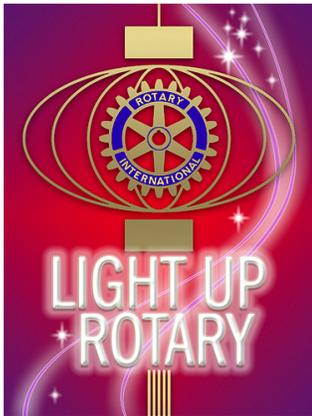


Rotary Holiday Party is Friday, December 12 at the Yacht Club.

Vallejo Rotary



The Propeller

December 4th, 2014 Walter Newell

President Robert Briseno opened up the meeting at 12:15.

JD lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tony Intintoli challenged us with Jingle Bells for the song of the day.

Announcements

Avery Greene is accepting canned food for donations for his food drive. Please drop off cans at his Dealership before Friday 12, 2014. Avery matches 3 to 1 for all canned food that are donated.

Christmas party is December 12 at the Vallejo Yacht Club in Vallejo @ 6:00 pm. Contact Shawna Gilroy for sign ups.

The Rotary Golf tournament is Wednesday May 20 at Hiddenbrooke. Save the date on your calendar.

Voena is a singing group from Solano County that originated in Benicia. They are selling tickets for their fundraiser in which the winner will receive a dinner at the French Laundry.

Shane McAfee loaded a case of diet coke on his truck, to give to Kathe Chandler for winning last weeks football picks. However when Shane loaded up the case he left it on the bumper of his truck. How it didn't stay there all the way across town, will be a mystery. Bottom line is, Kathe never got her case of coke.

GVRD, seems to have trouble with their address and inadvertently sent a check to the Rotary for \$300, that was intended for the Chamber of Commerce. Shane will pay for this mistake next week.

A past president pin has been found and we are looking for a person who lost it. If you attended last weeks presidents meeting, you may have lost your pin. Check your jewelry box at home.

Guests

None

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Recognitions

Birthdays

Kevin Rahill birthday was on Dec 2 and celebrated by taking his dog to Lake Herman. Gave \$48.00 and is also going to the Smashing Pumpkins concert.

Anniversaries

Bill Vizzolini celebrated his 35 in the club. Donated \$10 a year towards his Paul Harris.

Happy Dollars

JD is happy in the tune of \$100 because his wife celebrated her 65th birthday, he donated it to the foundation. Also in DK's honor because Teena looked out her window and saw all the Flamingo's that DK flocked her with. In addition it is Walt Disney's Birthday and he would have been 103 years old.

Pete Friesen bottled 90 cases of wine over the weekend. He burnt his hand on the bottling machine. He was happy that it wasn't his drinking hand.

Gary Salvadori gave \$10 happy dollars because he is teaching math at St Vincent's elementary school. He is loving it.

DK gave \$20 for Flocking Flamingo's at the Police Department and 20 other places throughout Vallejo.

Padre' Scott Peterson gave \$5 for the Flocking being reported in the news paper.

\$10 from Doc Harrington for Gary's son Marc.

\$20 from Walter Newell for his 3 girls receiving good report cards. Also that he will be doing the wine drawing again season. The date of the wine drawing TBA.

\$10 from Robert Briseno for bringing in money for the wine drawing.

\$10 from Avery Greene has brought calendars for the Rotarian's. Gary matched it with \$10.00.

Joke for the week:

There was a nativity scene was spotted on a women lawn from Alabama's and all three wise men were wearing fire helmets. A curious man asked the women why the men were wearing hats. "Doesn't any one read their bible anymore", she says. She pulls out her bible and shows it to the man, see it says right here, "the three wise-men traveled to town from afire"!

Program



Pete Friesen filled in for Tom Phillips and shared with us about Leadership Vallejo.

One of the things that is important about Leadership Vallejo is keeping your commitments. While Tom Phillips did not keep his commitment to be our speaker today, he did remember to attend the past presidents meeting last Monday night, in which he received a free dinner.

Moving right along, Pete went on to discuss the history of how Leadership Vallejo was formed and how important it is to our community. The leadership classes start in January on the 4th Friday and meets once a month through August or September. They currently have 9 students and would like to get closer to 20 persons.

The leadership's course concept is to take person's that are business leaders in the community, or those who wish to be business leaders, and mentor them on Vallejo's business climate as well as the cities historical background. Leadership Vallejo offers courses in: Vallejo's Past Present and Future, Government, Health and Human Services, Economic development, Transportation, Revitalization, Arts, Education and Environment. The course is very beneficial for employers that want to educate their employees on the many important aspect of doing business in Vallejo.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in the class, please contact Tom Philips or Pete Freisen. The class costs approximately \$1,000. This is the 8th year of Leadership Vallejo and it is searching for sponsorships to help out financially. Pete would like to see the organization accumulate up to \$50,000 in the operating account to support this worthwhile program.

Our very own Kathe Chandler is a graduate of the Leadership Vallejo in year two. That year the focus was re-branding Vallejo's image. To this day the courses efforts are still sustainable in making Vallejo a better place to do business. The course also helps people manage their decision making when resolving potential issues that come up in business.

Shane has donated his facility for seminars and lunches for the leadership meetings. Also, he has sent three employees through the program.

Tony Shannon also went through the course and learned quite a bit about Vallejo, from person's like former Mayor Terry Curtola. The students met at lots of different locations and there are so many components that are taught throughout the sessions. The course also opens up potential contacts with city personnel, and business leaders.

The club will be donating a \$1000 to a club member to join in the Leadership Vallejo.

Mystery Handshaker

Gary Salvadori is the winner.

Get to Know your Rotarian Drawing

Padre' Scott Peterson then shared with us about his 6th trip to Israel. This was his best trip ever. It was peaceful everywhere they went. Whether they were in the Arab sections or the Jewish section, they witnessed children playing throughout the neighborhoods, some without parental guidance. He attended the temple mount and had no problem with security. At the temple mount there are morality codes. Scott's group did encounter one problem, when the women in his group were asked to cover up their bodies with their shawls because there was too much skin showing. (Didn't know that Scott's heirus traveled in bikinis), Scott went to Jericho and more places that he hadn't been before.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm

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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