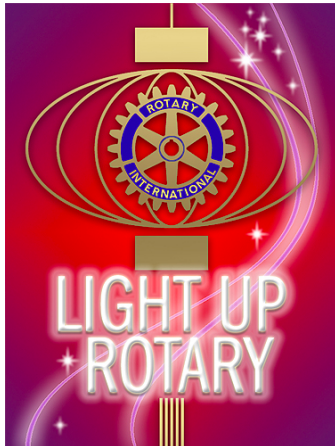


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Vallejo Rotary



The Propeller

February 26th, 2015 Helen Pierson

Meeting called to order at 12:30 by President Robert Bresieno
Pledge lead by Shane McAfee
Song lead beautifully by Tony Intintoli.. "America, the Beautiful"

Guests

Carmen Juarez - former Vallejo Rotarian

Visiting Rotarians:

Wendy Jones - Rotary Club of Walnut Creek

Recognitions

Birthdays/Anniversaries

John " Doc" Harrington....Double Celebrations!! Doc has been a member of our club since 1987..28 years!!!! Congratulations Doc.... Actually.. we are the lucky ones!!! and He will celebrating his Birthday on Feb. 28th... He plans to attend the Lions's Club Crab feed... Happy Birthday Doc!!!!!!...many...many ...more.....he donated \$ 100.00Doc also gave us an update on the Blue Soccer Ball...it was well received and enjoyed..and it is cactus proof which made it that more fun to play with!!!!

Announcements

We had our Wine Raffle...Walter Newell was the chair of this successful event which made \$ 2,000.00 for our club!!! Thank you Walter for your great energy you put into this!!! We appreciate you!!!

Winners were:

5th Place...case of wine...Lou Caretti
4th Place..case of wine...Pete Friesen
3rd Place..case of wine...Greg Silva
2nd Place..case of wine...Jack Newell
1st Place..case and a half of wine...Jeanne Kilkenny- Turk

the 2 Sweet Bottles of Wine winners were JD Miller and Helen Pierson

The Marilyn Monroe bottle donated by Verna was auctioned off....

The Big Winner at \$ 150.00 was Pete Friesen.....
Congratulations Everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!

President Robert reminded everyone that we have Rotary flags for our club. If you are planning to go visits another Rotary club it is tradition that you exchange flags with that club. Please see Kevin to get a flag...Thanks

Norb Frost informed us that our club member Mike Diaz had surgery on his knees recently and he is recuperating slower than he anticipated..If you get the opportunity, please send cards or call.... Norb also announced that there will be a Chamber of Commerce mixer tonight at 5:30

Shane McAfee reminded us that Fishing in the City is scheduled for April 11th at Dan Foley Park at 7:00am....Please sign-up... This is a great event...The kids look forward to this event.....

President Robert reminded us that the membership committee has an incentive coming out for the month of March.....It's March Madness Membership time!!!!!!!!!! Remember, all you have to do is....ASK!

Important dates to put on your calendar:

March 7th..Trivia Night at the Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum..\$ 25.00 a ticket..promises to be alot of fun!!!

March 13th....Rotary club of Benicia is hosting a Texas Hold Em Poker Night

April 17th...20-30 club dinner and Auction

May 20th....Our club's Golf Tournament at Hiddenbrooke....

April 18th...Bocce Tournament

District Conference...April 25th...8:30-2:00

DK...gave 10.00...he recommended our branch ask for a rematch with the Benicia club in Softball.....Let's get it together!!!!

Happy Dollars

\$10.00...Tony Shannon...for a successful Poker Evening at this home..It was great Night!!!

\$20.00.JD Miller... \$10.00 sad because he couldn't make it to the Poker party because he was in Las Vegas. \$10.00 sad because he will be unable to participate in the Napa Marathon this weekend due to health issues...he planning to run 18 miles this weekend instead...Go JD!!!!

\$10.00..Helen Pierson...Thanking Tony for hosting the Poker Night event. It was wonderful the food was fantastic and fellowship was great fun...and I learned about the game of Poker!!

\$50.00... Jim Casper..got the job!!!! he went on the interview on Monday and basically knocked their socks off!!!! Congratulations Jim...they just got the best pilot for the job!!!!!!

\$5.00...Gary Salvadori...will be spending the evening (business, i am sure) with LaGuan's wife..and what a wonderful person she is!

\$5.00..Norb Frost...Great time at Poker Night...He was the big winner and received the "Cake" Vodka....said it has a weird taste.... he had a great time at the event

\$5.00 Pete Friesen ...stated that if he had called he Poker game when he did his wife (Patty) would have won....Believe me, Patty is a great Poker player and I believe that!!!!

Joke for the week:

Wilson Nails needed a new ad campaign, sales were dropping off. Their lead marketing person hired an advertising company to come up with a new ad campaign to improve their image and sales.

The ad company came back a week later and showed the executive a commercial with Roman soldiers nailing Jesus to the cross. One soldier said to the other, "I wish we we're using Wilson's Nails."

The lead marketing person was gobsmacked! He could not believe the ad company would think this was an appropriate image for the nail company. He told the ad company that this was not the right image for Wilson's Nails. He told them to go back to the drawing board and come up with something different.

The ad company reps were back in another week with a new commercial. This one showed Roman soldiers nailing Jesus to the cross. One says to the other, "I'm sure glad we're using Wilson's Nails."

The lead marketing person just about hit the ceiling. He told the ad company in no uncertain terms that there was no way they could show an ad with Jesus being nailed to the cross and this was not the right image for Wilson's Nails. He told the ad company reps to go back to the drawing board and come up with a different ad campaign which did not have Jesus being nailed to the cross.

The ad company reps came back two weeks later with a new video. This time two Roman soldiers were chasing Jesus across a field. The first soldier looks back over his shoulder and shouts, "Next time we'll use Wilson's Nails."

Program

JD Miller introduced our guest speaker: Kelly Penwell from Solano College, Workforce Development & Continuing Education.

Kelly was a a dynamic speaker!!! She is a past Rotary Exchange student in 1984 and went to Australia. She told us all that Rotary impacted her life in such a positive way that her daughter also was a Rotary Exchange student. She is a past Rotary member and is currently looking for a Rotary club to join.....Let's hope that Kelly choses our club!!!!

She handed out an information sheet on all tables explaining what her department does for the community.She explained to us that they are looking for business partners for the students so they can shadow and learn hands-on experiences.

April 1st they are having a lender's fair at the College. 9:30-12:30 Vallejo Campus Innovation & Creativity Boot Camp...(6 hours)May 9th

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Thank you Kelly!!!

Mystery Handshaker

Helen Pierson was the mystery handshaker and Tony Intintoli was the big winner....

Get to Know your Rotarian Drawing

Tony informed us that his 1998 Honda Accord has 275,000 miles and is basically dying...

Helen (his wife) is delighted...obviously, with the anticipation of purchasing another car....Tony on the other hand is SAD....very sad.....

Tony's name along with all the other previous winners from weeks past are going in a pot for the possibility of being the big winners on June 18th...which is President Robert last meeting as President. President Robert assured us that the prizes are worth waiting for!!!!

Proposed Members

Non at this time.

Meeting adjourned by President Robert at 1:25pm