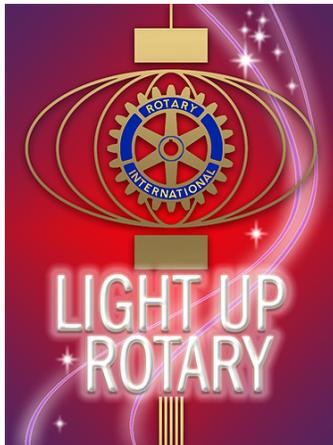
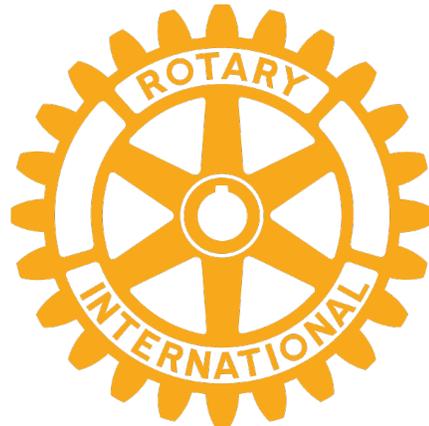


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Vallejo Rotary



This is our shiny new Rotary International logo for the year. (It will look even better in December).

The Propeller

July 10th, 2014
Shannon

Anthony

Robert Briseno's 2nd meeting as President

Meeting called to order at 12:30 by President Robert Briseno

Pledge was led by ..DK

Song was led by Doc Harrington... we all sang beautifully... "God Bless America"

Announcements

JD Miller...announced that Aug 2-3rd will be the Relay for Life and if you would like to do a luminary for Smitty or anyone else the cost is \$ 20.00 each person.

Doc Harrington asked President Robert Briseno if he would give him immunity for wearing his pin for the year if he donated \$ 100.00 to the club. It was approved....Doc paid the \$ 100.00 and he is now immune!!! Thanks Doc!

President Briseno informed us that he received an email from Ramona Bishop wanted members of the Rotary Club to give her input regarding a bond measure that is being considered. Please call Robert if you are interested.

Friday Aug. 1st is Rotary Night at the Vallejo Admiral's baseball game. Game is at 7:00...We area also having a food drive that evening. Kathe Chandler is the chair for this evening that we will be sharing with the Vallejo Sunset

Club and Benicia club.

Sat. Sept 13th we are planning a joint Rotary Picnic day with the Vallejo Sunset club!!! It will be at Pavilion at Highlands Park aka Regent Park. More information to follow!!!!!! Mark your calendars!!!!

ROCKTOBERFEST.....Friday , October 10th at Dan Foley Park...Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk announced the organizing has begun!!! She needs assistance!! Please consider being on the committee!!!! This is a fantastic event. Please mark your calendar!!!!!!

President Briseno announced that the 11th Annual "Roast a Pig" will be Saturday Oct.4th from noon to 9:00 at his home. This is a great way of relaxing with friends and enjoying great food. More information to follow....

President Briseno informed us that this year we will be given more opportunities of gathering together socially...our members planning cocktail parties at the homes are...Avery Green, Kevin Rahill, Paul Nannar, Lori Ann Palisi ,and President Briseno's home....

Vallejo's Waterfront Festival weekend will be returning!!! It is scheduled for October 4th and 5th...more info to follow....

President Briseno informed all members how to get points this year..you get points for involvement .i.e. going to meetings, participating on event committees, donating, and especially for bringing in new members!!! In 2022 it will be our club's 100th Anniversary ..it is his goal that we can climb our membership to 100 for our centennial celebration. He introduced a "new membership" form to fill out ...please give it to one of the membership committee members:

Gary Salvadori, Pete Friesen, Connie Klimisch and Doc Harrington...give them the form...they will follow -up!!!!

He reminded us that 67% of the people that we are going to ask will say NO...BUT 33% will say yes!!!! It's that 33% we are looking for!!!! He is also requesting that each member consider donating \$ 10.00 a month (120.00 a year) towards Rotary International. It is important that we donate to our Organization causes. JD Miller will be in charge of Rotary International donations.

Guests

Jon Dwyer...Member of the Benicia Rotary and our Guest Speaker.

Recognitions

Birthdays

Don Demmon...Happy Birthday wishes..... \$ 59.00

Anniversaries

Jim Casper celebrated his 24th Wedding Anniversary. He went to Florida for work and his wife stayed home...as he said it was the "perfect anniversary"\$ 50.00

Happy Dollars

Jerry Morgan has returned!!!!...he has a lot of happenings in his life recently . . . his 21 year old graduated from college, bought 2 goats names them Cheech and Chong. Wife had surgery, son's best friend graduated from Oakland Police Academy, his son received a call this week and was hired at Fairfield Police Dept. he starts his Academy next month . . . he was really happy . . . \$ 100.00

Gary Salvadori. Announced the wedding of his daughter . . . it was a wonderful day and everyone had a great time . . . \$ 50.00

Connie Howard . . . Sorry for missing Robert's first meeting. The Fourth of July Parade was fantastic this year!!! They received over \$ 4,000.00 in donations!!! Congratulations !!!!!..\$ 10.00

Connie Klimisch . . . sorry for missing Robert's first meeting . . . Celebrating her grandson's 2nd birthday!!! Thank you to Gary and Doc for always being supportive! . . . \$ 20.00

Walter Newell...wanted to thank Scott Peterson for his insightful advise on his recent vacation he had in Israel. He followed his advice and had a wonderful time . . . \$ 5.00

Norb Frost. Announcing his son has graduated from UC San Diego!!!! Life is good!!! . . . \$ 10.00
Scott Peterson . . . thank to Walt for donating the \$ 5.00 and also sorry that he missed Robert's first meeting . . . \$ 5.00

Shane McAfee . . . reported that at Dan Foley park the sprinklers came on just before the fireworks display due to a faulty timer and Thanks to Avery Greene who donated to the city used and new equipment he did not need, they were able to replace the timer with a brand new one !!...Avery saved our City approx. \$ 500.00!!!!!! Thank You Avery!!!!..\$5.00

Denise . . . was excited that in this day and age her 17 year old son wanted to go with her to the Fourth of July parade . . . I think that is wonderful!! Congrats Mom!!!!..\$ 5.00

Program

Our Guest Speaker ; Jon Dwyer

1970 graduate of Notre Dame: BS Chemical Engineering

1970-1978 Worked as a Construction Engineer building Refineries and Chemical plants

1978-2012 Worked for Nalco Chemical Co in Technical Sales and Sales Mgt. Nalco is the world's largest Specialty Chemical Company. Working career included eight years of foreign assignments, two in Thailand and six in Saudi Arabia.

Jon has been a Rotarian since 2005, a member of the Benicia Club. President in 2009-2010 and currently Assistant Governor for the Solano County Rotary Clubs.

Jon spoke to us about the Oil Industry . . . Fracking Consequences . . . Cure or Curse
Hydraulic Fracking . . .

It was an interesting presentation . . . There are thousands of different crude oils around the world . . . he discussed water supply . . . new green chemicals that are being developed . . . and he described " Fracking" to us . . .

Thank you Jon for sharing your in-depth. knowledge with us . . .

Mystery Handshaker

Our mystery hand shaker was Shawna and Connie Klimisch won!!! Connie will have a ticket with her name on it placed in the bag and she could possibly win the monetary prize that will be given out on President's Briseno last meeting on June 18, 2015 . . . Congratulations Connie!!!!

Drawing

The winning raffle ticket was owned by Walter Newell . . . he got to talk about himself, business and family for 2 minutes.

Walter works at Newell Properties (a family business) that has been in business for 40 years! He is 3rd generation.

He is married and has 3 daughters and a mother in law . . .

Proposed Member

Jack McCarthur - Vallejo Fire Chief



In case you missed Shane's Kick-out, here's a photo of him receiving badges from Connie Howard. Some were merit badges, some were demerit badges. I think you can imagine which one he got the most of.

All in all, it was a good time and a great kick-out.

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