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Bob Bard, Ed

Batman (Pres. Jim) commeth

Sending shivers down our spines, Batman descends on Rotary, we sing Love Potion #9, and Walt wins the quiz. Visiting Rotarian

Molly greets Fairfield-Suisun Rotarian, Jerry Wilkerson from First Northern Bank. Schindler's guest

It' been so long since we've seen Robert that Dan introduces him as our guest. **Celebrations**

Molly's now a veteran with two years in Rotary. **Guest speaker**

Gary introduces Denise Stanley from Oak Ridge Winery. Giants' victory

Jack begrudgingly acknowledges World Series champs and hastens to add, "There will be no money." Yet another Paul Harris Fellowship

Batman delivers PHF to Dan Schindler. Thanks, Dan, for everything you do for our club!



Student Rotarians Sarah, Maria and Mikayla give report.

lost at Soccer 11-1, won at Volleyball, AFS cancelled event, barbecue today for Honor Roll students. They all claim they can recognize our Superintendent. Other Reports

Gary has 3 saddles open for races Sat., Nov. 15, G. G. Fields, \$40 each. Cub has no report, yet, on limousine.

Evelyn says signup for Chicken Marsala, Prime Rib or Salmon for Xmas dinner, Foster's, Friday, Dec. 5.

Ted reports poker tourney, Wed., Nov. 19, \$20 entry. Danny beats scrimmage champ Stephanie De La Rosa.

Jim Lira updates us on facade progress at market. <u>Free brags</u>

Hale asks Pres. Jim if riding down a hotel hallway in underwear passes 4-way test; Jim changes subject.

Linguiça booth chair, Dr. Ted, asks for fine-free Nov. for Jim Lira for extraordinary help during Bass Derby.

Gary praises his garbage men for removing dead coyote from Second St.

Not-so-free brags



Pres. Batman ominously guards his vintage cache.

Remember poker scrimmage, 7:00 p. m., Thursdays, back room, Fosters. Let's beat the Lions!

Tim enjoyed 5 week vacation, where he lost 35 Lbs. He also had his gall bladder removed. He had so much fun that he gives \$50 to PolioPlus.

Cub had a blast at Thunderhill Raceway on their 5-mile track and taught other racers. He fines self \$50. Pres. Jim praises Cub for dressing up as a used car salesman.

Jim Lira missed Rotary to attend Jimmy Buffet concert, then enjoyed river with Woodwards. He pays \$25 to library.

Hale visits peninsula for 50th grad school reunion and gives \$25 to Dict. Fund & \$25 to Riverview's Wash., D. C., trip.

Gene's RotaryAnn, Pat, broke her ankle on fall down stairs; Gene has had similar fall. Cub helpfully suggests we buy them a chair elevator lift. Gene pays \$25 to PHF.

Dave Mason traveled to VA for 2 weeks to greet son, back from deployment; he pays \$25 PHF, \$25 Dict. Fund.

Gil admits to getting a new Infinity to replace the old one; he pays \$25.

Thank you, Hale

Pres. Batman thanks Hale for spearheading the new mural on his building. Hale appreciates the talent and effort the Trilogites have given to our community. Thank you, Gil

Cub found 2 beautiful early model Corvettes on his desk, and he thanks Gil for the nice gifts.

Medallion

Batman Jim says no raffle today; Gary forgot coin. **Program**

Gary introduces Denise Stanley, a spokesperson for Oak Ridge Winery (ORW) in Lodi. Gary says that between Lira's and Oak Ridge's contributions to our annual golf tournament we've probably raised about \$15,000 for charitable causes.

Denise, who describes herself as a marketing specialist, gives us a brief history of the winery, which was founded in 1934 and was issued the first tasting room license in the area. She says the tasting room is open from 10:00—5:00 daily.

Currently the operation is adding 15 large new tanks to their capacity. They grow over 10,000 acres of vines. They pride themselves on their OVZ (Old Vine Zinfandel) and it is available in huge bottles. Denise gave us a couple of really large bottles & about a dozen normal sized ones.



Denise Stanley

With 250,000 cases per year, ORW is the largest $\overline{\text{Zin}}$ producer in the world. They use 30% of the Zinfandel that they grow. A lot goes to Napa wineries. We raffled off some bottles, with Jim Mac paying \$140 and Hector paying \$200 for the giant, economy(?) sizes. 50/50 raffle

Kelley's ticket wins; her marble does not.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE Oct. 31-Nov. 2 Friday, Nov. 14 Wed., Nov. 19

Friday, Nov. 21

SPEAKER/EVENT District Conference, Reno, Grand Sierra Resort & Casino—Be there! Friday, November 7 Rajiv Misquitta, M. D.: Eating for a Healthier You — Benefits of Plant Based Diet Skip Thompson, Solano County Supervisor

Rotary-Lions Grudge Match Poker Tournament D. G. Pam Gray

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