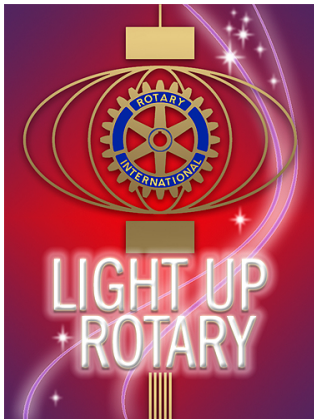
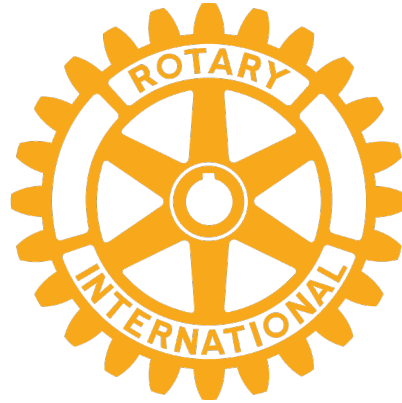


Perfect attendance for Greg Silva for 2015!

# Vallejo Rotary



## The Propeller

January 15th, 2015 Walter Newell

Rotary meeting #15,185 was called to order by President Robert Briseno at 1:30pm

Helen Pierson led us in the Pledge of allegiance using Tony Shannon as a body pole and cellular phone US Flag.

Tony Intintoli led us in song with the ever so popular 1866 hit "I Don't Know Why" After singing this song, I don't know why, we sang it!

### Announcements

(Let it be known that Walter turned in the notes on this week, the same day as the meeting - Thanks for the fast work, Walter)

Don Demmon is here today and people were actually glad to see him.

Wine Raffle announcement. 40 tickets have been sold and 60 more to go. A special deal when you purchase 5 tickets you get the 6th one free. Also please donate a bottle of wine or purchase at least two tickets, which costs \$20 each. We will approximately 6 cases of good wine to give out to the winners. The scheduled Date for the drawing is Feb 26, 2015. Verna Mustico is also donating a large fine bottle of Marilyn Monroe wine. Doc Harrington wanted to donate his Christina Aguelerra prize for the drawing but we cannot except blow up dolls.

Dictionaries are ready and the dates TBA

Saturday Jan 24 is the next cocktail party at Robert Briseno's house from 4 to 8 pm.  
February 19 Benicia Rotary chamber mixer at the Historical Museum 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Friday Feb 20 6:00 March madness?

March 13 Texas holdemtourneyBenicia Rotary 6:00 to 10:00 pm

April 11 Fishing in the City Event 7:00 am to 12:00 noon Dan Foley Park

April 18 Botch-E Ball

Solano Sunset Club April 24 Luau Event

Vallejo Rotary Golf Tourney at Hiddenbrooke May 20

June 6 Children's wonderland event

Camp Royal June 17 thru June 21 and barbeque to follow.

Valuation forms on the table and JD is excited to have them filled out.

Omega Boys and Girls Club is having their Gala and Vallejo Rotarians would like to sponsor a table and would like Rotarian's to attend. January 23rd is the Event at Dan Foley. LeGuan is checking with his wife if he can go. Tony Intintoli and Scott Peterson and his wife are attending so far. Hi-Ho Silva wants to go but he has his AA class that weekend.

Jack Nunnely passed away and at 2:00pm Jan 24 at All Souls Cemetery he will be placed to rest.

Norbert Frost heading the Scholarship committee for the high school students, which kicks in about \$11,000 for these kids that win. The committee will meet in March and interview the kids and select the finalist. People that want on that committee contact Norbert. Le Guan wants on but did not have enough votes.

### ***Guests***

None

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

None, unless you count Roberta Grubbe who is a returning member. Roberta announced that she has not been billed for anything yet, but she is loving being in the Vallejo Rotary Club. (She would later come to regret her announcements. Read on)

### ***Recognitions***

#### ***Birthdays/Anniversaries***

Verna Mustico on Dec 31 had a wedding anniversary and watched the ball drop on New Years. 54 years of marriage.

LeGuan Lee had a club anniversary and has been in the club 14 years and Rich Curtola was his sponsor. Donated \$50 towards his Paul Harris. And is trying to pay his bill back to the club.

Kathe Chandler had a club anniversary and has been in the club 10 years. Donated \$50 and has a new grandson.

#### ***Happy Dollars***

Doc Harrington gave \$'s because of his fond memories of Jack Nunnely.

Denise missed last week and gave \$'s because she is glad to be back this week.

DK is happy to be here today and is running in a 1/2 marathon in L.A. as Darth Vader

Dr Bishop is very happy about the dictionaries project and also is pleased to announce that she received that Vallejo Schools will getting an additional \$35,000 in funding.

Walter Newell gave \$9 because went to daughters field trip in Yosemite.

Helen gave an extra \$1 to round off Walters donation to \$10

Le Guan didn't give happy \$'s but wanted Jeannie to give happy \$'s for bringing her daughter to the meeting today.

Jeannie Kilkenny gave \$5 for coming in late and for her daughter Candice turning 16 and will be driving soon.

Shawna Gilroy brought the Times Herald paper in showing the \$20,000 donation from Pal.

**Joke for the week:**

Two guys are playing golf and while teeing off on the 3rd hole one of the guys sees a funeral procession driving by and he suddenly kneels down and takes off his hat until all the cars passed by. His golf partner acknowledged this and complimented him on his respect to the dead and was very impressed by his gesture. The man replied, "its the least I can do, I was married to her for 33 years!"

**Program**



Norbert and Lou need to pay attention to this program because our speaker Lisa Poncia is here today to talk about Estate and Long Term Care for Older Adults.

Lisa is an attorney from Novato and office in San Rafael.

If someone dies and there is more than \$150,000 in their estate then, they must go through probate and the court handles the estate at that point. This takes a long time and can be costly. To avoid this, a person should have a will or a revocable living trust in place before their death.

Try to avoid conservator-ships. If you can think about planning for what you want in the next 5 years is a good start when estate planning. More importantly having a power of attorney appointed for you is key. This person will have the legal authority to handle

your finances and also your health needs in case you are incapacitated.

The estate tax exemption has gone up to \$5.43 million for an individual. A married couple has double that number. This number will increase in the years to come. If you have a trust at home, have your estate attorney look at it at this time because things have changed in the past few years.

HIPPA provides guidelines for the proper release of confidential patient medical information. Medicare can be acquired when you turn 65. Long term care insurance is very necessary and should be obtained. If you are a Veteran you can apply for health Aid, up to \$2,500 a month. An approval process of Veteran's aid must be completed.

Medi-Cal offers help if you have make under \$2,000 month and don't have many assets. Long term medi-cal will pay for long care for assistant living in nursing facilities. Persons interested in these programs must apply and need to meet the criteria required for approval. Be careful of some persons soliciting these programs because there are a lot of scams out there that target the elderly.

If you have any further questions or comment contact Lisa A Poncia, Attorney at Law [www.PonciaLaw.com](http://www.PonciaLaw.com) or (415) 453-4529

### ***Mystery Handshaker***

Winner of the mystery hand-shaker was Doc Harrington

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

Pete Friesen: Pete spoke of his long time commitment in Vallejo from his time with Recology and his 20 plus years as a Vallejo Rotarian. Born and raised in King City, CA. He often visits his 93 year old mom in Paso Robles. He is a Sac State graduate. He is very proud to be a Vallejo Rotarian and mostly enjoys the fellowship with his fellow Rotarian's and giving back to this community. Hey Patty, get over it already, he doesn't want to be a Napa Rotarian!!!!!!

### **Proposed Members**

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