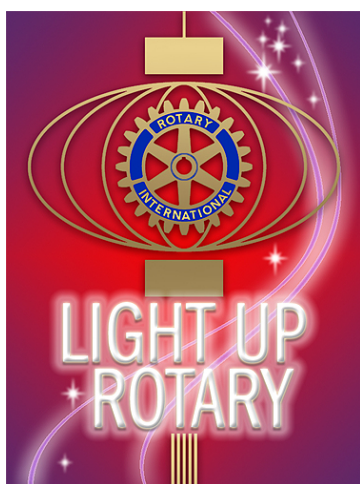
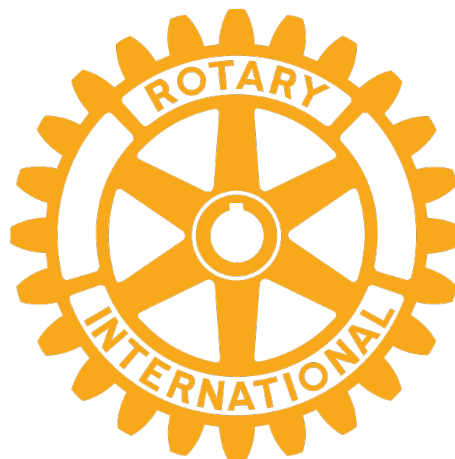


# Vallejo Rotary



## The Propeller

August 7th, 2014

Helen Pierson

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

Pledge was lead by Helen Pierson

Tony Intintoli lead us in Song.." Yankee Doodle  
Dandy"..It sounded great.....

### **Announcements**

President Robert gave us the great news that our branch is the proud recipient of a \$ 13,640.00 grant from the District!!!! This money has been given to us to help with the expenses for Every 15 Minutes. This grant represents the first one that has been given to our club. President Robert also informed us that this amount is more than the total amount of monies our club has contributed to the District. He reminded us that we should make an effort in giving money to the District and to Rotary International.

JD informed us that the Second Sunday in October they will be Festivities at the Waterfront in Vallejo and JD will be in the dunk tank!!!! here's your chance!!!!

Gary Salvadori went to the Farmers Market next to the Library and said it was great and encourage people to attend!!

DK..has a performance this weekend at Hacienda Park...He does a fantastic job..Connie Howard enjoyed his show and recommends it!! Congrats DK!!

Mark your Calendars:

Aug. 22nd ...Lori Ann 's house...cocktails and friendship evening...

Sept. 13 Rotary Joint Picnic....Highlands Park on Columbus Parkway

Halloween District Conference to held in Reno...more info to follow

Preident Robert gave us the names of our members that are leading in points..  
John Harrington, Shawna Gilroy are winning...close behind them are Kathe Chandler and Connie Howard.....

Jeanne reminded us of Rocktoberfest coming up on October 10th....and that tickets will be coming out next week....Remember we are asking that each club member purchase 4 tickets....

President Robert informed us that the Admiral's baseball game was fun and that we collected a lot of food ...10 of our members were in attendance. Thank you to all that attended....Especially Connie Howard who dressed up like a ball player!!! That's the Spirit!!!

## **Guests**

Connie Klimisch introduced us to her uncle Glenn visiting from Boise, Idaho

## **Recognitions**

### **Birthdays**

None in attendance

### **Anniversaries**

Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk celebrated her 25th Wedding Anniversary on Aug. 5th. Jeanne and Roger celebrated with there family and neighbors on National Night Out.....\$50.00 Happy Anniversary Jeanne and Roger!!

President Robert Briseno celebrated his Wedding anniversary Aug. 6th .Robert and Regina went out for a wonderful romantic dinner in Napa and are planning another evening out tonight!.....\$100.00

### **Happy Dollars**

JD Miller.20.00 for the Dodgers and the A's

Gary Salvadori...5.00 for the excellent work Klimisch collision repair did on his car that was hit while it was parked...

John Harrington...5.00..for Ann Grove who went biking for 12 miles on a 8% grade incline!!! also he went canoeing on Lake Chabot and had a great time!!

Don Demmon..40.00 ...in appreciation for President Briseno's encouragement to our club to support Rotary International projects..

Helen Pierson...20.00 happy to have had the opportunity for a quick get away to New York and see the sights, The World Trade Center, Statue of Liberty, a Broadway Show,The Empire State Building and of course...Little Italy!!!!

DK Karimian...50.00 for his Membership anniversary ( 6 years)...and \$ 5.00 for Little Italy..he enjoyed it also!!!

Connie Klimisch...10.00...Happy that not only is her Uncle visiting her this week but next week he is taking her husband Dennis for a week.....

Tony Shannon...10.00...apologized for not being able to take notes for last weeks meeting...but Tony informed us that he won " Best in Show Award" at the Solano County Fair for his recycling project!!!! in addition his son Maximillan was awarded 10- 1st Place and 3- 2nd Place for his photography and his wife Gretchen won 3rd Place in the cooking department for her " Rum Balls"...Congratulations to a Talented Shannon Family!!!!!!!

### **Joke for the week:**

A young brunette woman walks into a doctors office and is complaining that no matter where she touches on her body she is in pain....she presses her finger on her arm...ouch...she is in pain...then she presses her finger on her knee..ouch..pain....it continues to shoulder, etc...pain...pain....

the Doctors asks the young woman.." You're not a brunette are you?", she replies "No"...ahhh..I thought so... Your finger is broken!!

## **Program**

Our Guest Speaker was Erica Friesen Barrueto from The Lawrence Hall of Science. University of California, Berkeley

They came into Vallejo in May of 2011..

\*They have live animals

\* Hands on ..science projects....all are built by students

- \* Pre- school science
- \* Inventor's lab

They are a STEM ( Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) careers

They offer many programs...

1st Saturdays of the month they are at Loma Vista Elementary..this is also Family Science Saturday...

They can do workshops fro school groups...You can schedule hands on workshop..they work with Boy Scouts ,Girl Scouts and Explorer groups.

\*\*They offer "after school" sessions

\*\* they have a resource library...offer kits for kids at \$ 15.00 that contain magnets and other fun supplies.....

They are in partnership with :

VCUSD

City Libraries

SCOE

GVRD

Fighting Back

Maritime Academy

TOURO

They have made an impact in our Vallejo Community...

They are always looking or volunteers and looking for other students to be mentors....

Erica left business cards on the table..and her business card can be used as a Valet pass to the Lawrence Hall of Science.

It was a wonderful presentation and great to hear about these opportunities in our community...

Erica can be reached at email:friesen@berkeley.edu or 510-642-9019

President Briseno suggested the possibility of funding a community night ..possibly partnering with GVRD and inviting them and having a "Science Night"

## ***Mystery Handshaker***

Mystery handshaker: It's a mystery this week.

## **Drawing**

Tony Intintoli was the ticket winner.....Tony informed us that Helen (wife)'s birthday is Aug.8th and his daughter's is Sunday so the girls are leaving for the weekend to Monterey...He is planning a relaxing weekend at home by himself!!

President Briseno informed us that that he will not be present at our meeting next week. He will be with his family in Tahoe.

## **Proposed Member**

Jack McCarthur - Vallejo Fire Chief

Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm

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