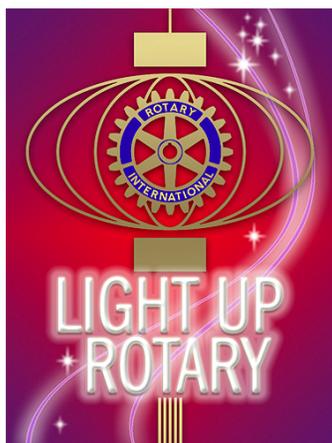
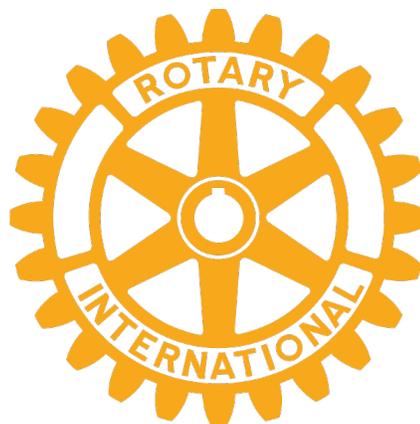


Rotary Holiday Party is Friday, December 12 at the Yacht Club.

# Vallejo Rotary



## The Propeller

December 11th, 2014 Anthony Shannon

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

Gary Salvadori lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Doc Harrington was charged with leading us in song. He declined and suggested that we enjoy the Dean Martin Christmas song playing over Zio Fraedo's sound system instead.

### **Announcements**

Avery is still collecting canned food. He will match donations 2 to 1

The Vallejo Rotary Holiday party is tomorrow at the Vallejo Yacht Club at 6:00pm. Santa will show up at 6:30pm.

Shane - The Past Presidents met last Monday. The incoming president will be Helen, Secretary will be Constance, Treasurer - Kathe, Sgt. At Arms - Kevin Rahill. New to the board will be Tony Intintoli, Jeanne, Pete, Denise Martin and President Elect will be Derek Karimian. Avery moved to close the nominations. Everyone else seconded the motion.

Constance: Our club adopts families for Xmas. This year, we are adopting kids from the New Beginnings organization (kids who age out of the Foster system). We are buying four of them \$100 gift cards so they can get things they need for their families this season. One of them wants a Barbie Dream House, one wants a vacuum cleaner, one wants a Leapfrog . It would be great if a couple of Rotarians would go in together and get these things for them. Contact Connie Howard. We want these things by next Thursday. Rich, Connie, Avery, Lou, Pete, JD and Robert each pledged \$50 to the cause. Jeanne and Denise also pledged donation.

Tony Shannon - Our Rotary Poker Tournament will be February 20th - 6pm drinking, playing poker and drinking at 7pm. 28 Buena Vista, Benicia, CA 94510. No experience necessary. No money accepted. This will be just for fun. Spouses,

girlfriends and boyfriends all invited, as are the members of the Vallejo Sunset Rotary Club.

Connie K - We will play Bacci Ball in the Spring - date to be announce.

Connie and Membership Committee will run a March Membership Madness contest. More details to follow as the event gets closer.

Next year when the weather dries out, we will have a family outing to Children's Wonderland park.

Our Golf Tournament will be May 20th, 2015. This is Tony Shannon's birthday. Give him a high five as you drive buy in your golf cart.

Robert Briseno - will be hosting a cocktail party soon.

Vallejo Chamber - Hosting the Vallejo Chamber mixer tonight at 1300 Tennessee St. at the Solano Association of Realtors - Bring an unwrapped toy.

## ***Guests***

None

## **Visiting Rotarians:**

None

## ***Recognitions***

### ***Birthdays***

none

### ***Anniversaries***

### ***Happy Dollars***

Greg Silva - Showed up. You may remember some weeks ago, he agreed to pay the club \$100 if he did not attend the meeting on the following week. Well, he didn't. So to day, he gave the club \$100 for not showing up.

Shane - Mailed the GVRD membership payment for their Vallejo Chamber annual membership to the Vallejo Rotary Club. Shane said he would pay \$25 the next time Rich Curtola showed up at a meeting. Well, he showed up today.

John Harrington - Is mildly proud of his children and his grandchildren. His youngest was an adjunct professor and recently ran a half marathon - \$10

Walt - Wine Drawing is ON! Gary got the tickets printed quick. Avery has done a great job with his dealership. \$20 At this time a remark was made about Gary being quick and someone else pointed out that he is in the "minute man" club.

OOOPS! Bob Linville's phone went off during the meeting. \$10

Avery - \$10 just because

Jeanne - \$5 for All Creatures - Doc Linville - for checking out her new puppy after it swallowed an iron pill. She had to take the dog in for induced vomiting.

Denise Martin - \$10 she loves this rain

Mike Tastides - \$10 for the rain and for Gary being a member of the minute man club

Ann Grove - \$10 for the rain

Connie H - \$10 Her youngest son is a Raiders fan. They won a game! He wore all his Raider's gear to school.

**Joke for the week:**

A tribe of Indians elected a new chief. In the fall of that year, the tribe asked the chief if it would be a harsh winter. He did not get the secrets of how to predict the weather from the old chief. He guessed that it would be a harsh winter. He told the tribe to gather wood. After a few days, he grew nervous and he called the local weather service for confirmation. He was told that indeed it was going to be a cold winter. Fall drew to a close and it was still pretty warm. The members of his tribe asked again about the coming winter. The Chief assured them it would be a cold winter and they should gather lots of wood to make fires to warm themselves when the cold comes. The Chief then called the weather service and they confirmed again that it would certainly be a cold winter. As the winter season began, his tribe once again asked if the new Chief was sure about the coming winter being a cold one. He told his tribe that it would be very cold and to get all the fire wood they could get. He called back the weather service for final confirmation. They said it would be the coldest winter in many years. They know because Indians are gathering wood like crazy.

**Program**



The owners manual for the human being, with Tim Hoyle

Tim used to be a stock broker/ adviser. His boss told him that if he spent have as much time working as he did telling people how hard he worked, he would be a great success. This was followed by, "You're fired!" In ten minutes, he was out of the building escorted by two big guys.

He cried to his family members after drinking. His brother sent him a book to read. This book had a chapter on "Grandiose Personality Disorder." It was him.

He found out he was not a special unique jerk, he was a regular jerk like everybody else. He found out that we are all built of the same stuff and exhibit all the same personality traits, each in varying degrees.

In 1957, the police were baffled and running out of leads while trying to catch the Mad Bomber. They turned to a profiler, Dr. Brussel, who studied the photographs, bombs and notes.

He said, "Look for a heavy set foreign born man with a heart condition, living with his mother, probably in Connecticut, and when you find him, he will be wearing a double breasted suit."

When the police found him, he was in his pajamas, but he got dressed and came out to go with the police in a double breasted suit. The accuracy with which the profiler was able to describe the criminal from his writings proved the validity of personality assessments.

They found out that by odds, 3% of the population is born a sociopath. Cops, airline pilot, surgeon, attorney, media person are the jobs most sociopaths go into and excel at.

Tim then dealt out cards for poker. We played Indian Head Poker. We had 2 minutes to get together with two other people and form the highest 3 card poker hand. We moved around the room trying to form poker hands. We each could see everyone else's cards, but not our own. The point of the game was that the cards were like our personalities. We can't see them, but everyone else can.

When someone who is highly assertive and someone is very low in assertiveness work together, problems occur. Each may even adjust their behavior to try to come to terms with the other, but they will still likely not be able to change enough to get along.

They did a 20 year study on kids and parents. They found that most of the kids who got in trouble were bad fits with their parents.

Sometimes we are just bad fits.

Tim is available to perform personality assessment workshops at your company or organization to help you and your employees, co-workers, or fellow volunteers learn to work together more effectively.

### ***Mystery Handshaker***

Avery won, but he had left. LaGuan was the second place winner. He was all smiles until he found out there was no immediate prize. He was the definition of crestfallen.

### **Get to Know your Rotarian Drawing**

JD won - He read off the results from Pete's speaker comments after making a plea for others to help him find speakers. He says working on getting speakers for Rotary is a great way to participate in the group without having to devote a lot of time and you get to meet lots of great people.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm

### **Proposed Members**

Kathleen Diohep - City of Vallejo - Economic Development

Randy Larson - Transport Products Unlimited - Equipment Sales

Vijay Patel - Regency Inn - Hotel Owner

David Perry of SPSV.

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