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*"Adapt what is useful,
reject what is useless,
and add what is specifically
your own."*-BRUCE
LEE-DYLAN KAUZLARICH-RVHS
YEARBOOK, 2015



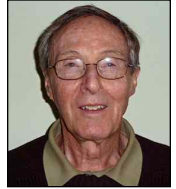
HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

Rotarian

*"Having fun
helping others...
watering the
rosebuds"*

-DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



Invocation

Jack leads us in prayer for peace and understanding.

Guests

Dave presents his son, Travis; Jack greets Tatyana Pool; Greg presents recent RVPD hires Kimmy Guggemos, Natalie Rafferty, and 1-year veteran Julie Gorwood.

Rotary District 5160 Fun Day at Six Flags, Vallejo

Molly says come Saturday, Oct. 3. Free parking for 4 persons; Molly needs one more passenger. Tickets cost \$40 each, including lunch, at <http://www.rotary5160.org> Service Club Barbecue at Vet's Hall

Lion Jason Miller invites us to attend, Tuesday, October 20, at 11:30 for lunch with Lions & Soroptimists. Membership anniversaries

Evelyn marks 14 years as Rotarian, & Jamie celebrates one year.

Student Rotarians Report

We play Delta this evening, Homecoming Dance next week if enough tickets sold first, Volleyball won, Soccer lost, Parent-Teacher Conference, Senior meeting for college orientation, Piero wants to attend Air Force Academy, Alyssa wants to attend nearby college, 15 students come to Interact.

Confessions

Jim McCracken confesses to recent cell phone message interruption. (But nobody noticed.) He pays \$2.

Molly's expecting visit from family of Gabriel Caseta, foreign exchange student from Brazil, during Bass Derby. This year, Molly's hosting a young lady from Germany. Sadly, Molly also reported on devastation to her family's homes in Cobb Mtn. fire. Please keep her family in your



Adriana Bejarano, above, and Nadia Kakar, right, describe programs of Rio Vista CARE.



thoughts and prayers.

Greg attended police chiefs' conference at Wine & Roses in beautiful Lodi for 3 days of fun and merriment. He pays \$50 to PHF.

Tim attended college homecoming in OR and pays \$20 to general fund.

Ken and Ted attended annual kayak trip where there

was no water in Summit Lake. Ted's glad he did it (he packed in 60-lb. of beer, water, and other necessities) but says he won't do it again. He's fined \$50. Don't mess with Jamie.

Cub had wonderful adventure in "fixed up" stinkin' Lincoln limo that faltered badly approaching Raiders game. The group enjoyed the game and took a cab home.

Pres. Greg thanks us for our donations to

NorCal COPS and reminds us that our donations are due by the first of next month.

Always thinking of the other guy, Ted tries to also get Ken fined \$50, but Jamie says only \$20. Funny.

Today, 13 members aren't wearing red; they're fined \$2 each. Fine escalates \$1 per week till we all wear red.

Program

Jim McCracken introduces Adriana Bejarano and Nadia Kakar, who work with troubled families at Rio Vista CARE, which is now located at 628 Montezuma. Last year, they counseled 550 children and their families with mental health and substance abuse issues. They offer therapy for newborns, as well as the Pals mentoring



RVPD personnel pictured in the photo at left, from left, are Pres. Greg's guests, Sergeant Julie Gorwood, Kimmy Guggemos, and Natalie Rafferty.

Pictured in the photo at right is Dave Mason's guest, his son, Travis.



program once a week at schools. They rely on donations, especially from Kaiser, to treat mental health issues. However, they often experience road blocks for funding to restrict substance abuse by kids who are at risk, as there are insufficient funds to treat the parents.

As a therapist, Nadia says these kids often have no parents at home, no friends, and low self esteem. They are under peer pressure to drink and abuse drugs. Many of them have family issues, such as death, divorce and trauma. She once heard a six-year-old introduce himself as a foster kid. A child may think, "Why should I try if my parents don't care about me?"

Currently, CARE has 24 kids on a waiting list, while 40 are under treatment. All donations to CARE received from charitable organizations go directly to therapy.

Ted asks about CARE's "batting average," and we're told that 65-70% of those they treat are able to move forward, and these are mainly kids. They work with kids at the high school, and during the summer utilize the city swimming pool and youth center.

This just in: Walt Stanish reports that Rotary needs 2 more volunteers for the beer booth. We can't possibly let our club be upstaged by the Lion's as they have met their requirement of 8 volunteers-vs-6 Rotary volunteers.

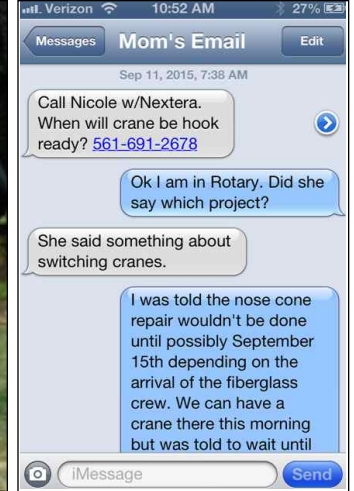
Greg endorses cooperation between CARE and law enforcement.

50/50 Raffle

Derek Jones' winning ticket begets the losing marble.



The Bowman's hosted 50's theme \$1,000 murder mystery gourmet party, Saturday, for golf tournament raffle winners at Jim & Denise's on Long Island. Attending were De La Rosa's, Woodward's, Wilson's, & McPherson's.



Above: iron clad proof that J. Mac wasn't asleep during last week's meeting. (He was actually texting.)

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, Sept. 25	Sandy Pearson--Solano EDC	Edwin Okamura
Friday, Oct. 2	To Be Announced	Betty Davis
Friday, Oct. 9	No Meeting--Bass Festival, Linguica Booth	Dave Mason
Friday, Oct. 16	Mary Ellen Lamothe--Rio Vision	Dave Falk
Friday, Oct. 23	To Be Announced	To Be Announced