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Bob Bard, Ed



Jamie Wilson, receives new member's packet from acting Pres. Eddie.



Gang of 3 pictured from left: Jack Krebs, Walt Stanish and Wayne Woodward. They receive PHF+ awards from acting Pres. Eddie.

Fast Eddie gets us going on time

We receive a welcome visit from the venerable Dick Brann, as he walks in while Eddie tries to start. Eddie, who's pinch hitting for Jim Mac, lets us off sans a song.

We welcome our visitors

Hale presents better half, Sue; Tim introduces Dan Mahoney, principal at Riverview; Dan presents A. S. B. Pres., Joe Stevenson.

Milestones

Hale, anniversary; Tim, 27 years with Rotary. Hector tries to get Edwin fined for birthday last week.

Student Rotarian

Mikayla reports Homecoming & dance coming up.

She offers challenge...what is the history of the bell?

Please bring your answers,

next week. Tonight's game is Vs. Vacaville Christian.

Correspondence

Eddie passes around thank you letter for scholarship from Maria Silva. Lions will sponsor a Service Clubs Barbecue, Tuesday, October 21, 11:45, Rio Vista Marina. Eddie cleverly appoints Lion Hale to stimulate Rotary attendance. Tim quips, "Some of our members have to work."

Sec'y. Derek says every student who received a Rotary scholarship sent nice thank you letter.

Riverview thank you

Dan thanks us for \$1,000 donation to Riverview's sports program. Funds resurrected boys & girls basketball teams, and they did well at Sacramento league finals. Joe Stevenson gives excellent speech thanking us (unwittingly, in advance) for \$1,500 donation to Riverview. It would go toward transportation to visit colleges and to sports, as well.

Committee reports

Ted says with Bass Derby only 2 weeks off, be sure to sign up to work Beer & Linguica booths.

Hector says sign up for trip to S. F. Club Fugazi to attend Beach Blanket Babylon, Sat., Oct 25, 6:30 p. m. Only \$63 per person! Signups till week of Bass Derby.

Free brags

Molly says she's selling awesome hats like Ted's for \$15. Eddie says that wasn't confession, but still no fine.

Jack thoughtfully reminds Eddie that Tom still owes club \$20 for losing baseball wager, and he pays \$50 to

PHF for wife. Then, Tom finally pays off wager, offering up a multitude of explanations for alleged tardiness.

Costly brags

Using a "double or nothing" format, Eddie asks Dave Greiner to brag for \$5...or rat on Cub, who would pay \$10. Bewildered by this novel scheme, Dave sits down and Cub bails Eddie out, paying \$10, confessing nothing.

Wayne says he and Connie lost at the tables, but Connie won some back. He pays \$100. Jim says do you want it for your, your wife's or your son's PHF? Wayne says Connie embarrassed him, so put it towards his PHF.

Ted pays \$5 because wife praised Dodgers. Linda explains "Green Dot Money Track" scam.

Dave says beware of alarm system scam. Then he gives \$50 because son helped

launch Tomahawks into ISIS.

Dick gives his famous grandkids' report. He starts with oldest grandkid down to youngest, including our former Student Rotarian, Maryn Anderson, who received M. A. and award in "Teach for America" program. He gives us \$100, half for Rio Vista CARE and half for Rotary.

Jack gets in \$25 worth of bragging, explaining that like Dick, he has a grandson heading up the Teach for America branch in Kansas City.

(All of that still didn't take as long as 40 years ago, when Walter Olson used to brag on his sheer number of grandchildren and claim that Rotary should pay him.)
Edwin's 50th

Tomorrow, Sat., Sept. 27, at Foster's Edwin will pour novel celebratory beverage...and we're all invited!

Who's got the medallion?

Tim paid for it, but didn't ever receive it, last month. Local sentiment suggests Pres. Jim should produce coin at next meeting or pay \$25 or give up gavel.

Program

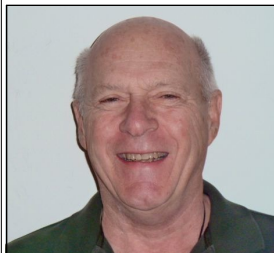
Hale discusses methods and challenges faced by mural project. Planning Commission and citizens favored project, but City Planning Dep't. sabotaged it at every turn.

Mural on Books Rio V building was painted by a team local artists.

50/50 raffle

Your Ed. had right ticket; Jamie drew wrong marble.

Remember poker scrimmage, Thursdays, 7:00 p. m., back room, Fosters. Danny won last night. Let's beat the Lions!



Hale Conklin speaks on murals project.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	SPEAKER/EVENT	PROGRAM CHAIR
Friday, October 3	Oakridge Winery Extravaganza	Evelyn Wilson
Friday, October 10	Bass Festival—No Rotary	No one
Friday, October 17	To Be Announced	Lee Williams
Friday, October 24	Edwin Okamura/The Future of RioVision	Dave Falk
Friday, October 31	To Be Announced	Gary Lazdowski