vs. San Juan; Rams played well Vs. Golden Sierra Volleyball; Soccer's going well (3 more games); next week students dress up for Halloween; Interact meeting tentatively, next Friday; Interactors will run Rotary meeting, Friday, Nov. 6.

### Cub opens mouth, spins wheel

Then, he misreads fine, claiming it's telling him to cut Dr. Ted's gorgeous, flowing pony tail. Actually, he must

lead next Rotary function.

### Confessions

Tim's grandson from OR took first place in Soap Box Races, driving the "Long Island Rocket," built by his other grandpa on Long Is. Tim thanks Jim Mac, Kevin Graham, *et. al.*, for making it all possible. Grandson was thrilled. Tim pays \$20 to PolioPlus.

Ted attends vets' seminar in Reno, learns a lot, claims he does not gamble or drink. Pres. Greg anticipates generous payoff, but kindly Sgt.-at-Arms, Jamie, says, "\$15."

Walt relaxes at St. Thomas for a week, snorkeling amongst the stingrays, somehow misses Rotary meeting at hotel, pays \$50 to PolioPlus.

Linda misses a meeting whilst visiting Sea World and pays \$25 to PHF.

Walt texts Hector asking what Tequila he'd like from St. Thomas, and Hector's so excited and grateful that he gives \$25 to PHF and doesn't even request any beverage.

Not to be outdone, Al gives dissertation on trip that he and Julie took to the beautiful San Juan Islands. They almost bought a house on Orcas Is. for their retirement. Then, Al presents the medallion. He really got his money's worth, prompting Cub to query, "That wasn't the program?"

### And now, the program...Chacala--a Rotary Miracle

Jack has chaired the International Service arm of our club for many years. Currently, our past president is charged with these duties, but Jack would like to see more continuity in this position and called for a volunteer to assist the Int'l Service Chairperson.

Jack tells of a fishing village, Pop. 350 in 1996, 90 Km. north of Puerto Vallarta on the shore of the Pacific in Mexico. A few hundred yards from the ocean is jungle, with the village in between. As of 1996 no child from the village had ever gone to high school. The Mexican government pays for education through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade only.



Beautiful Tatyana Pool, left, with Jack Krebs, who's beautiful inside.



Student Rotarians, from left, Piero, Cheyanne and Alyssa

The fishing trade, the staple of the local economy, is passed on from father to son. The boats used for fishing in the open sea are small outboards.

Jack tells how a Rotarian from North Carolina came to the village in 1996 and motivated other Rotarians from throughout the U. S. to help the villagers improve their quality of life. They refurbished a library, enhanced the school building, started a head-start program and motivated other Americans who were already living there to join in the effort, which they called "Cambiando Vidas," which means changing lives.

When a hurricane hit in 2002 Rotary helped replace the ruined fleet of fishing boats. They remodeled the second floor of the library and secured internet access.

Once, when Jack and Hask were visiting his brother, who had a home, there, Jack learned that the second floor of the library needed to be tiled. Jack and his brother were able to get the tiles for the floor. Our club

purchased half the tiles.

Every year since then, our club has helped the town. We've bought office chairs, tables, benches, software to teach English, and hired English language tutors.

Rotary has built an annex to the library, created a construction tool lending library, built a school kitchen, built a medical facility and helped improve streets.

Rotary contributions have helped over 50 students enroll in higher education.

Jack has had a wealth of business planning experience, and he used this background to help guide the many positive changes in Chacala. He sums up his philosophy of generosity with the following credo:

Act with integrity

Serve with love

Work for peace

50/50 Raffle

Harvey has winning ticket but not winning marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, October 30	Just in Case	Jim McPherson
Friday, November 6	To Be Announced; Interact Hosts	Jamie Wilson
Friday, November 13	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Friday, November 20	Michael Barrington--The Bishop Wears No Clothes	To Be Announced
Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving--No Meeting	Tom Turkey