



THE Rio Rotarian

"Great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people." -Henry Thomas Buckle



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

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

Welcome

- With a resounding clunk of Lee's long lost gavel we pledge, pray, and sing "The Gambler."

Guests

- Evelyn introduces RVHS Ag teacher, Ashlyn Bartlett, and two of her students, Dominic Vieira & Christopher Nunes.
- Hector presents his son, Gabe, who forgot to shave, this morning.

Celebrations

- Evelyn and Molly are a year older.

Treasurer's report

- Jay reveals \$11,242 in General Fund, \$22,561 in Charitable Fund, and \$310 in Marble Draw.

Announcements

- Pres. Lee reports that we received a check for \$687.71 for Rotary's share of the Bass Derby Beer Booth profits.
- Treas. Patty says Sec'y. Leon's diligent follow-up not only revived our non-profit IRS status, but also netted us \$1,958 when they refunded our fine.
- Jim Mac reveals that Delta Drifters Car Club received \$500 check from Montezuma F. D. Toy Drive will be 9:00 a. m.-1:00 p. m., Sat. 12/7/19, Foot of Main. All toys stay in town.
- Patty says bring tips for waitresses to our Dec. 13 meeting.

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Leon Guzenda speaks on quantum computers.

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Interact

Girls Varsity & J.V., and Boys Varsity Basketball play Natomas, today. Edgar sent out fliers for Turkey Trot, and he finished 43rd out of over 100 runners in Section Finals. FFA students appreciate capabilities of new Ag teacher, Ashlyn Bartlett. College application closes today. Fall Sports Award Banquet was last Wednesday.

Confessions

Leon won \$152 at horse races, but he bet \$150, so he donated his \$2 net winnings to Interact, then added another \$20 for drinking Patty's orange juice.

Derek was late, spun and paid \$5 fine. He won over \$700 at races, but left with \$1 after buying champagne for everyone. He gives \$50 to fishing team.

Tom D. attended daughter's wedding in S. F. and pays \$100 towards wife, Sarah's, PHF.

Jim Mac saw Al Jardine of Beach Boys fame at B St. Theater; he pays \$200 to Fishing Team.

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Interact members report, from left, Katie O'Connor, Edgar Rodriguez, Maddy Myers, Lane Eggers, and Sam Esperson.

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RVHS Bass Team

- Teacher Ashley Bartlett and students Dominic Vieira & Chris Nunes speak on the newly formed Bass Team at RVHS. The team has entered two competitions, so far, and next Sunday they'll enter one at Millerton Lake. Teams are 2 students and a 19+ year-old "boater" who supplies the boat. Entries run \$25 per student, plus \$20 per boater, plus gas. Donors are F&M Bank; Jay, Patty, & Ron gave \$200. Fishing goes sunrise to 2:00 p. m., and heaviest fish wins.

Committee Reports

- Derek was our big winner at the races, Saturday. A photo was taken with the winning jockey, who somehow found our wayward gavel and returned it to Lee.
- Your editor won the Rotary-Lions grudge match poker tournament, Wednesday. Attending were 15 Rotarians and 7 Lions. Card shark Bard thought he'd lost a big pot, but Hector saw that Bobby had a straight, helping him glide into an easy victory.
- Evelyn reports the Xmas party will be Dec. 6, 6:00 cocktails, 7:00 buffet dinner (steak, salmon & chicken) for \$35 per person.
- Patty's been busy preparing for golf tourney 5/13/20; Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery has donated \$1,500. Tom Kelly says course is getting better.

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From left: RVHS Ag teacher, Ashlyn Bartlett, presents two of her students, Dominic Vieira and Christopher Nunes, who speak on new fishing club.

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Program

Leon presents an amazing program showcasing his knowledge of computer science. Is there a dog or a cat in the box? Why, shucks, it's both...er...it's either...er...it morphs...what? It's all quite simple, if you're Leon. But, that's an analogy to quantum computer mechanics by which it's apparently possible to pass a transmission right through the sun, and build a



Editor's tip—you gotta know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em...

computer with capabilities far beyond today's primitive technologies. In about 10 years these supercomputers will be able to instantaneously transmit throughout the universe with unheard of security.

Medical diagnoses and treatments will be vastly enhanced. Coordination of laws and their resolution will

considerably faster and more efficient. Air travel will be substantially improved with the advent of the quantum computer.

Marble Draw

Tom has the lucky ticket but can't find the elusive marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	CHAIR PERSON
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving: 8:00 a. m. — Turkey Trot	Rio Vision
Nov. 29	No meeting due to Thanksgiving holiday	
Dec. 6	No a.m. meeting; Xmas Party 5:00 pm—Monarch	Evelyn & Hale
Dec. 13	Club Business Meeting	Lee Williams