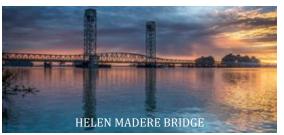
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"What I am looking for is not out there, it is in me." —HELEN KELLER



Rotary Christmas Party

Friday Evening, December 4

The Point

Rotarian

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



Bob Bard, Ed.

Raucous good cheer

Jim Mac leads us in pre-dawn rendition of a tribute to America's favorite pastime, "Take Me out to the Ball Game." Calling it really close, Tom walks in as we begin. Early morning quiz

In 1963 what pitcher won the National League MVP award? Dr. Ted comes up with "Sandy Koufax," and asks, "What do I get?" *He gets satisfaction, which is priceless.* In 1974 what famous boxing match occurred in Zaire? Answer: Muhammad Ali Vs. George Foreman. And what

was it called? Dave says, "The Rumble in the Jungle," and he wins lots of satisfaction. Guests

We welcome Dennis Elliot. Then, Hector presents his son, Gabriel, who says he woke up first. Tossing aside the 4-Way Test, Hector claims he combed Gabe's hair and brushed his

teeth. Jack greets Tatyana Pool, soon to become a full-fledged member.

Xmas bash scheduled at the Point for Friday, December 4

With mixed emotions of rancor and distress, Cub acquiesces to Lee's aggressive party planning acumen. Too bad Lee was absent, today...might have been interesting, but probably wouldn't have built good will and better friendships. Next week--the Rumble in Rio.

We can't celebrate Wayne's wedding anniversary

He isn't here...hasn't been for weeks. Some wise a** Rotarian says he's been gone for years.

Pres. Greg seems to be distracted

He mentions his staff is currently readjusting someone's front door in Lodi.

Student Rotarians report



Cheyanne Bastedo (left) and Alyssa De La Rosa report.

Alyssa and Cheyanne say Interact meets today at noon with Hector to discuss Xmas 94571. They'll also plan out running our next Rotary meeting, Nov. 6. This was Spirit Week, today students wear costumes, Football tonight Vs. Golden Sierra, Volleyball Monday ends regular season, playoffs start Thurs., Rams are 4th out of 8, Ted quips they're better than 49ers, rally today. Confessions

Dave Greiner spent quiet, relaxing weekend at wedding in San Diego with 16 nieces and nephews. Event

was held at Mission San Diego, the oldest Catholic Church in CA. He gives \$25 to Johnny Abel's PHF.

Whilst effecting a repair on his bike's flat tire, Dr. Ted comes upon Jim Mac's Past Pres. badge! He proudly returns it to Jim (who now wears 2 Past Pres. badges) and pays \$10 to general

fund. (Ted can't figure out how it got there.)



Jim Mac proudly wears 2 identical Past Pres. badges while delivering his program, "Just in Case."

Jim and Sue McCracken enjoy romantic trip up eastern seaboard, visiting New York City, Niagara Falls, New Jersey, Newport, Portland, Bar Harbor, New Brunswick, Halifax, Sydney, & Quebec City. Jamie says \$63. Jim gives \$65 to general fund. Then, he says that our website needs work after host District 5160 installed new software. (It still looks really good to your editor.)

Jim Mac attends daughter's wedding on Long Island. He gives \$25 to John Abel's PHF.

Greg attends daughter's 3 losing soccer matches in Roseville; they visit Sac. State; he pays \$25 general fund.

Hale and Sue attended their respective 4-day grad. school reunions on "The Peninsula" and watched their student athletes "rip the face off of Washington, 31-14." He pays \$31 to Xmas 94571.

Announcement

R. I. Pres. Ravi Ravindran will speak in San Jose, Sunday, January 3. Greg highly recommends that we attend this event, as Ravi is a personable, dynamic speaker. We will email out more info for those interested.



REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 18

for an incredible evening with

2015-2016 Rotary International President

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran

Sunday, January 3, 2016

San Jose, California

All Rotarians Families and Friends INVITED

Program--Just in Case

Jim Mac distributes a "Just in Case" binder to each of us. The binder is designed to hold pertinent information

and help organize a person's affairs should s/he become incapacitated or pass away. The binder contains a dozen sections covering various topics to guide you in setting it up.

The binder is priced at \$40, and the purchaser receives a tax receipt of \$25, with profits going to Polio-Plus. For every dollar earned Bill Gates will make it \$3 so PolioPlus will gain \$75 per binder.

The topics covered include funeral home arrangements, Executor, Celebration of Life or Memorial, Contact Lists, Financial, Insurance & Pension, Power of Attorney, Will & Letter of Intent, Family Data, and a number of other topics.

Al recommends leaving Health Care Directive on refrigerator door where paramedics can easily find it.

Jim says it's important to declutter everything in your life to make it simpler for the family to sort out.

Jamie enthusiastically volunteers to chair the selling of the binders. **Thank you, Jamie!**

Someone pipes up, "Give the Lions glasses so they can read the binders."

Medallion

Joe auctions, Eddie wins hard-fought battle for \$65. 50/50 Raffle

With only 4 marbles left, Eddie just can't win. Wow!

	COMING ATTRACTIONS	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, November 6	Cindy Bradford: Bridges to Life/Mission Solano; Interact Hosts	Jamie Wilson
Friday, November 13	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Friday, November 20	Michael BarringtonThe Bishop Wears No Clothes	Linda Lannon
Friday, November 21	Rotary Foundation Day at Golden Gate Fields	Gary Lazdowski
Friday, November 27	ThanksgivingNo Meeting	Tom Turkey