



THE Rio Rotarian

I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them.
 -Adlai Stevenson, 1952-



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

Welcome

- Pres. Lee opens at 7:00 sans bell or gavel...tsk, tsk. We pledge, pray, and sing Rams Fight Song with students. Students must provide song (that we know) next week.

Guests

- Ted introduces Eileen Kennedy; then, Bob presents Lion Jay Forbes, who happens to be Boosters Club President.

Celebrations

- Evelyn has 18 years with Rotary.
- Edwin had 55th birthday, 9/26/19.

Treasurer's report

- Jay says \$1,500 in marble drawing with only 4 marbles left.

Committee reports

- Tom circulates signup sheet for Bass Derby Linguica Booth. Sadly, Tom had arrived late and had to spin the Wheel of Fate, which resulted in everyone at his table paying \$1.00.
- Grants Committee—Hale updates us on RVHS van grant. He will not be able to actively monitor grants until receiving training and a higher security clearance level on DACdb.

Jay Forbes receives \$16,000 check

- Lee proudly presents Jay Forbes with a check for the Boosters Club to buy
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Today, Lee chairs a club business meeting.

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Since the scheduled program had cancelled, Lee takes the opportunity to discuss matters of concern to our club. He describes the "Rotary 85," which specifies that if the total of a Rotarian's age plus years of club membership is 85 or more, the club is exempted from paying that member's R. I. dues. He suggests that the following members would fall into that category: Eddie, Bob, Ken, Gil, Gary, Jack, Evelyn and Hale. Hector says that because of their ages they should all be Lions.

Foundation Day will take place in Woodland, 1/25/20. Included in the event will be a seminar to train Rotary members how to use the district and club data base, DACdb, when applying for a Rotary grant, as well as inform the members about the requirements of the proposed project to be funded. One of the key factors the district considers is the sustainability of the project.

Lee calls on Jim Mac to discuss possible future baseball diamonds for our city, as Little League, Trilogy, the schools, and numerous other interests need more venues for the game. Rob is looking into a joint powers agreement with the city and other interests to make that happen.

Please note that the date for the annual Rotary-Lions



Pres. Lee presents \$16,000 check to Booster's president, Jay Forbes.

grudge match Poker Tournament will be Nov. 20, not Nov. 13 as previously reported.

Lee mentions that our club supports several international projects, including the small cities of Muleg  and Chacala, M xico.

Our club's Vocational
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a new van for the RVHS students to use to get to off-campus events.

Interact report

- Rotary District 5160 sent us an official document recognizing our club's sponsorship of the local RVHS Interact Club.
- Sports: Volleyball team lost 3 games last week; Cross Country meet next week in Stockton.
- FFA: Just completed signups.
- Homecoming: Game last Friday, Dance on Saturday, Float theme was "Decades," Sophomores took first place, Seniors took second.

Confessions

- Jon went salmon fishing last week in Alaska, brought home 50 pounds of fish, and donated \$50 to Interact.
- Edwin took daughters to UCI and pays \$50 for trip + birthday. What a good dad!
- Rob visits grandkids in Florida and donates \$100, \$55 of which goes to Interact in Edwin's name, as he's now a senior citizen.

Program—Club Assembly (Business)

- Molly's unable to attend because of car problems, and her program cancelled on short notice.

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Interact members receive official certificate of recognition of their club as a branch of Rotary. From left: Kimberly Broughton, Maddy Myers, Lane Eggers, Edgar Ramirez, Katie O'Connor, and Sam Esperson.

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avenue of service includes Dr. Ted's Dictionary Fund and the RVHS Job Fair, of which Tom is our club's representative.

Lee discusses our club's financial situation. With the recent rapid fire succession of club leadership, the especially critical Treasurer's duties have suffered. As a result, Lee explained that we need to have an expert dig into our books and do a full and thorough audit. It shall be performed by our local CPA, Allison Turner by the end of December, 2019. The audit may set our club back \$3,000. That's not funny. Your editor is asking all Rotarians to please keep your accounts current and give our Treasurer, Jay AND Patty, a break. They have their work cut out for them. Questions? You may contact Lee, Jay, or Jon. They will answer your questions. We all thank you all!

Telephonus Interruptus

Derek's phone rings. He spins the wheel. He must present a book report at our next meeting. He says he'll report on the club newsletter. *(Hey, Cub, we're not writing a book, here, you know.)*

Marble Draw

Tom Kelly's ticket wins the draw. Sadly, he is unable to draw the winning marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	CHAIR PERSON
Oct. 4	Jack Pfifer, Ron Chalmers—RV Golf Course	Bob Bard
Oct. 11	No meeting due to Bass Derby/Festival	
Oct. 18	Keyhea Injunction	Jon Blegen
Oct. 25	To Be Announced	Derek Abel



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