



# THE Rio Rotarian



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

## Welcome

President Elect Patrick Byron opens the meeting promptly at 7:00 a.m., without Gavel or bell in hand. He improvises and uses a coffee cup/knife combo to wrangle in the attention of the energetic morning group. Danny Schindler is asked to lead Rotary Grace, and Bob Bard is honored to lead Pledge. There are special thanks given to our military Veteran's and those currently serving. Lee Williams suggests we sing, "God Bless America." In memory of Hank Tussy.

## Guests & Visiting Rotarians

Our honored guests are Walt Manos and Dr. Richard Petti from Vision; also in attendance was hopeful member Tom Kelly, who Derek Abel has recruited.

## Treasurer's Report

Marble is \$0, since last week new member Pocket Powell won on her first time drawing the marble.

## Confessions

- Patty and Jay are celebrating their two year member anniversary.
- Many of our fellow Rotarians were missing in attendance this week. With Rio Vista High School's senior class graduating, we are sure there will be plenty of confessions to come in next week's meeting!!

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Seniors are OUTTA HERE!! Edgar Rodrigues, Kaitlyn O'Connor, Destanie Rendon, Kimberly Broughton, Madison Myer, Lane Eggars, Meagan DeLancy, Jesus Rivas, and Gabe De La Rosa gave us the breakdown on their final days of the 2018/2019 school year at Rio Vista High School.



*Here is the pass of the Interact Club Presidential Baton to next year's leader. Lane Eggars for President and Edgar Rodriguez for vice President. Can't wait to see what is in store for these amazing young men.*

## Interact Report

These high school seniors recognize the accomplishments of D.H. White School and Riverview even with their own pending graduation happening this evening! As the graduating class of 2019, from the esteemed Rio Vista High School, these seniors take the time to share the happenings of their final days on campus.

- Senior Breakfast was to take place in the room next to us at The Point Restaurant. This is the final moments these students share reminiscing about the last four years they have spent together in the small town of Rio Vista.
- Senior Sunset was on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> on the football field. Students watched as the sun set on them one more time as a RAM!!
- Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> they participated in the street painting of their names. To which there were a lot of beautiful drawings and even some accidental misspelling of their own names...lol
- Younger classmen speak about their upcoming summer events. Some will be working at the local pool, while others will be attending special sports camps and academic programs to help them in the year to come.
- There were jokes made about the organization of getting 150 seniors to walk in a line to proceed to receive their diploma. It took 4 days to perfect this event!

**Announcements**

- Interact Students will be head off to Camp Royal on Saturday, early morning to spend a week off the grid, learning more about themselves and their style of leadership.
- Patty announces that Jim Lira was kind enough to donate about \$1000 in food to our club between the golf tournament and the recent Car Show at Abel’s. With this all the money earned was able to go towards next year’s scholarships! Big thanks to Jim for his contribution.
- Hector De La Rosa makes an announcement about the progress on our Tequila Y’ Mas Event in July. Although, the committee was set to meet and a few of those committee members were MIA for the day (Derek and Edwin), Hector updated the club on vendor participation and where to purchase tickets for the event.
- Jim Mac informs everyone that the Rob Lucas Memorial Golf Tournament on June 22<sup>nd</sup> has been cancelled due to the bad conditions of the golf course. Instead everyone is invited to Portuguese Hall, where there will be Corn hole, a Long Drive for Marshmallows, and the band Skynyrd Lynard .

**Rio Vision Presents Improvement Project for the Promenade!**



Rio Vision comes to update us on the continued efforts to bring more businesses and tourism to our quaint river town. This organization is responsible for our new dog and skate park to which many of our town residents have been taking advantage of over the past year. What a great way to give kids somewhere to gather and be active. Then of course, there’s the dog park for all of our dog lovers in the area to let their precious pooch run free along with their four legged friends.

Today Rio Vision presented a new project to our club for continued upgrades to the Promenade Area just off Front St. They’d like to install a “Four Point Sail” to cover the massive concrete area. By doing so, there would be the opportunity to hold major events under it, such as weddings, concerts, community bbq, and farmers markets. Now what would this cost the town of Rio Vista? Well, they have a plan for that. The total cost would be \$200,000. As of now they have raised \$20,000 and are waiting for a few grants to come in from American Academy of Dermatology in the amount of \$8,000. If we as a town can raise another \$20,000 then we are eligible for a grant to cover the balance. If you’d like to donate to this amazing project there is a “Go Fund Me” account on [www.riovistavision.com](http://www.riovistavision.com). Every little bit counts!! And yes, this massive 80/42 sail is designed to with stand our Rio Vista WIND!!

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SPEAKER/EVENT</u>                 | <u>PROGRAM CHAIR</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| June 14     | TBD                                  | Unknown              |
| June 20     | TBA                                  | Unknown              |
| June 28     | President Dave Mason Demotion Dinner | Danny Schindler      |
| July 5      | Pending Club Decision                | Unknown              |
| July 12     | TBD                                  | Unknown              |
| July 19     | TBD                                  | Unknown              |



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