



"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
—ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



HELENE MADERE BRIDGE

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

—DR. TED SCHULZ

Bob Bard, Ed.



Take me Out to the Ballpark

We pledge, pray, and sing, but not till Jon remarks that Kelley's use of the term, "ballpark" is apropos only of the Dodger's style of play. Jack proudly counters Giants are ahead 5 1/2 games. Jon digs to see what Jack really knows; under duress, Jack holds his own.

Letters, we get letters

Lions hold Joint Service Clubs BBQ, American Legion (Veterans) Hall, noon, Oct. 18, \$15 per person, RSVP: Lion Constance Boulware.

Rotary Fall Seminar, is Sat., Oct. 8, 9-2, Benicia High School. Membership enhancement will be discussed.

Laura Day thanks our club for donation to Kenya Smiles project.

Guests

Gary presents Sue Simonsen, Ed Kingen greets Steve Sesea and our speaker, John Broughton, from Frontier Communications, Edwin welcomes Bill Mortimore.

Very important announcements

Jon reassures us that the bugs swarming all over the place aren't mosquitos, they're midges. Whew!

Rotary Board meeting, today, after regular meeting.

Tom needs more volunteers for Linguica Booth.

We need 3 more volunteers for Beer Booth.

Molly says the Davis Rotary has Oktoberfest a week from tomorrow, Sat., Oct. 1, 5-9 p. m., in downtown park. Three Mile Brewery will be pouring! (See flyer below.)

Dennis Elliott says the *Beacon's* "Discover RioVision"

In Memoriam

Walt Stanish just heard that Dave Falk passed away after suffering a heart attack, yesterday. He was a nice guy who will be missed.



John Broughton, General Manager, Frontier Communications, updates us on company's latest technologies.

is coming out for this quarter. He thanks the advertisers and says there're lots of really good articles covering Bass Derby.

Hired by wife, Edwin touts 2nd annual Turkey Trot, Thanksgiving morning. He suggests sponsorship.

Celebrations

Dennis celebrates birthday, Evelyn celebrates 15 years in Rotary.

Party at Promenade

Jim Lira supplied food stand and food, and donated all proceeds (\$600+) to cheerleader squad. Chalk art was very good. Dennis and other RioVision volunteers provided wind-shade covers for event. It may become annual event.

Student Rotarians report

Homecoming was discussed. Josie had Chris give a rundown of Senior Float project, which had a water malfunction, permitting the Sophomores to win and Frosh to do well; dance turnout was low, Football, Volleyball, Josie's

birthday was Wed., Senior sweatshirts coming, and clubs starting up, now.

Confessions

Dick and Pat celebrate 50th anniversary, view the Rockies from a "Dome Car," and live like royalty while visiting 4 national parks, including Jasper. He gives \$50 to Pat's PHF.



Emma Okamura, left, was nominated Homecoming Queen, this year. She poses with sister, Brooke, last year's queen.



Student Rotarians from Interact give report. From left: Chris Galeno, Daryn Katsuki, Josie Hamilton, Marcel Roberts, Emma Okamura, Casie Mortimore, and Susanne Johnson. Marcel also attended Camp Royal this summer.

Cole pays \$50 because he got his CPA license.

Leon misses our last meeting to be with wife's family while her mom is visiting from Japan; he watches a Little League game where second baseman freaks out when he spots a worm on his base. He gives \$50 to General Fund.

When Eddie stands, Kelley claims she felt he wanted to get up. Eddie's quick reply: if you had those powers of intuition, you would probably know where the bell is. *(Moans and groans from members. Tsk, tsk.)* Eddie took trailer to coast, but blew a tire this side of Suisun. Al fines him \$50, but pays it himself. *We're really gonna miss Al around here.*

This is Al's last meeting, as he'll start as deputy fire chief for Vacaville FD, next week. He's paying Eddie's fine because Paul Graham Drilling did phenomenal job installing 911 iron memorial at RVFD. On top of the \$50 he pays \$100 more to general fund. Kelley thanks Al for his service here, and wishes him well in Vacaville. Since Al's birthday is next Wed., and he won't be here, we all join in song to also wish him a Happy Birthday, now! (Later, at our board meeting, Al volunteered to build our club a lockable box to store our new projector and cables, so that we don't have any more problems trying to connect guests' computers to our projector.) **Thank you, Al, you have done so much for our club and our city!**

Don Beno has just completed selling old house, buying new house and moving from one end of Davis to the other. He's so happy to be done, at last, that he pays \$50, noting that the donation is intended to recognize his wife, Carolyn's work serving kids with special needs.

Program

Ed Kingen presents John Broughton, General Manager of the CA Central Area Markets for Frontier Communications. John is unable to present his slide show because he did not bring along a cable to connect his computer to our new projector, so he must "wing it."

To keep things rolling, Kelley suggests Ed give an "I" program. Ed says he was born in New Zealand, but his Navy dad soon was transferred, and the family was on the move till they returned and stayed in NZ from the time he was 8 through adulthood. When he came to live

in the delta, he bought a place in Oxbow.

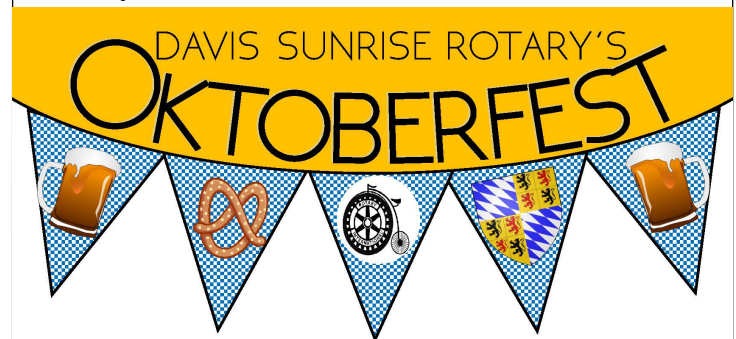
John decided to speak using his laptop for notes, and he did a good job. He's responsible for operations, profit and loss in the central CA markets. Frontier, formerly known as Citizens Utilities, utilizes broadband, video and voice in 29 states with 30K employees. He's worked since 1995 for same company.

To give back to his communities, John sits on several boards, such as Chambers of Commerce and other volunteer organizations. They've hired 300 vets in CA, and they honor fallen soldiers, such as Elk Grove's Brian Hale. They employ family members of active duty vets who can work from home.

John snows us with technospeak about the internet core, aggregation and distribution facilities that enhance redundancy and reduce outages. He discusses copper lines and fiberoptic lines. Today 20% are fiberoptic, giving 68% of customers higher speeds.

50/50 Raffle

Evelyn's ticket is of no use; she draws a clear marble.



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Saturday, October 1, 2016 5 - 9 pm

Pavilion at Davis Central Park

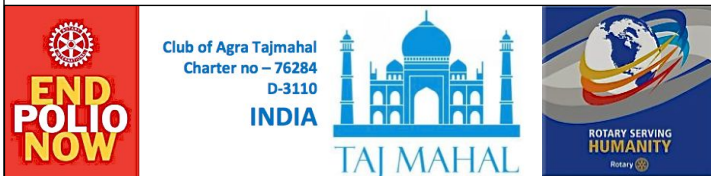
Live Bavarian Music & Microbrew Biergarten

Tickets: \$35 at Door: \$40 Students: \$25

Admission Includes (1) Complimentary Beer/Wine, Oktoberfest Fare & Souvenir Stein

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Best wishes to Dr. Rtn. Sandeep Tomar, Polio Chair, District 3110, on a successful "Mega Campaign," in January.



COMING ATTRACTIONS		
DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, September 30	China and the Terra Cotta Soldiers	Jim Nordin
Friday, October 7	Bass Derby—No Meeting	Nobody
Friday, October 14	To Be Announced	Lee Williams
Friday, October 21	Speaker from St. Brigid's Church—Helping the Rio Vista Community	Derek Jones
Friday, October 28	Mayor Norm Richardson	Walt Stanish