



Propeller

Rotary Club of Vallejo

February 27th 2014

Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk

At precisely 12:30pm
President Shane called the
meeting to order.

Lori Ann Palisi led us in the
flag salute.

Tony's offering to the Rain
Gods for more rain
"Singing in the Rain"

Fines Recognitions Happy \$\$

Happy Dollars:

Pete happy \$10, for the
Golf tourney and Morgan
Alarm handing him a \$250
check

Lori Ann : happy \$10, for
going to Clint's wedding,
crying at the ceremony and
serving Tequilla shots,
which she says she did not
partake in HAH!! I don't
believe it do you?

DK :\$10 happy \$\$ also for

Visiting Rotarians

Vallejo Noon Club Rotarian Roberta Morgan. Here to
make sure Jerry aka "Trouble" has been behaving
himself.

Guests

Also Roberta and Jerry's daughter Haley visiting with
us today.

Announcements

Mixer tonight at Touro, Rotary is one of the sponsors
come on out even if you are not a Chamber member,
you area member with Rotary which makes you a
member of the Chamber.

Wine Raffle March 13, please get a bottle or 2 to
Walter by March 6

Fishing in the City April 12th

Dental Clinic April 25 and 26, Rotary will provide the
lunch for the volunteers on Saturday and there are
other opportunities to volunteer, see VIZZ

Golf Tournament May 21 st , we need your Tee

Clint's wedding, he was part of the wedding party.

Tom: \$20 happy for bringing his dog to work only to have her run off chasing a cat and then getting her back. Lucky for him otherwise Tom really would have been sleeping in the DOGHOUSE!!!

Vizz \$10 , he recommended Tom bring his wife to work AWWWWW really VIZZ!

JKT \$ 5 Going to Rotary PETS next weekend to be Sergeant at Arms and keep an eye on our Pres. elect Robert Briseno , St. Patrick St. Vincent Winemaker dinner March 15 and Jeanne will be selling car drawing tickets \$20.00 to win a 2014 Nissan to support SPSV Car Drawing will be May 16th.

Recognitions

John Harrington : 27 years in Rotary WOW!!!!
And John's birthday 2/28, he is now 2 years away from the rule of 85 \$100.00, he also let us know he will be having a private ceremony for his birthday.

Mystery Handshaker

Handshaker was Freda, winner was Avery.

Drawing/Trivia

Winner of the Trivia Question was first Don

Sponsorship money or Hole Sponsorship money, see PETE

Camp Royal/ Camp Venture applications going out to schools, if you have a child you would like to promote, please see Constance Howard

Program

Our speaker today is Peter Gross, wildlife Educator, trained in Southern California for wildlife and husbandry..... WHAT???

Started work at Marine World Africa USA (Redwood City) then moved here to Vallejo.

He worked there for 20 years and was discovered by the Johnny Carson show when he was pictured with Tiger Cubs for Marine World.

He was then asked to be on the Johnny Carson Show and the Regis and Kathy Lee show.

He brought the Tiger Cubs to the Johnny Carson Show and it was a hit.

He then got a call to come in an interview for Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom, he got the job and from there his adventures really began.

He taped a show diving/swimming with white sharks in a yellow wetsuit, yes it was yellow because at the time he was also suppose to be testing shark repellent.

Needless to say the Shark repellent did not work, it just made the Shark mad and it came at one of the crew and bit his airhose in two, luckily the guy was a expert swimmer and could hold his breath for a long time

Peter has traveled all over the world and has seen many animals. He showed us some videos and

Demmon, nope loser did not know the answer, then it went to DK and he did not know the answer, then Constance , she did not know , then back to DK and he gave the same answer that he did the first time and lost again.

John Harrington finally got it right, and who knows what the question was about .

photos, one of him is Costa Rico trying to relocate alligators. While taping this show he was bit by a baby slligator, thank goodness it was a baby. Peter did a great job speaking to us today , thank you Walter for asking him to come to Rotary.

Photos



Peter Gross of Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom, and Africa USA before it moved to Vallejo and Marine World Africa USA after it moved to Vallejo.



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