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# THE RIO

*"Holding a grudge  
is like taking poison  
and expecting the  
other person to die."*

-RETIRED PERSON HEALTH  
MESSAGE



HELEN MADERE BRIDGE

# Rotarian

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

-DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



## Invocation

We pray for protection of officers  
who risk their lives protecting us.

## No morning song...

Pres. Greg calls on Cub for song.  
Bad mistake. Cub spins & pays \$5.

## Lyrics quiz

Cub's ears perk up; he identifies  
words to Van Morrison's "Brown  
Eyed Girl," and he's half fine free. *It's  
good to see Cub back, again!*

## Visitors

J. Mac presents local attorney Jon  
Blegen, Jack presents Tatyana Pool,  
Rotarian from Kamchatka, Russia,  
and smugly reports on Dodgers.  
Molly presents special guest. Dave  
Mason presents Dan Hartman.

## Announcements

Al says a memorial will be held  
Sept. 11 at Vets Hall, and WTC iron  
will be on display. Also at Vets Hall,  
on Sept. 13, 11:30-4:30, the "Hot  
Shots," F. D. volunteers, will hold BBQ  
to raise funds for firefighters' annual  
appreciation dinner. Chicken or tri-  
tip, dine in or take out. Tickets are  
\$25 at Pets 4 All & firehouse.

## De La Rosa's enjoy adult night out

You read it here! They stayed in  
Santa Barbara and visited Hector's  
folks on way back, where his dad sold  
a gorgeous 1960 Impala.

Hector pays \$25.

## Rotary Nights of Honor

Lee says Solano  
County Rotary Clubs  
honor firefighters in  
March and police in Oct.  
This Oct. 16 it's at Gar-  
den Inn, Fairfield; our  
club's buying 8 tickets.  
Please see Linda if you'd  
like to go.

## Interact Luncheon

Molly says there'll be  
a BBQ, Sept. 13 in Dixon,  
10:30--2:00 at the park.



Erik Vink, Executive Director,  
Delta Protection Commission

## PHF matching funds dwindling

Pres. Greg says donations will be  
matched evenly while funds last. TIP  
411 no longer gets these funds. No  
PHF points are awarded with them.

## Bass Festival Linguça Booth

Dave Mason says things are great!  
He passes signup list around. Greg  
says beer will be permitted in food  
vendor area, this year. *(Applause)*

## Nor. Ca. Concerns of Police Survivors

Fundraising walk Saturday morn-

ing, Oct. 10, for COPS benefiting fami-  
lies of fallen police officers. Greg asks  
our support. We can't wait to see our  
stodgy chief "have some fun" on his  
'cycle that day. Should be worth at  
least \$25 to COPS. Bring your cam-  
eras.

## Milestones

Birthday, Gene; wedding anni-  
versary, Edwin, Dave Greiner, Dave  
Falk; club membership, Tom (20  
years.)

## Student Rotarians' report

Volleyball played 3 league games  
Vs. Amador, Delta and Galt; Football  
tonight; Club Rush over; Interact next  
Tuesday, about 30 signed up; guys  
didn't come, today, as they must at-  
tend Football breakfast, Fridays.

## PHF's presented

Dave Falk gets PHF+1 pin; Jim  
Nordin gets PHF+6; Gary Laz gets  
PHF for granddaughter, Madison.

## Wayne obeys vehicle code, this week

Pres. Greg commends him; Wayne  
says his radar's working well, again.

## Jim Mac's announcements

Soap Box Sunday is next Sunday  
in prep. for Bass Derby; Jim gives  
"possible future member," Jon Blegen,  
Paul Harris pin, suggesting that at-  
torneys follow the 4-Way Test; Wayne

advises Jon to stroke Jim  
for 9 free meals, as he  
did, before joining. Jim  
attended son's wedding  
in Whitefish, MT; he  
pays \$100 for grand-  
daughter's PHF.

## Al Hartford's adventures

In seas that made a  
deckhand puke, Al's  
group (of Lions) limited  
out on lingcod in 2 hours  
flat, but then they  
drifted for halibut and  
got skunked. Some dis-  
respectful listener sug-



Student Rotarians Cheyanne and Alyssa give Report.



*Dave Falk, PHF+1*



*Jim Nordin, PHF+6*



*Gary Lazdowski-granddaughter PHF*

gests that the Lions were “wheeled on” to the boat. Then, Al traveled to wife’s home town, Canyonville, OR, Population 1,200, for a “Pioneer Days” pie auction that raised \$8,800. He gives \$100 to General Fund and \$200 to PHF.  
Dodgers 6 1/2 games ahead

Jack gloats. Jim Nordin says 50 years ago, Sandy Koufax pitched no-hitter with 1 hit total for both sides.

Tim’s wife, Terry, sells practice

He announces that a young go-getter CPA from Sacramento will start handling Terry’s accounts, Oct. 1. He pays \$25 to Weaverville Firemen’s Fund.

Cub’s been busy

His band’s had lots of gigs, this summer, so he took them out in a fancy limo to the Bistro in Yountville. (Maybe it’ll be available for Rotary Day at GG Fields.) The band was invited to compete in Memphis by Sac’to. Blues Society, but there’s lots of prep work to do. He’s travelled to Vegas and Portland. He gives \$100 to General Fund.

Edwin attempts to run a “Beer Mile”

For years, he’s wanted to participate in this admirable pursuit: drink a beer, run 400 meters, drink another beer, run another 400 meters, for 4 repetitions. The record is 4:55. Holy poopoo! If you lose it, you must run a penalty lap. Losing it after 2 laps, Edwin actually finished in 14 minutes. (Hope those guys drove home carefully.) He gives \$100 to PHF.

Pres. Greg’s red shirt project

Anyone not wearing a red shirt gets fined \$1. There aren’t too many of us wearing red. Tsk, tsk.

### Program

Greg introduces our speaker, Erik Vink, of the Delta Protection Commission. Erik was a Charter Member of Luna Vista Rotary in Woodland. His schedule got too busy for him to stay with the club, but he’s anxious to return.

The Delta Protection Commission is a 20-year-old state agency and the voice of the delta. It is a commission of 15 representatives of the delta area, including county supervisors and city council members, as well as 4 state agency representatives. Our mayor, Norm Richardson, and our County Supervisor, Skip Thompson, sit on this board. Rio Vista is not within the primary delta zone, but is directly adjacent to it.

The delta consists of 500,000 acres with a population of 12,000 residents. Much of the land is devoted to row crops like corn, alfalfa, and tomatoes. Concerns that the delta faces include floods from levee breaks and ecosystem maintenance. Erik cautions us to maintain emergency supply kits in the event of a flood disaster.

BDCP, Bay Delta Conservation Plan, now known as California Water Fix, proposes 40 miles of delta tunnels to carry 9,000 cu. ft./sec. of water from the Sacramento River at Hood to the Tracy pumps for export south. It also calls for 30,000 acres of habitat restoration.

Medallion auction

Wayne buys the coin at bargain basement price--\$35.  
50/50 Raffle

Evelyn has winning ticket, Gary picks wrong marble.

COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, Sept. 11	Jan Vick, Update on Old Army Base	Hale Conklin
Friday, Sept. 18	Adriana Bejarano--Rio Vista Care	Jim McCracken
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