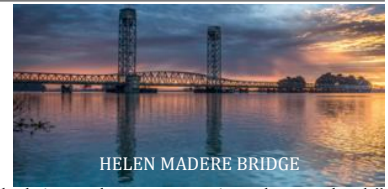


THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

Welcome

- Pres. Lee proudly displays his newly acquired gavel & bell as the crowd gasps at the rare sight.

...and welcome back, Jack!

- Jack delivers non-denominational invocation, declaring, "Service above self; act with integrity, serve with love, and work for peace."

Guests

- Danny greets Don Ryan, Mgr. Solano County OES; Mitch Mashburn, CSO Solano County Jail; and Michael O'Conner, Chief, Montezuma F. D.

Celebrations

- Rob's birthday is today.
- Eddie & Betsy celebrate 36th wedding anniversary.
- Jack & Hask's anniversary is August 18.

Treasurer's report

- Jay shares account balances.
- There's \$1,030 in marble draw pot.

Committee reports

- Edwin says Hog August Bites is 8/24; he passes signup list around for beer servers. He projects \$2,000 to \$2,500 net. J. Mac says Downhill Race Cars will be noon-3:00 p. m., that day.

Confessions

- Patty returns gavel to Pres. Lee. (It is *(Cont'd. below)*)



President Lee gives Edwin Okamura a Paul Harris Fellowship award pin honoring Edwin's continuing support of Rotary's international programs.

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Kim works at McDonald's; Ingrid—San Jose State; Zoe—RVHS Sr., works at the Point; Lane—RVHS Sr., Wyatt—RVHS Sr.

Program

Danny's guest speaker is Don Ryan, manager of the Solano County Office of Emergency Services. Don tells us everything that we ever wanted to know about power shutoffs, their causes and effects, and even how to gracefully survive an extended loss of power.

There are many "red flag" warnings present prior to a power interruption, including overall dry conditions of the land and vegetation, low humidity levels, and on the ground observations.

Power outages dramatically affect convalescent homes (those without auxiliary generators.) However, the increased demand for necessities by people traveling from shut off areas to neighboring communities creates a need for additional power. Fuel pumps, food services, lodging, traffic lights, and other factors all require power.

Don advises us to update our contact information on pge.com and alertsolano.com. Another good source is FEMA's ready.gov. PG&E will give you 48 hours advance

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now fair game.)

- J. Mac participated in a golf tournament in Denver with Tim Lucas and won the long drive contest, Sr. Division—he pays a whopping \$50.

Announcements

- Leon says District has recognized Lee as our President.
- Lee reports Japanese students arrive today under Sister Cities program.
- St. Theresa Annual Chicken BBQ this Sunday 12:00–5:00 p. m.
- Molly announces Breaking the Stigma Walk, 9/18, 11:30 a. m. ends at RVHS. They request donation from Rotary.
- Gary says auto accident made him miss Rotary, last week. Pres. Lee gives him a pin thanking Mr. Diablo Resource Recovery for golf tourney sponsorship.

Interact Report

- Students discuss Senior Parking Spot Painting; S. A.T., next Sat.; Back to School social, last Friday; good attendance at Senior Sunrise gathering, first day of school, 5:45 a. m.; FFA meeting, discussed fundraiser for National Convention in Indianapolis; Cross Country Team began practice, Aug. 8.
 - Students' activities: Gabe—first week at SCC, Valerie—RVHS Sr., Kim—RVHS Sr.,
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Rotary Interact Club members give student report. From left: Valerie Rodriguez, Kimberly Broughton, Gabriel De La Rosa, Ingrid Gallardo, Zoe White, Lane Eggers, and Wyatt Hagan.

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notice by phone, then call 24 hours in advance, and once just before they shut your power off. They'll also call you back once the power is back on.

Under Medical Release Baseline, responders will continue to call people until they receive a response, and even send a representative to the location if people there have special medical equipment needs.

Don says we should store enough bottled water and non-perishable food to go 72 hours without power, and we should keep our cell phones charged. Power lines will not be re-energized until they've been physically inspected.

Fire damage, June 18, shut down a huge area around lake Berryessa, yet the power was restored in 14 hours.



The gavel and bell are now in Lee's possession...but probably not for long.

Marble Draw

Lucky Hector just can't find that elusive little marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
August 23	Employer Support for Guards & Reserves	Dave Murray
August 24	Hog August Bites Beer Booth	RioVision
August 30	District Governor Tina Akins	Lee Williams



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