



Propeller

The Vallejo Rotary Club
A family of caring and
Energetic Rotarians

The club meets

12:15 to 1:30 p.m..

Every Thursday

at the

Zio Fraedos of Vallejo

23 Harbor Way



SERVICE Above Self

February 11, 2010

Scott called the meeting to order at 12:30pm

Not present at the meeting today were Doug Webster and Jerry Wilkerson, both of them out due to surgery. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers if they are not already.

Ben led in the pledge of allegiance.

Tony led us in a rousing song of "Let me call you Sweetheart" in light of Valentines Day being around the corner.

Visiting Rotarians

Pete Friesen introduced Ed Fairwell, from Vacaville club. He is to be Pete's replacement.

Avery Green introduced our District Governor Earl Kilmer from Fairfield Club

Avery Green introduced our Assistant Distr. Governor Gary Boyles from Hercules club

Guests of Rotarians

Rick introduced Cassie Callen. She is director for a program called "They Shall Walk." She fares from the Seattle region.

Doug Webster was not present to introduce his guest, but Rich Curtola jumped in to announce Natalie Markoff.

Jack introduced his driver, BOOOOOBBBBBBBB!!!!

Reports and Announcements:

Connie Howard

- Applications have gone out to Public and Private schools for Camp Royal. Second week of March is when the interviews will be scheduled. To be eligible for Camp Royal, you need to be a Junior going into Senior year next year.

Clint Manalili

- Still tickets available for March 13th Warrior Game. It is a Rotary-Interact event. Lots of interest from many clubs.

Scott

- Haiti relief is still being accepted. Talk to Kevin Rahill if you would like to make a donation; Rotary International would like to see every Rotarian. Another reminder that you can use the envelope to keep track of your donations and get your tax deduction on.

- Shelter Boxes
 - Sustainability for a family of 10
- Whoppies – water distribution tube?

Rich Curtola

- Ski Team racing on March 5. They have a complete team of 5. You can come if you're not going to race!

Scott

- Paul Harris, every member every year Boards.. 3.5 filled so far!

JD

- If you buy the whole board, \$200, \$450 towards your Paul Harris. Hmm.... Intrigued?

New Member Ceremony

Rich Curtola introduced Doug Webster's sponsoree, Natalie Markoff.

Scott gave her the red badge of courage among other items in the welcome "package".

Earl gave her a special pin, 1.2 million Rotarians. I guess this makes 1.2 million and one?

Natalie is a case manager for Apex Care. It's a lot like social work, work with hospitals, Medic



ambulance, etc. Lived in Australia for the last 6 years, and grew up in Sonoma. She has been abroad on humanitarian aid. She was thankful to now be a part of the club.



Recognitions

Doc Linville – February 2 was his birthday. Family came over to the house to celebrate. \$60

Avery Greene – Club anniversary in January.. no fine

Jerry on February 4 had his 10 year anniversary in Hawaii. \$50

Hallelujah

- Don Demmond had a spectacular time on the Amazon River. Ladies there were smoking! \$10
- JD recognized Bob Linville for being a selfless humanitarian. \$20
- Newell \$10 for Warrior game he made last night, and \$10 more for Mother-in-law moving out at end of month. He's making sure that those contractors are on course. \$20
- Verna Mustico was a recipient of 3 winning squares for the super bowl. \$20
- Scott Peterson got to spend a week with his wife on vacation. Watched football and got chased out of the water by a shark! \$5
- Lori Ann Palisi is originally from New Orleans. Loves them saints! \$10

The Program:

Program – Earl Kilmer

Member since 1985. He was sponsored by Ralph Darwin. Served as president of his club in 2003-2004. Multiple Paul Harris recipient, member of the Paul Harris society. Commercial property manager, volunteer fire fighter, snorkeler, and many other things.

Earl presented a homemade bottle of wine to Scott Peterson to be drinken at the end of the year.

District Manager's Duties – Support. Not here to tell us what we're doing wrong. Here to see how they can help us. There's 70 clubs in our district, and there are 70 different ways that our clubs handle day to day operations.

Today to talk about 2 Items

Membership

Net 1 is the goal for every club. Get past the 1.2 Million worldwide members we've been stuck at for 8 years. Membership is the heart of the club. A- activities, B- bodies, C- cash. More bodies = more activities and cash.

Foundation

The Way it works: we give \$x to the foundation. \$x sits in a investment fund for 3 years. \$.5x goes back to district, \$.5x to world projects. World projects include: polio eradication, clean water sources, sanitation.

Future of Rotary is in our hands!!!

Conclusion

Hand Shake: A bit too mysterious (*cue twilight zone theme*). Clint was raffled the \$20 gift

Car Wash: JD Miller

Wheel of Destiny: Mike Diaz
16 – US History (9th grade level). What happened on December 7, 1941? Mike was right with Pearl Harbor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:28pm