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Be a gift to the world.

"By doing what you love, you inspire and awaken the hearts of others."

-MIKAYLA COBB, RVHS YEAR-BOOK, 2015

We remember 9/11

Sans bell, we observe moment of silence for victims of 14 years ago. Another sad note

Pinch hitting for Pres. Greg, Cub announces the passing of Dave Hamilton's wife, Donna.

Early morning songfest

We sing "God Bless America," and Cub asks, "Who wrote that?" Your intrepid editor says, "Irving Berlin," and wins lots of admiration. Jealous, Gary mumbles that we attended Beverly Hills H. S. with Mr. Berlin. Hmpff. **Announcements**

Cub passes around signup list on Chief Greg's behalf, and generous Rotarians support COPS (Concerns of Police Survivors) fundraiser walk-athon for families of fallen officers at San Ramon, Sat., Oct. 10.

Sec'y. Jim reminds us of today's 9/11 memorial at Vets Hall, 10-8:00.

Al reminds us of Sunday's BBO at Vets Hall, 11:30-4:30, chicken or tritip, dine in or take out, tickets: \$25 at Pets 4 All & firehouse.

Happy birthday, Dave Mason

Too bad you weren't here to pay! Student Rotarian report

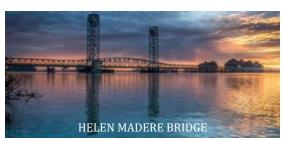
Alyssa covers Volleyball Vs. Winters, Football Vs. Amador, Homecoming Dance, Hawaiian theme, Sept. 26, Interact projects considered (maybe planter boxes).

High-end luxury yacht ties up at Point

Cub says the "skiff" is too large, and the rest of us can't tie up.

Confessions

Jim Lira is guest at a packed Billy Joel concert at PacBell Park. He gives \$50 to General Fund.





Jan Vick presents update on old Army base.

Al & Julie design, Al builds mahogany rack to display patriotic quilt at firehouse. The lady who made it displays it, there, each year on 9/11. Al donates \$1 to PHF for every firefighter who perished at WTC on 9/11.



Loval Rotarians wear red shirts to support our troops...oops, looks like Rip Van Winkle was here.

Rotarian

"Having fun helping others... watering the rosebuds" -DR. TED SCHULZ



Bob Bard, Ed.

Get well, soon, Sue Conklin!

I Mac takes 6-year-old poker playing grandson to Lake Tahoe, pays \$50. Hale reports wife, Sue, is recovering from a brain aneurysm, hoping to regain sight in left eye. She's back to work, part time. He donates \$50 to Wayne's Drivers Ed. Fund, then, he decides on Rotary Scholarship Fund.

Cub reports on 80th anniversary of Abel Chevrolet and his dad's courageous participation, there, and attendance at his 73rd birthday party at Giusti's. Cub gives \$80 to PHF.

Treasurer Derek welcomes Lion Gene Vick, and Cub doesn't fine him, saving \$5 may be too steep.

Aldo says it's okay with his uncle for yacht to tie up for one night only. **Program**

Hale presents Jan Vick, our former mayor and current chair of the Army Base Steering Committee. Long ago, the Army abandoned a base just south of our city and deeded it to us specifically for recreational purposes.

Jan expresses her gratitude to Congressman John Garamendi for his cooperation in repurposing the base, working with DWR, and obtaining federal funding.

Research and fish tech. centers, as well as 18 acres of recreational commercial facilities are envisioned.

Plans call for the city to maintain ownership of the land and lease it to state and federal agencies for development. An EIR/EIS is being prepared for public review in December. 50/50 Raffle...8 marbles left

Al has ticket, can't pick winner.

| | COMING ATTRACTIONS | |
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| <u>DATE</u> | SPEAKER/EVENT | PROGRAM CHAIR |
| Friday, Sept. 18 | Adriana BejaranoRio Vista Care | Jim McCracken |
| Friday, Sept. 25 | Sandy PearsonSolano EDC | Edwin Okamura |
| Friday, Oct. 2 | To Be Announced | Betty Davis |
| Friday, Oct. 9 | No MeetingBass Festival, Linguiça Booth | Dave Mason |
| Friday, Oct. 16 | Mary Ellen LamotheRio Vision | Dave Falk |