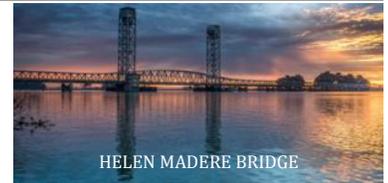


THE Rio Rotarian

"Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity."



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

Welcome

- We pledge, pray, and sing "Rollin' on the River," led by Jim Mac.

Visiting Rotarian & Interactors

- We welcome new Rio Vista resident, Hugh Henderson, retired cop & firefighter and a member of Oakley Rotary, as well as four Interact members (see photo at right.) Next week students will lead us in song. Jim Mac "introduces" Jim Lira as a visiting Rotarian from Palm Desert.



Interact Club members give report; from left: Kimberly Broughton, Edgar Ramirez, Valerie Rodrigues, and Sam Esperson.

Treasurer's report

- Jay says we've got \$7,000 in Regular Acc't., \$22,000 in Charitable, and \$1,520 in Marble Draw Acc't.
- Bass Derby proceeds estimate: Beer Booth, \$650 + Linguica Booth, \$2917 = \$3567, up ~\$900 from last year. Interact tips = \$53.20.

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Edwin mentions the Turkey Trot is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, and on the fly, he tries to draft Jim Mac to be M. C. Pres. Lee comes up with a brilliant plan to humiliate your sadly aging bulletin editor in a race with Interact student Sam, and Edwin comes up with an "age grading" scheme to level the playing field. Bob (80-year-old grandpa 5 X) is not impressed.
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Celebrations

- Jay celebrates birthday, and Hale has anniversary.

Student report

- Kim says Football tonight. Edgar places 6th in Cross-Country Vacaville meet. Val says second half of first semester started, Monday. Sam says Lane is with grandparents at Boston Hockey game. Sam worked Linguica Booth; half of the customers wanted mustard. He and Lane will attend Indianapolis FFA convention. He's
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Clockwise from above, left: Danny and Pocket hold hands across two continents on boat in Straight of Bosphorus—he's in Europe and she's in Asia; he dons local garb for photo; and they tour in horse-drawn carriage.

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selling tickets for Lockford Sausage, roll, salad & beans dinner at Montezuma F. D. next Monday. Molly announces that Maddy Meyer is selling 4-H Xmas wreathes.

Committee Reports

- Tom reports that Linguiça Booth sold out after making 720 sandwiches.
- Hale says Xmas dinner will be Friday, Dec. 6 at restaurant formerly known as Sir Flair's. (Scoop: it will be called Monarch Grill; you read that here.)
- Gary says 13 signups for Rotary-Lions Poker, 6:00 p. m., Wed., Nov. 13, and Rotary Day at Races is sold out, 35 going, Sat., Nov. 16.
- Gene reports 9 volunteers for Beer Booth with Ed Kingen and Bob taking 2 shifts, each. Evidently, Derek kept getting in the way. Sales were brisk.

Confessions

- Tom became a grandfather 2 weeks ago. He pays \$100 to Sarah's PHF. Please note: Jon wasn't here, today, because he also became a grandpa! **Congratulations, Tom & Jon!**
- Edwin announces opening of building at 195 Montezuma. Vera's dental office will occupy front suite, and his business office will occupy back suite with alley access. He considered renaming is business, "Back Alley Mortgages," but then thought better of it. He gives \$50 to General Fund. (cont'd. top right column, page 1)



Clockwise from above, left: hungry shark stalks Danny from above; photos of medallion in Istanbul and Egypt; coin visited 4 continents in 72 hours: North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa—undoubtedly a record; and the couple pose astride camels in front of pyramid.

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Gil attends Alumni meeting in Moro Bay and visits stepson in CO, missing 2 weeks with us; he gives \$50 to Interact.

Jay turns 72 Monday, and using new math and weekend revenues, he gives \$175 to Interact. (Ask him to explain.)

Lee was overwhelmed with vehicular repairs and unable to help serve at Linguiça Booth. He gives \$100 for wife's PHF.

Danny and Pocket toured middle east for a month. They spent 8 days diving in the Red Sea, and toured aboard boats and balloons, visiting many pyramids, temples and tombs. They had medallion, but still gave \$50 to Interact.

Business Meeting

Topics discussed: Rotary 85, Nominating Committee, Welcome to R. V. Sign, New Vets Home, New Ball Park, and nobody won the Marble Draw with only 2 left!



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

| DATE | SPEAKER/EVENT | CHAIR PERSON |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Oct. 25 | Let's hope for a GREAT program. | Derek Abel |
| Nov. 1 | This one's gonna be even BETTER! | Jim McPherson |
| Nov. 8 | Maybe a program on skeet shooting? | Dave Mason |