

MIKE'S NOTAM

Madera Municipal Golf Course—Tuesdays at Noon

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Oh Captain, my
Captain our
fearful trip is
done. The ship
has weather'd
every rack, the
prize we sought
is won. The port
is near, the bells
I hear, the peo-
ple are exulting.

Walt Whitman

Madera Rotary had an exceptional year under the leadership of President Mike Giersch 2010-2011.

Mike's crowning accomplishments were the addition of exciting fellowship activities which included dunking Jane Wiebe in the San Joaquin River and throwing Jill Cholewa and Brittany Giersch from an airplane.

The first annual spring fundraiser was a bigger than expected success. The St. Patrick's Day dinner and the focus on scholarship fundraising throughout the year made it possible to award a record

nine \$1,000 scholarships to Madera Unified students plus one scholarship to the County Department of Education's graduate program.

The Secret Rotarian turned Madera Rotary into the "Friendliest Club" in the District. Like Pavlov's dogs, we now automatically shake hands with anyone that gets within 10 feet.

Your adventure has reached it's finish and it's time for you to walk the plank, as your crew peers at the course ahead.

You served us well Oh Captain —
THANK YOU!