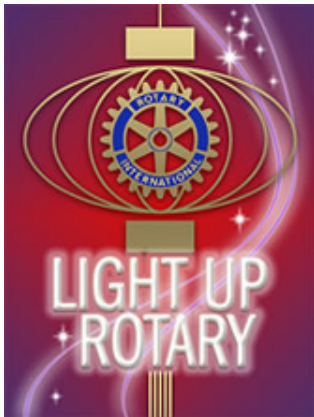
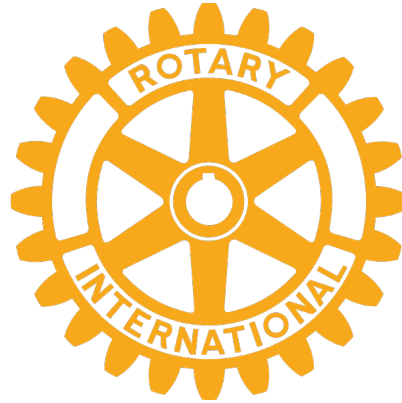


Only one more meeting in Robert's Rein of Terror!

Vallejo Rotary



The Propeller

June 11th, 2015 Derrick Karimian

President Robert rang the meeting to order at 12:29.

Connie Howard led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Former Mayor Tony Intintoli led us in the song today. Appropriately, the song today was the ballad "Summertime" which according to Tony should be song with feeling and in key. Maybe it was the wrong feeling as it sounded a lot like a funeral hymn.

This meeting is President Robert's second to last meeting.

LaGuan walked into the meeting late, but no attention was called to that (maybe a little attention was).

Next week at President Robert's last meeting, there will be \$1,200 worth of prizes given out to members. These are all of the deferred prize monies from throughout the year via Mystery Hand Shaker and Meet Your Fellow Rotarian. There will be thousands of dollars given out to local charities.

Guests

Ann Grove introduced Carmen Juarez to a nice applause. It was recommended that the Sergeant at Arms look to the President for omitting this introduction earlier.

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Recognitions***Birthdays/Anniversaries***

Ann Grove's birthday will be tomorrow. She will be either 74 or 25. Ann is going to work tomorrow morning. Currently hiking more than biking because of the rain. No special plans for the birthday. She donated \$100 to the club.

Helen Pierson will have her Wedding Anniversary next Thursday, June 18th. It will be their 38th anniversary. Very happy about this. She gave \$50 for it. Helen apologized about the golf spot as her husband did end up with an infection didn't get admitted, so \$10 happy dollars for that, but they will have to be at the doctor's tomorrow so will not be making the tournament.

Avery Greene has his 11th Wedding Anniversary tomorrow, June 12th. \$100 for this.

Announcements

June 12th will be SP-SV Golf Tournament at Eagle Vines with a 1pm shotgun. Lunch included and dinner with a live band. There is room for an additional golfer in the Rotary foursome.

Next Wednesday, June 17th, will be the Camp Venture BBQ at Cal Maritime Academy. It should be out by the Multi-Purpose center. Ann Grove grabbing the food and lots of other members have stepped up to volunteer. Volunteers meet around 4pm. Its quick, fun and rewarding.

Campers for Camp Royal are getting on the bus in Vacaville this year. Connie Howard and Jeanne Turk-Kilkenny will be driving the students up to Vacaville from Vallejo. That will be this coming Sunday, June 14th.

Coming up, in Helen's year (stressed that it was Helen's year), the lunch prices will go up to \$23 per meeting.

Jim Casper is the newly appointed gatherer of history (not to confused for Historian). He will be collecting photos and facts to give to Tony Shannon to put on to the website. Anything you have that you may want to share, get to Jim Casper.

The next Rotarian cocktail party will be on August 1st at 4pm at Pete Friesen's house. It is an adult party. Heavy hour'derves with adult beverages by the pool. While Pete does not expect any of our club to be going in the pool, but he is open to the idea of it. The event should be no more than a few hours.

Thursday June 25th we will have our meeting in the evening and not during the day. Things are moving along pretty well. Helen has been informed that she cannot have the floor for 20 minutes for her opening speech. Cocktails start at 6:30pm and the program begins at 7:30pm.

Happy Dollars

LaGuan Lea seemed happy to announce that he was all caught up with his dues. He apparently was not happy enough to give money.

Dr. Bishop had a few announcements, \$50 for each. Late night basketball will be coming to Vallejo Friday/Saturday nights from 10pm-3am. Partnerships with the Police Department, Sheriff's Department and other partners. They will also be playing cards and dominoes. This will take place at Vallejo High. The second announcement is that the school district will be training students in the summer. They will be training students to report news starting this Fall. There will be a TV show, radio show (in English and Spanish) and a newsletter.

Dave gave \$10 sad dollars for the passing of Millie Duvall. There will be rosary service on Monday and a funeral/memorial service on Tuesday. \$10 happy dollars recent graduate Terrell was drafted to the Oakland A's. Thanks to all that supported the golf tournament.

DK gave \$5 for Helen Pierson and Medic Ambulance for coming out once again and supporting the Career & Life Expo, teaching the children Hands Only CPR and another \$5 for successfully completing his term on the National Board of Directors for Active 20-30 of US & Canada.

Connie Howard gave happy dollars for her good friend John Harrington for stepping up, as he always does, for an emergency with a Camp Royal camper. \$10 for this.

Tony Shannon took the floor. He reminded us of the Giants vs. A's tickets in a suite he had a drawing for to raise funds for VOENA. Our very own JD Miller won the tickets.

JD Miller was happy to win these, but of course had to mention the Dodgers were in first place. He was happy for the A's walk-off win yesterday so he gave \$20 for that. He donated \$40 to VOENA to get these tickets, so he donated \$40 to Rotary for happiness.

31 year old daughter's 5th car wreck in 5 years, third one she has totaled. Some injuries, but she is fine. \$5 sad dollars here. Another \$5 sad dollars because the Bank of Dad is once again open.

Connie Klimish gave \$5 sad dollars also for Mille Duvall.

Kevin Rahill went to skill with Millie and also gave \$5 sad dollars for this. Kevin had another \$5 sad dollars as he will not be here for the next house party.

\$20 happy dollars for Robert Briseno. \$5 for donuts with Daddy at preschool with his daughter Veronica. \$5 because his middle son Rory graduated from kindergarten. And another \$10 for his mother-in-law's birthday yesterday which he celebrated here at Zio Fraedo's.

Joke for the week:

The kid and the hot dog vendor: A hot dog vendor is talking to a customer and sees a kid coming up the street. The hot dog vendor says, "hey, do you see this kid coming up the street? He is the dumbest kid I've ever met. Watch this." The kid reaches the hot dog stand and the vendor holds out his two hands, each with money in them. He says, "Hey kid, you can have either a one dollar bill or two quarters. Which do you want?" The kid took the two quarters and ran. The hot dog vendor laughed and turning to his customer said, "See what I mean?" Later, the customer from the hot dog stand was walking downtown and passing an ice cream shop, saw the kid from the hot dog stand eating an ice cream. He went in and asked the kid, "Hey, why didn't you take the dollar?" The kid answered back, "No way man. If I did that, I'd never get any more money out of him."

Program



JD Miller quickly deferred the floor to Gina Bowen.

Gina Bowen is a consultant with Cancer Support Community and Mount Diablo Solano Oncology Group.

She deferred the floor to Amy from Cancer Support Community. She is here to talk about cancer support community. They offer social activities, exercise classes and more. They provide services for the patients, the care givers, to the children and others associated with the patients. The services are all free of charge. They raise funds throughout the year so that they can provide these services to the 2,000 people per year that they serve (a few cities, including Vallejo).

JD Miller had some kind words for these services; he stuck his foot in his mouth for a brief moment, but he wrapped it back up nicely. (You have to show up at the meetings to see and hear this stuff in person, people. It's just not the same in writing.)

If you know someone who gets diagnosed. Please send them to one of these groups. Here's a website: <http://www.cancersupport.net>

Beau D. DeFehr, whom some in our club know through the Chamber of Commerce, is with Mount Diablo Solano Oncology Group. Mount Diablo Solano Oncology Group is a private corporation that is

providing medical care for patients with cancer and other blood disorders. This program came out of John Muir Hospitals.

There is a fundraiser coming up at Blue Rock Springs in Vallejo on July 18th from 11am-1pm called Wings of Hope: Butterflies and Kites. For information or sponsorship opportunities, e-mail butterflyvallejo@gmail.com or call 707-847-5723.

Mystery Handshaker

It was a mystery today. We had a drawing. Kathe Chandler won.

Get to Know your Rotarian Drawing

Get to Know Your Fellow Rotarian went to DK. After a rousing "Rotary rocks!" President Robert asked for more to be shared. Improv on its way back: <http://www.theratsimprov.com>

Meeting adjourned at 1:27pm

Proposed Members

Non at this time.

New Feature on our Website:

We now have a Photobucket account. Get the user name and password from Tony. All are invited to take photos of our events with our happy faces and upload them to Photobucket. They can then be used in slideshows at meetings, on our website, our facebook pages, etc.

You can now download any Vallejo Rotarian's contact information to your contacts in your computer or smart phone. No typing!!!

Log in with your user name and password. Click on "Full Roster".

At the bottom of each Rotarian's listing is a link "Download vcard" click this. Confirm the download. Then find the file and double click on it to add it to your contacts.

Due to the incompatibilities with the various contact programs (Outlook, Apple Contacts, etc.) there is no way to download the entire roster all at once for import.

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