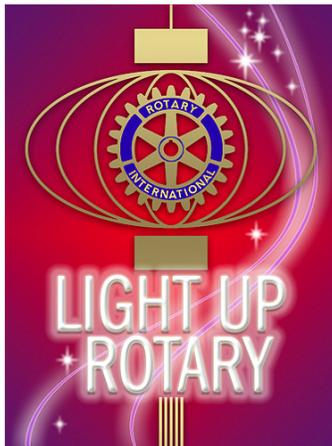


Kevin was *this* close to an NFL career!

Vallejo Rotary



The Propeller

November 20th, 2014 Anthony Shannon

I did not record the exact atomic time, so let's just assume the meeting started on time.

LaGuan led us in the flag salute.

Tony Intintoli led us in a rousing rendition of "Over the River and Through the Woods" in honor of the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday.

Announcements

Do **NOT** show up next week (November 27th, 2014). There will be no meeting. Or, show up if you want to, but there will still be no meeting.

Robert Briseño won 2nd place in the Football pool. He received a 32can case of Diet Coke for his troubles. Shane regaled us with college football stories of days of old. We were all surprised when Kevin Rahill was the place kicker hero. Who knew Kevin played college football? Here's a link to a nice article about Kevin's college football career: http://articles.latimes.com/1986-09-10/sports/sp-13381_1_variety-soccer.

Guests

None

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Recognitions

Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

None.

Happy Dollars

Helen went to Reno for the big Rotary meeting. She made it as far as Soda Springs and turned around because of the snowy driving conditions. - \$10 She is still going to PETS.

JD Miller - Mickey Mouse is a ficitonal 86 years old. \$86.

Denise Martin - Her son getting his wisdom teeth pulled so she has to leave early. \$5

Dr. Ramona Bishop - A local business, Murigenics - Henry Lopez, hired some Vallejo High students as interns. He was so impressed, he needed to hire them. \$20

Kevin - \$20 The best and worst things in your life are often connected. He kicked a field goal in a game and then in the run back on the subsequent kick off, Kevin had to make the tackle on the 39 yard line. Then, the other team kicked a field goal and the clock ran down to 0 as the ball went through the uprights for the win. The following year, he played soccer for San Diego State. They went all the way to the finals and loss to Clemson. He went to a bar in San Diego with his girlfiend and saw Bill Cosby. They did not let him buy them a drink. Kevin's brother turned 50 years on Tuesday. They went to Lake Tahoe and had a great time.

Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk - \$10 Volleyball season is over. They lost to Marin Catholic last night. She has also become a master dog trainer. She caught her new puppy, Koda, peeing in the bathroom on the floor. She quickly lifted the puppy up and held it over the toilet, just in time.

Avery Greene - He is waiting for an important call regarding his father's 1954 tractor which brought back from somewhere to his ranch in Arizona. No phone call yet. No news is good news, so he put in \$10.

Robert Bresifo is happy because we now have a new empty banner for hanging Rotary club flags. Pete volunteered Jerry Morgan to attached the unhung club flags to the banner.

Joke for the week:

A father misses his son who lives in New York. He calls him up and says, "Son, I need to tell you that your mother and I are getting a divorce." The son says, "You can't get a divorce. It's Thanksgiving tomorrow." The father says, "I know, I could not keep this to myself any longer. I had to tell you. Please call your sister and tell her." The son calls his sister in Florida and says, "Dad just called. He and Mom are getting divorced." The sister hangs up and immediately calls the father and says, "Dad, Jeremy called me and told me you and Mom are getting a divorce." The father says, "Yes, it's kind of sudden, but we both believe it needs to happen. I don't want to talk about this over the phone any more." The daughter says, "Don't do anything, Dad. Jeremy are flying out there. We will be there tomorrow. I know we can straighten this whole thing out. Promise me you won't do anything until we talk you tomorrow." The father promises, hangs up the phone and turns to his wife and says, "The kids will both be here for Thanksgiving and their, paying their own way."

Program



JD introduced Shannon Presson she works in Neuro Linguistics and has started a business as a Belief Change Expert and sits on the board of National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). JD had some more things he wanted to say, but his internet was down, so he could not research the facts.

What do I do? I'm in the business of creating miracles. A miracle is something you think is impossible, but she knows how to make it happen.

Her first speaking gig was when she was 13 years old in front of a Rotary group.

We all have things in our lives we think are impossible (some of the group shouted out "our wives").

The things we talk about when we give "happy \$" did not necessarily seem like all happy things. Some of them were really only happy because of the way we chose to look at them.

The four minute mile was only impossible until someone did it. Then, lots of people started doing it.

Challenge Story - challenge is something connected to desire.

Dream Story - this is how we think of the thing we want in the challenge story. This is how it will look when we get it. This becomes real when we can see the details clearly. Don't wish to vacation in a warm

place with great food. You may end up on a culinary tour of Fresno. Be specific.

Neuro linguistic programing is how the things we have heard program us to react to challenges.

Yeah, but . . . Story - We get stopped by things we put in our own way. We believe we have to do things in a certain way because it's always been that way, or because we have been told that that is the way it is. We remember scary situations and the reactions we had at the time that kept us safe. We repeat these behaviors when we get into scary situations.

A friend of hers was preparing a pot roast. She cut the ends off the pot roast and put it in the pan to put it in the oven. Her daughter asked her why she cut the ends off. She said that's the way her mother taught her to do it. She called her mother and asked her why she cut the ends off the pot roast before putting it in the pan to cook it. She had the same answer, her mother had always done it that way. So the woman, her mother, and her daughter all went to visit Great Grandma to ask her why she cut the ends off of the pot roast before cooking it. Her answer was, "it was too big for the pan she had." Many of the things we do are like this. We need to ask why we do things the way we do them.

Some cultures say our female ancestors stand behind us on our left and our male ancestors stand behind us on our right. They all have the same prayer for us, "let this one be the one who heals the story." They want us to be the one who asks why things are done in a certain way and looks to change them for a better way. It is our responsibility to ask why and correct things before handing them down to our children.

The Unexpected Story - the connection to something greater than yourself. We do this all the time by connecting with Rotary and the Rotarians in this room. This is when we can do great unexpected things.

The new successful business model is collaboration.

Mystery Handshaker

Tony Shannon is the winner.

Get to Know your Rotarian Drawing

Norbert Frost was drawn and spent his time enlightening us about scams that are going around, mostly targeted at the elderly. Someone will call and say, "your son or grandson is in jail for drunk driving (or some other thing). We can get him out today if you go to a money wiring place and send us \$3,000. Otherwise, he'll have to spend the night in jail (or some other terrible thing). This scam works. Watch out for it. Don't be fooled. Tell elderly people you know about it, so they will not be fooled.

Meeting adjourned

Proposed Members

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

David Perry of SPSV.

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