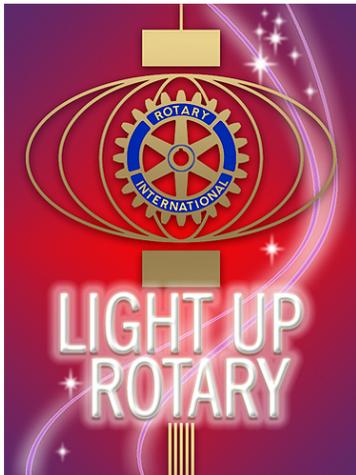


Now with more Proposed Members (see the end)

Vallejo Rotary



The Propeller

August 21st, 2014
Karimian

Derrick

President Robert Briseño opened up the meeting at 12:31

Shawna Gilroy led in the Pledge of Allegiance

Doc Harrington led in the song, God Bless of America (about 20% on key)

Announcements

Lori Ann Palisi, her house 5033 Brookdale Circle in Fairfield 6pm tomorrow is a Rotary cocktail hour.

Robert's e-mail from earlier today will have a google map link.

This Saturday is District Rotary Training at Solano College campus in Vallejo. 8:30am-12:45pm

On September 13, we have a joint mixer with Benicia and Solano Sunset. A BBQ at Highland Park off Columbus Pkwy and Regents Park Drive.

Rocktoberfest, tickets are available. Talk to Kathe Chandler. Each member is expected to sell at least four tickets (your entry tickets are included in the 4). What does the \$40 include? It includes: dinner, snacks, dessert, beer, wine, rock music, Bulgarian dancers, games and souvenir mug. Last year we raised over \$7,000.

Rotary was the second biggest sponsor of the PAL field renovations with \$20,000. We will get a Rotary Wheel out there.

Vallejo Waterfront Weekend is the first weekend of October. JD Miller will be in the dunk tank.

Second annual College Football brackets starting again this year. Pick your teams!

Vallejo Business Alliance Mixer tonight at First Bank. Admission for Chamber members is \$10. Prospective members \$20.

Guests

Shawna Gilroy introduced Jenny Belway whom is a new staff member at the Times Herald.

Gary Salvadori introduced Superintendent of School Ramona Bishop

Recognitions

Birthdays

None in attendance

Anniversaries

Greg Silva celebrated his 24th Wedding Anniversary. They had a nice dinner for the date. \$100 donation
Connie Howard had her Club Anniversary on the 17th, she has been a club member for 19 years. \$25 towards the Foundation.

Shane McAfee celebrated his 32nd Wedding Anniversary on 8/3/14. There were numbers of 29 and 34 thrown out, but 32nd was the final answer. \$50

Happy Dollars

JD Miller gave \$20 for the Dodgers still being in first, though the Giants are catching up.

Avery Greene gave \$5 each for Walt's daughters in the show.

Walt Newell gave \$20 for each Rotarian that came to the play. \$60 total, \$40 of which was already prepaid.

Derrick gave \$5 for each of Walt's daughters in Tommy as well. Incredible show, incredibly acted by Walt's daughters.

Connie Klimisch gave \$10 because she was happy to be here. Work has been very busy.

Shawna Gilroy-\$10 for a great vacation ad her son starting kindergarten.

Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk went to her niece's wedding and it was a great time in Cazadero. Also her daughter has started St. Patrick's St. Vincent's and starting Varsity Volleyball. \$5

JD Miller gave another \$10, he was in Sacramento last week for the first day of his youngest granddaughter's Kindergarten class.

Ann Grove just got back from Glacier Park in Canada. LOTS of waterfalls, lakes, rivers. Ann cried it was so beautiful. Bicycle tour for a week. \$20

Doc Harrington gave happy dollars, commenting on the hatchet scar on his head (it wasn't his wife or so he says). Also clarified how insane and wonderful Ann Grove is for all the physical exertion she puts out doing wonderful things like biking 300 miles across Canada. \$10

Robert Briseno gave \$5, his kids are back in school!

Joke for the week:

None

Program

JD Miller introduced the speaker, who was Adame promoting So Fit City.

Onome Ojo was a Vallejo kid. Went to Cooper Elementary, Widemenn, Solano Junior. Eventually went to UC Davis.

He was drafted to the New Orleans Saints and eventually went to the Super Bowl with Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where they beat the Raiders.

Our area has high rates of obesity and diabetes.

During President Eisenhower's term, he started a program because American's as a society were getting softer and weaker. President Kennedy was the one who really made this program take off. Started making kids get active at school in the morning.

On September 27, 2014 (National Fitness Day) there will be 5K/10K that will celebrate the Solano county city with the highest level of participation.

For more information, sponsorship opportunities or to register for the run, go to <http://www.sofitcity.com>
You can e-mail Onome at admin@sofitcity.com

Upcoming Events: Neighborhood Watch Summit- August 23, 2014 10:00 am 734 Marin St

How to handle Nuisance Neighbors and Absentee Landlords Sept 3, 2014 6:30pm 2 Florida St

Vallejo Police Department Open House- Sept 6, 2014 10:00-4:00 PM 111 Amador St

Ridding your Neighborhood of Blight- October 1, 2014 6:30 pm 2 Florida St

Mystery Handshaker

Mystery handshaker: Lori Ann Palisi was the mystery handshaker and the winner was Shawna Gilroy

Drawing

Raffle ticket was Gary Salvadori. He was born and brought up in Massachusetts. He worked for General Electric for 15 years and was an engineer. Gary decided to get more involved in the community in 1990ish, and started Minuteman Press. Gary and Judy moved to Benicia when they moved here from New York, but purchased a Victorian in Vallejo in 1998. Gary has been a Rotarian since 1992 and loves the Rotary Club.

President Robert Briseno ended the meeting at 12:32p

Proposed Members

Jack McCarthur - Vallejo Fire Chief

Kathleen Diohep - City of Vallejo - Economic Development

Randy Larson - Transport Products Unlimited - Equipment Sales

JoEllen P. Myslik - Cal Maritime - Education

Vijay Patel - Regency Inn - Hotel Owner

Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm

Special Note from the Newsletter sender: Derrick sent me these notes 10 minutes after the meeting was over. Way to go Derrick!

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