



THE Rio Rotarian



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

-Dr. Ted Schulz



Pres. Lee at Hog August Bites.

Welcome

- Pres. Lee calls meeting to order at 7:01 with neither gavel nor bell.

Guests

- Welcome D. G.-Elect Mark Roberts & District Grant Mgr. Rene Duddy!

Treasurer's report

- Jay recites account balances after his usual "funny" comments. Marble pot is up to \$1,100.

Celebrations

- Birthdays: Patty and Gary
- Club Anniversaries: Jim Lira-31st, Gene-14th, Ted-25th, and Gil-26th.

Committee reports

- Hog August Bites: Edwin O says 7 slots filled, so far for beer booth, 4 kegs of Lagunitas delivered, and he displays amazing physical fitness moving all 4 by himself!
- Downhill racing: J. Mac reports race time is noon-3:00 p. m., Saturday.
- Sadly, Derek reports cancellation of his band due to "personnel conflicts."
- Rotary Day at the Races-Gary Laz says be at Golden Gate Fields, Nov. 16. We've been attending since 2012. Ten percent of proceeds go to Rotary. (Cont'd. below)



Rotary District 5160 awards \$10,000 to our club to help buy a van to take RVHS students to off-campus athletic and academic events. From left are co-grant writer Bob Bard, District Grant Manager Rene Duddy, District Governor-Elect Mark Roberts, and Rotary President Lee Williams.

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The first Cross Country meet will be in Lodi next week. Football Vs. Brookside, Aug. 24, St. Mary's H. S. field in Stockton. S. A. T. test, tomorrow.

Gabe reports he started classes at S. C. C. and scored 100% on first quiz!

Parking lot painting last Friday; Camp Royal Interviews, recently. ASB Team (Lane) will set up a payment plan for students in need of help to pay for attendance at prom. Patty suggests that students unable to afford costs may ask Rotary for help.

Program

Dave Murray introduces Sean Kenady of CA Fish & Wildlife Dep't.

As a game warden, Sean is assigned to patrol the Delta area.

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Sean Kenady relates conservation efforts in CA wilderness areas.

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Presentation

- DGE Mark Roberts presents Pres. Lee with \$10,000 Rotary Foundation check to be used in purchase of van for RVHS student's transportation to athletic, academic and cultural events.



Rotary Interact Club members give student report. From left: Kimberly Broughton, Valerie Rodriguez, Madison Myer, Katlyn O'Connor, Edgar Rodrigues, Lane Eggers, and Gabriel De La Rosa.

Confessions

- Derek travels to Ireland for 7 days, circles island (2,600 Km,) attends Gaelic Football & Rugby champs, tries to attend 2 Rotary meetings, left Rotary flags, bought new saxophone, pays \$200 fine.
- Dr. Ted camps for free for 10 days in outback (Modoc County) with dog, enjoys fishing, gets self fined for \$100, but had the medallion all the time.
- Leon has kitchen leak fixed & pays \$50 to Dictionary Fund.
- **The Incredible Medallion Record**—in a mad bidding frenzy Danny walks off with the coin for \$235, indelibly leaving his mark on Rotary club history!
- Feeling energized, now, Pres. Lee says anyone committing to \$100 monthly toward PHF till June 20 will be fine free.

Interact Report

- Seven young early morning risers report volley ball today, Mon. & Tue. at home, J. V.-5:00 p. m., Varsity-6:00 p. m.

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A UCD grad., Sean has worked on a CA Fish & Wildlife patrol vessel out of Berkeley, spent 2 years in Arroyo Grande and 6 years in the Rio Vista area. His responsibilities include fishing and hunting regulation, clean up of water pollution, track down those who dump waste illegally, enforce lake & stream bed alteration permits, investigate and enforce illegal cannabis grows, as well as pesticide and herbicide pollution violations.

Seans' other responsibilities include land management, and he discusses Grizzly Is., where there are closed areas set aside for wildlife and hunting. These areas provide a good revenue source to cover habitat management costs.

They are presently restoring areas on Decker Is. Sean's department also raises fish for planting purposes. He adds that there have not been any nutria found in the delta, but they do live nearby.



The gavel and bell were in Lee's possession, last week... but, sadly, they're gone, now.

Marble Draw

Gene picks wrong marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	CHAIR PERSON
August 24	Hog August Bites Beer Booth	RioVision
August 30	District Governor Tina Akins	Lee Williams
Sept. 6	Jack Pfifer—Rio Vista Golf Course Update	Bob Bard
Sept. 13	T B A	Jay Huissoon



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