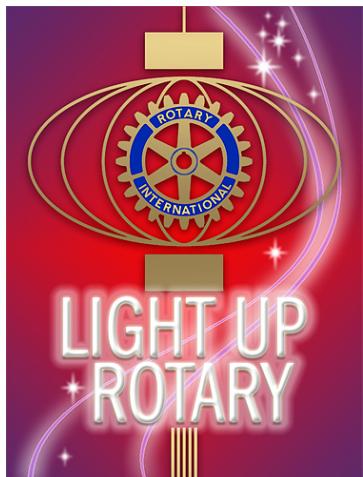


Let's Go Rocktoberfest!

# Vallejo Rotary



## The Propeller

September 25th, 2014      Derrick  
Karimian

President Robert called the meeting to order at 12:30.  
DK led in the Pledge of Allegience  
Former Mayor Intintoli led the club in a rousing  
Singing in the Rain

### ***Announcements***

JD Miller has a few announcements: 1. Fill out your evaluation forms! 2. Waterfront Weekend the first weekend of October, he will be at the dunk tank at 2pm on Sunday October 5th. 3. November 15th is Rotary day at Golden Gate Fields, cost is \$40.

Jeanne announced Rocktoberfest, which is coming up on October 10th. Also, the Chamber of Commerce mixer is at Vallejo Insurance Associates tonight. Baseball theme, come out and have fun!

Wendy Jones announced Fry days coming up in Napa in October.

Doc Harrington will be going to Tanzania and will be donating some indestructable soccer balls; they come from a company in the Bay Area and they donate one for each one they sell to a third world country.

Shane announced Football pools still going on. This week's winners: 1. Norb Frost 2. Gary Salvadori 3. Walt Newell. They won goodies from GVRD.

Fairfield Rotary Club is doing a Lobster boil this weekend, \$80.

District person will be here next meeting.

Pigaplooza at the Briseno household on October 4th.

Sunset Rotary is having a ukelele performance coming up. Phone number if you want to go: 707-373-3989 (Tom).

## **Guests**

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Jim Slessinger from the Benicia Club and Wendy Jones from the Walnut Creek Club

## **Recognitions**

### **Birthdays**

DK gave \$50 for his birthday there was an Active 20-30 event that day with softball and Installation of Officers. For his first wedding anniversary, DK took his lovely bride down to one of her favorite places: Disneyland. \$50 for this.

Mike Diaz has a birthday coming up, he will be turning 65. Going to the East Coast. His son will have a show and they will go be a part of that. They will also be going to Santa Fe. Mike gave \$40 American Dollars

Lou Caretti has his 41st wedding anniversary coming up on the 29th of September. \$50 donation.

Robert has had his club anniversary, for which he gave \$50.

Scott Peterson will have his club anniversary on the 30th. \$25.

### **Anniversaries**

JD Miller celebrated his club anniversary of 27 years and gave \$100

### **Happy Dollars**

Dodgers clinching division, \$20. Honorable mentions to Giants and A's in pursuit of wild card.

Helen Piersen gave \$100. Just came back from vacation in Italy. The Manfredi family was recognized in Italy for their success and won an audience with the Pope. The Pope even held Helen's granddaughter! Saw all the relatives, ate good food, met the pope it was a great trip!

DK had \$5 happy dollars: no matter how many wins he has, Clayton Kershaw will still look like a Yokel.

Ann Grove had happy dollars for her most recent biking venture. They handled a 20% grade (I may have misheard that) on a tandem bike. \$20 happy dollars.

Gary Salvadori had happy dollars for the Sons of Italy in Sacramento; Buck Kamphausen was recognized. Gary also gave happy dollars for Helen's experience: your granddaughter will become a nun! \$10 happy dollars.

Mike Diaz had his grandson Wyatt's first day of school, and he liked it! \$5 happy dollars.

Mike Testides had \$5 happy dollars because Shane donated a Hershey's bar as a prize, but was curious on the expiration date.

Walt Newell gave \$40 happy dollars for his daughter's play Bonnie and Clyde. He will give \$20 for each Rotarian that goes and sees it (not including himself)

\* At this time LaGuan came in to an applause. President Briseno gave him a welcome \$5 fine for walking in late.

Wendy Jones is now the executive director of First Tee; they teach life skills via golf. Just raised \$31K with her first fundraiser.

Shane had happy dollars. He just went and spent time with his son and daughter-in-law and his grandchildren. Has grandson dreamt about Grandpa while he was there. 50 pesos/\$5 American.

JD Miller gave money for GVRD's recent run on Mare Island (\$\$\$\$\$)

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

In the food line at an orphanage run by Catholic Nuns, there was a big bowl of beautiful apples. One of the nuns, fearing that some of the kids would be tempted to take more than their share, put a sign on the bowl which said, "God is watching, take only one." One of the orphans, seeing this, put a sign on the cookies that said, "Take all you want, God is busy watching the cookies."

## **Program**

JD Miller had the honors of the intro.

Maura Torkildson relationship mastery/coaching

Maura donated \$5 to our Happy Dollars, which she loved the idea of.

We had a mediation exercise. While doing so, Maura brought our attention to our bodies, how we were feeling, present, etc.

We did an exercise in body awareness

For more info on her workshops, go to <http://www.mauratorkildsoncoaching.com>

### ***Mystery Handshaker***

Mystery Hand Shaker was Connie and it was Scott Peterson who won.

### **Drawing**

Raffle Hershey's Bar: Helen Pierson

Raffle 2 Tix Octoberfest in Am Can: Derrick Karimian

Raffle 5 single day passes for golf event in Napa (FedEx Open): Nobody

Raffle 1 ticket to Rocktoberfest, donated by Mike Diaz: Mike Testides

JD Miller: 4 things important 1. Tina 2. Family 3. Making and drinking great wine 4. Being able to run a 1/2 marathon every month

### **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 1:33pm

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