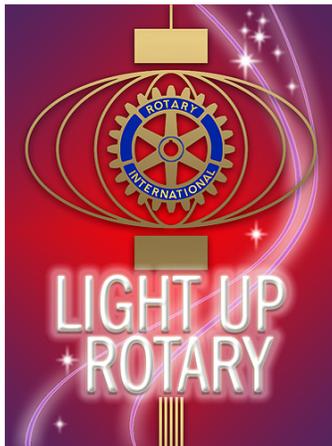


Joint Rotary Picnic This Saturday

Vallejo Rotary



The Propeller

September 4th, 2014

Walter Newell

Our illustrious President opened up the meeting on time even though LaGuan came in late and tried to disrupt the opening of the meeting but to no avail, as the President quickly shut him down.

Shane McAfee led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Doc Harrington led the Rotarian's in his favorite song "God Bless America".

Announcements

Benicia club gave 8 tickets to the club. (President was interrupted by Doc Harrington trying to advise Dr. Linville about how to treat a sick puppy.) The tickets are for the 11th annual Artist and Wine festival. The event is on Wednesday Sept 10th from 6:30 to 8:30. Benefiting Liberty High School youth program.

Shane announced that the football pool was won by Denise Martin and she won a water bottle. 2nd place Shane, honorably didn't take the candy bar, 3rd Gary Salvadori, 4th Lou Caretti wins the Chocolate bar. Get your next week picks into Shane.

After 2 months of the Robert Briseño Rotarian Actions Contest: 1st: Connie Howard, 2nd: Doc Harrington, 3rd: Kathe Chandler.

Helen Pierson is in Italy but when she returns she will continue working on the Every 15 Minutes event for the school district.

Oct 2nd Governors District Meeting at our normal meeting, please attend.

Rotary District Conference is in Reno on October 31 thru Nov 1. A train trip is possible to get there and the deadline to sign up is Sept 10.

JD announces that there are speaker evaluation forms. Also weekend of Oct 4th and 5th a lot of fun down at the Vallejo Waterfront. There is a 10K as well and JD will be in the dunk tank. Finally, Nov 15 is the Day at the races at Golden Gate Fields. It's \$40.00 per person. If we get an enough sign up, we can get to the winners circle and get a photo with the Jockey and the horse. Includes lunch, parking and VIP.

Rotary Picnic is the Sept 13th on Saturday from 11:00 to 4:00. Get a hold of Ann Grove for more information. Shane has about 40 cases of cokes/diet cokes for events.

Shawna reminds us that Rocktoberfest is coming October 10th and is also looking for sponsors, contact Jeannie Kilkenny.

Pete Freiesen was at Sunset Rotary and they bought 4 tickets and a sponsorship to Rocktoberfest. Jeanne and Pete will be asking people to help make calls for potential sponsors from a list from the golf tournament. Trying to get a new member orientation, so Constance Howard volunteered her home to hold the event. Dr Bishop, Shawna and Denise need to be inducted.

Fairfield Twilight club is having their Lobster Boil, \$80.00 per person September 27 from 5:00 to 10:00 pm at the Daily Republic Park.

11th annual Pig-a-Palooza is at Roberts House Oct 4, 2014, Robert has more details.

Guests

JD introduced a student from Maritime Academy/Registered nurse/ quest speaker: Capt. Delissa Ainsworth

Tony Shannon introduced Jim Slessinger from Benicia

Anne Grove introduced our Rotarian back to town: Roberta Grubbe.

Recognitions

Birthdays

Verna Mustico had a birthday and worked all day, then out to dinner. Had her favorite bologna sandwich for lunch. She contributed \$100

Anniversaries

Pete Freisen contributed \$100 for his wedding anniversary tomorrow and is paying today in case he's not married after he plays golf with LaGuan, Tom Phillips and Walter Newell on his actual anniversary. However he is taking Patty to see the musical "Motown". Also they bought new dishes after they all fell out of the cabinets and broke from the earthquake.

Anne Grove has 26 years in Rotary. Contributed \$100. It's been a great deal of fun especially meeting such good friends throughout the years.

LaGuan had a wedding anniversary and birthday back in June. Also he took out a full wedding photo in the Vallejo Times Herald for his 35 wedding anniversary with the help of Shawna. Contributed \$100 to show that he has missed us while he was on sabbatical

Norbert Frost gave \$100 for his 36 year wedding anniversary. He contributed \$100.

Happy Dollars

Lori Ann gave \$20 for a happy landing on her latest airplane flight. She kissed the ground after a wind sheer caused multiple attempts to land. In addition she was kind enough to switch seats with another passenger so that the couple could sit together but as a result of her good deed, she had to sit by the bathroom and smell a horrid odor the entire flight.

\$20 for JD's Dodgers.

Verna gave money for Dr Harrington to help her with her back and Bob Linville helped her with a pet issue.

Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk's daughter Candice was on the front page of the paper for her volleyball play at St Patrick's/St Vincents.

Kevin \$10.00 for Roberta Grubbe coming back and LaGuan coming back to Rotary.

James Sotiros gave \$20.00 announced the Masters of School event at Touro Anniversary on Monday 3:00pm at 1091 Azuar.

Shane McAfee wanted to clarify a quote he made to the Times Herald. He was at the Ferry Building at a wilderness event and a reporter asked why he likes wilderness. Shane answered that "it gives him a place to go hunting". \$5.00

Dr. Linville's grandson was in a traveling baseball tournament last week and their team finished 2nd place. It was later discover that there were only 2 teams entered in the tournament.

Joke for the week:

A priest walking down the street sees a boy trying to ring a doorbell. As the child struggles trying to reach the doorbell the Preist helps the boy and rings the doorbell for him. The priest then asks " now what", the little boy responds, "now we run"!!!.

Program



JD introduced James Sotiros who is the Asst Vice President of the Institutional Advancement at Touro University.

The Yellow Ribbon Program at Touro is supporting Veterans earning degrees in the field of health care and education. Touro University educates and trains physicians, physician assistants, pharmacist, nurses, and public health professionals for careers in health care; and teachers in k-12 education. Touro's University is the only school that has its students earning a masters in public health in addition to a PA program. Touro is home to the 1st Naval hospital on the West Coast and enrolls 1400 students. All students are graduate students.

Touro is made up of 3 colleges, College of Osteopathic Medicine, College of Pharmacy and College of Education of Health Sciences. The college of Medicine program had 5,000 applicants for only 135 positions. There are 15 students that are currently Veterans and it was some of those students that approached the school to get help with funding with the Yellow Ribbon Program.

The bay area is in desperate need for health care professionals and Touro's colleges are helping provide these people. The affordable care act is here and it is making health care available to 30 million new people. Touro is helping provide graduates that are in demand in the professions of physicians and physicians assistants as well as nurses.

Every dollar that Touro raises for their veterans, the Veteran's Administration matches it. Yellow Ribbon is hoping to raise \$15,000 for their students. Anyone donating funds to the yellow ribbon program will be matched.

James then introduced Capt Dallissa Ainsworth who is a student at Touro, registered nurse and a army veteran. The yellow ribbon program is only for veterans that return from combat. Capt Dallissa explains that a physician assistant is similar to a nurse practitioner. Dallissa is getting her degree as a Masters in Physician Assistant and a Masters in Public Health. The GI bill is helping with the cost of tuition but the yellow ribbon program will help pay these loans down.

Mystery Handshaker

Mystery Hand shaker was Scott Peterson and the winner was Ann Grove.

Drawing

Lori Ann is the winner of the raffle. Chose to tell jokes. What does ARMY stand for? Answer: Aren't ready to be Marines yet. & Aren't really men yet.

President Robert Briseno ended the meeting at 1:30pm

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

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