



Propeller

Rotary Club of Vallejo

April 10th 2014

Tony Shannon

President Shane rang the bell at 12:31 with 2 sharp rings. We all rose dutifully and Connie Klimisch led us in the flag salute.

Doc Harrington stepped in for the absent Tony Intintoli and we did our old stand by: God Bless America.

Fines Recognitions Happy \$\$

Happy Dollars:

Walt gave \$20 for the opening day Giants game
Gary gave \$5 - His daughter also has her birthday on April 15th.
Derek \$50 - for the Happy Gilmore Golf Tournament put on by the Active 20/30 club
Curt \$20 for being here today.
Tom \$5 for Recology's Barkitecture entry, a 1960's VW Bus
Connie H \$20 - Her sister's

Visiting Rotarians

Jowel Laguerre from the Fairfield/Suisun Noon Rotary Club

Guests

Curt Johnston (former Vallejo Rotarian) introduced our speakers. Jowel Laguerre the Superintendent President of Solano Community College and a member of the Fairfield/Suisun noon Rotary Club. With him was Leigh Sata the Executive Bonds Manager for Solano Community College.

Incoming President Robert Briseno brought his lovely bride Regina.

Announcements

NCAA Basketball Championship guessing results:
Gary Salvadori - 4th place
President Shane - 3rd place
Incoming President Robert - 2nd place
Lou Caretti - 1st place

Fishing in the City - Saturday April 12th, be there at 7am at Dan Foley

Golf Tournament - This is our replacement for the

birthday is April 14th, The Dodgers are no longer in 1st Place, she participated in the Camp Royal application interview process. 4 girls are going.

Recognitions

Doc Harrington - went to Lost Hills, CA and Death Valley for his anniversary. Someone stole his wallet and keys from his business. So, watch out.

Avery Greene - His 76th birthday is Tuesday, April 15th. He gave \$152 plus \$150 to the Rotary Foundation.

Mystery Handshaker

None.

Drawing/Trivia

(an easy one): What species of bird can dive up to 500ft. Mike Testides guessed it was a diving bird. Doc Harrington got the question next and guessed it was a penguin. Emperor Penguin is the correct answer.

Movie Trivia: What movie has the tagline, "Love at second sight"? Derek guessed that the answer was an advertisement for his Active 20/30 club Happy Gilmore Golf Tournament. Tony Shannon guessed it was "It's a Wonderful Life." JD got the answer right,

Ducky Derby. Everyone is expected to participate either as a golfer, a sponsor, or both. Contact Shane or Pete to sign up a foursome or sponsor the tournament in some way.

CDA Free Dental Clinic. This will be at the Fairgrounds in Mc Cormack Hall. 2,000 people in need will be treated for dental care. Volunteers are needed not just from Rotary, but from the whole community. If you know someone who would be interested, please have them get in touch with Bill Vizzolini. There will be approximately 600 volunteers. We will feed them on Saturday April 26th. Please plan on being there to help cook, serve, set up, and/or tear down. There is a sign up sheet going around at meetings. Please sign up for a shift. If you see Walt Newell in line for free dental care, you are to throw rotten fruit at him (should you happen to have it). We will be serving hot dogs, vegetarian hot dogs, chips, and salad. Connie Howard is heading this up.

Every 15 minutes - Incoming President Robert read an article written in the Vallejo Times Herald about the Benicia event. Helen is our Chair for the Vallejo Project. She says it will cost \$30,000 - \$40,000 to produce the event.

Helen attended the Benicia event. She was very impressed. Every 15 minutes the Grim Reaper comes into a classroom and calls out a student's name and takes that student away. 80 students get taken out. There is a graveyard with a headstone for each student. There is a staged accident set up and covered. When the accident is uncovered the whole school goes silent. Everyone watches and listens. They bring in the Jaws of Life, police, an ambulance, and a helicopter. They do a drunk test and haul the non-injured survivors off to the police station where they go through the booking process. Other students are taken away in the ambulance. The next day, there is a memorial service where parents and friends give eulogies and recount memories of the victims. It is very moving and impactful. (No, this is not the program). You can see this year's video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QerRnJluJw>

"While You Were Sleeping."

Program

Measure Q Update from Dr. Laguerre and Leigh Sata

Thanks for passing measure Q. The people of Vallejo passed the bond with a wide margin, about 90%.

Solano Community Collage has had accreditation issues in the past. They have cleared those issues up and then are now accredited.

State Colleges are offering classes at Solano Community College. Sonoma State College already has courses students can take at the Solano Community College Vallejo campus. They are looking at scheduling more classes through the Vallejo campus.

Solano Community College is also talking to Touro University and Cal Maritime about moving classes over to their Vallejo Campus or working together with them on new properties and new construction.

The main campus of Solano Community College is in Fairfield with satellite campuses in Vacaville and Vallejo. They have recently purchased another property in Vallejo and are looking at a third property.

Solano Community College also teaches classes at Travis AFB.

Renovations are underway now for their performing arts center. \$120 million of the Measure Q funds have been designated for new buildings, modernization, ADA compliance, and energy efficiency projects like solar.

The Vallejo campus has an automotive technology building where they teach classes on hybrid technology. Avery Greene stood up and gave a spirited testimonial and thanks to Solano Community College for bringing this level of automotive technology training to Vallejo.

Experts have been hired to make sure the spending

of the Measure Q funds is done correctly and that all the projects are heading in the right direction.

Prospective Member

The following person is being put forth as a prospective member for our club:

Shawna Gilroy, Advertising Rep for the Times-Herald
(This is the third publication of this person being proposed)



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