

THE Rio Rotarian

"Cows have hooves because they lactose" - Vince Rozmiarek



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

"Having fun helping others...watering the rosebuds"
-Dr. Ted Schulz

Welcome

- Pres. Lee opens meeting with bell, but no gavel! We pledge, pray, & sing in honor of D. G. "**Queen** of the Road."

Guests

- Molly presents husband, Tony, & son, Dylan, who brought "Random Acts of Kindness" from Camp Royal to RVHS.

Visiting Rotarians

- We greet D. G., Tina Akins, her hubby, Tony, Concord Rotarians; and Assistant D. G., Mike Crosby, Brentwood Rotary.

Celebrations

- Birthdays: Serdar Gurel, 8/28 and Ken Wudel, 8/22.
- Member Anniversaries: Gary Laz, 44 years and Edwin Okamura, 6 years.
- Wedding Anniversary: Gene & Pat.

Treasurer's report

- Jay says \$11,000 in new van account.
- \$1,350 in marble drawing pot
- We grossed \$3,053 on Beer Booth at Hog August Bites.

Announcement

- We pause for a moment of silence to observe the passing of John Rankine, a well known and respected Rio Vistan.

Interact Report

- Football: last Saturday Varsity won, JV's lost. Tonight, versus Millennium to be (Cont'd. below)



D. G. Tina Akins displays a pin she awarded Pres. Lee Williams for his being part of the team. Thank you, Lee, for your steady, capable leadership, stepping up, and taking the reins of our club. Great job. You are appreciated.

President Mark Maloney claims that we can grow Rotary through commitment, service, and fellowship. If we do that, then projects and membership will follow.

She reminds us that "Rotary Connects the World," and explains that this year's logo design is an artistic interpretation of four persons with their heads (the four small, gold discs) against the world (the large, dark blue circle in the

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D. G. Tina presents Jim McPherson, left, & Leon Guzenda with Paul Harris Society awards for giving \$1,000 per year. After \$10,000 they receive Major Donor pin.

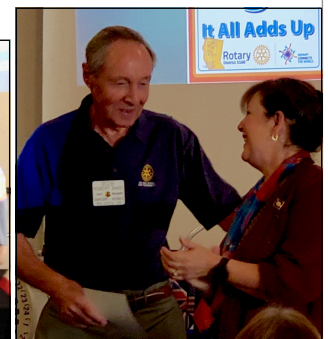
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Program, Cont'd.

lauds PolioPlus and has traveled to India to immunize children, there; Rotary has immunized 2.5 B children world-wide.

A Rotary Foundation Global Grant of \$50 K with matching funds from the Gates Foundation and other funds amounts to \$300,000.

Tina says that R. I.



D. G. Tina Akins gives Dr. Bob Bard award for Outstanding Contributions to Rotary.

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broadcast on Fox 40.

- Cross Country: meets Wed. and Fri.
- Volleyball: won all 4 games since last Friday.
- FFA: working on fundraiser to attend national convention in Indianapolis.

- Working on college applications.
- Jacob says JV football lost first home game by 3 points.
- Gabe says not much happening in college, now, sort of like high school.
- Jim Mac & Molly thank students who helped with downhill races at Hog Aug. Bites. Jim hands out 10 tickets from F&M Bank for River Cats Games.
- Six of these students have attended and enjoyed Camp Royal.

Program—District Governor Tina Akins

Lee introduces Tina, who touts this year's Rotary theme, "Connect the World," saying "It all adds up; $1+1=3$," meaning that when we all work together, we can do much more than we could, individually. She was quite impressed by the R. I. Convention in Hamburg, Germany, last year, and she encourages us to attend this year in Honolulu. She

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Rotary Interact Club members give student report. From left: Valerie Rodriguez, Zoe White, Kimberly Broughton, Edgar Rodrigues, Maddy Myers, Lane Eggers, Lacey Myers, Katie O'Connor, Jacob Rivera-Calvo, and Gabe De La Rosa.

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center.) The "S" shaped curvy blobs are persons' arms and legs. The hands are joined, connecting with the world. Art.

Closing remarks of Pres. Lee

There will be a Board meeting at the Poppy House next Thursday, Sept. 5, at 6:00 p. m.

If you pledge to give \$100 per month to the Paul Harris Fund, you will be fine free until June 20, 2020.

Marble Draw

Lee's winning ticket does not beget the winning marble.

Visit new Oakley club

Ass't. D. G. Mike Crosby, Brentwood Rotary, recommends that we visit new Rotary Club recently chartered in Oakley. They meet 7:30 a. m., Thursdays at the Black Bear Diner, 3201 Main St., Oakley, CA 94561. Hale and Bob are planning to attend as spies. Pres. Dave Wahl says they have a \$5.00 "meeting fee," which includes coffee. If you actually want food, they suggest that you plan to arrive early and pay at the register before the meeting starts.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	CHAIR PERSON
Sept. 6	Aviation Project Circa 1958	Rob Hickey
Sept. 13	To Be Announced	Jay Huyssoon
Sept. 20	To Be Announced	Edwin Okamura
Sept. 27	Don Winters—"Young Royal 2020"	Molly Coito