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The Vallejo Rotary Club
A family of caring and
Energetic Rotarians

January 21, 2010

The club meets
12:15 to 1:30 p.m..
Every Thursday
at the
Zio Fraedos of Vallejo
23 Harbor Way



Vallejo Rotary Club

Meeting of January 21st, 2010

President Scott Peterson opened his meeting today at 12:34 p.m. By asking all of us if we were awake in the 60's? Somehow this lead to him referencing a song I believe because I was not even close to being conceived at this time called "If I had a bell...bring it in the morning" President Scott then went on to tell us that his bell was at the Chamber Installation Dinner last Friday where it was waiting for Scott but he was too busy socializing. (One of the servers decided to bring President Scott his Rotary Bell which he rang really quickly and then it was swiftly taken away.) President Scott extended congratulations to Jerry Wilkerson, Tony Shannon, and Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk for having him be a part of the Chamber of Commerce Installation Event on Friday.

Jeanne K led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance

Tony Intintoli decided to lead the group in "Wait till the Sunshine"

Visiting Rotarians & Guest of Rotarians

There were no visiting Rotarians today

Guests:

Jack Anthony introduced BOB!!!

Tony Shannon introduced Michelle Wildermuth from Heartwood Healthcare Center and Natalie Markoff of ApexCare

Announcements:

- President Scott announced that next Thursday's meeting in lieu of the Reno train trip we are having a Reno Day, if you want to help with decorations and or ideas contact LaGuan or Scott.
- The District is collecting for the Haiti Relief. \$20 donation from every Rotarian has been suggested. Mark an envelope and give it to Kevin Rahill

- President Scott announced again the Paul Harris donation raffle ticket board where you purchase a square for \$2 and after the board has been completely purchased 2 winners will be picked where they get \$100 towards their Paul Harris. If you have any questions or would like to purchase your square(s) talk to Ben Gonzalez or JD Miller. Two Boards have been filled so today we pulled 4 tickets. Elizabeth Lew was chosen to pull 2 tickets for the first board; Ben Gonzales and Smitty's tickets were the winners. Luis Romero was chosen to pull 2 tickets from the second board where he pulled two of Helen Pierson's tickets, so after some confusion it was decided that Helen was to receive 2 \$100 towards her Paul Harris. Congratulations!!!

- Clint announced that on 03/13/10 Saturday @7:30 PM there is an Interact & Rotary night with the Warriors. Proceeds go to PACE and food and drink vouchers are included with your ticket purchase. \$25.00 for upper level \$60.00 for lower level. For every Vallejo Rotarian who attends Clint will pay \$10 to the club
- Rich Curtola announced that Walter Newell has dropped the ball and hasn't been to the early morning practices for the Ski Team. \$150 will get you 2 days of skiing. 4 racers are needed we need 1 more
- President Scott passed around Thank you notes from North Hills and St. Catherine's for the dictionary distribution that we did from the Ducky Derby in July

Fines & Recognitions

President Scott decided to make an observation for all of the wonderful Rotarians who were present at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner on Friday. He was delighted that so many were honored this evening:

Tony Shannon	Norb Frost
Kathe Chandler	John Bustamante
Shane McAfee	Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk
Helen Pierson	Paul Nannar

Connie Klimisch and John Harrington for winning Business of the Year

Even though it was a fantastic evening our President found that there were a few Rotarians who were not wearing their pins, which is breaking the 9th Commandment of the Vallejo Rotary Club:

Tony Shannon	Rick Ernst
Paul Nannar	Doug Webster
Vivianna Loera	Connie Howard
Frieda Dill	

“Do the Right Thing Today”

Club Anniversary

LaGuan Lea – celebrated his 9th year with the Vallejo Rotary Club which was 01/11 he matched Walter Newell's contribution to the club of \$100 since they both came into the Club at the same time

Hallelujah Dollars-

Tony Shannon - \$10 for being inducted into the Chamber of Commerce Board

Rick Ernst - \$10 for not being on that Board

Lori Ann Palisi – was in Billings Montana where she did a make-up from last week and brought us back a flag

JD Miller - \$5 for recognition of a Rotarian, John Harrington

Derrick Karimian - \$5 for Matt Larson, \$5 for his review in the Daily Republic, \$5 for the 7 more chances you can go see his show

Jerry Wilkerson Thank you to all of the Rotarians who came to the Chamber of Commerce Installation dinner and to Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk for being the only woman thus far to be the Mistress of Ceremony for this wonderful event. Job well done!

Rich Curtola gave \$10 for the reporting of last weeks newsletter done by Elizabeth Lew and another \$10 because the Datsun that Russ Barnes inherited after the loss of his mother is actually a Dachshund (a dog not a car) OPPS!!!

Jeanne K \$1 for not wearing her pin but it was because Jerry gave her a beautiful corsage. Thank you Jerry for having her as the Mistress of Ceremony it was a lot of fun. Her puppy also broke its leg

President Scott \$5 for all of those who have been so generous and for last Friday night

Program

Karen Street of the Berkley Friends Meeting who is an Electrical Engineer with a Masters of Science from UC Berkley came to talk to us about Nuclear Power and Climate Change. Her concentration is in energy and environmental affects with climate change. She asked us to picture what we think the future will be like with the climate and energy use. Studies have predicted that in the next 30 years there will be drastic changes in the temperature. Heat waves where the climate will be 10-12 degrees higher than today which will result in many animals and people will die. Consequently the water run off will decrease by 70% because we have been in a permanent drought since 1999. This problem is mostly created by greenhouse gases and the solutions to this problem is to be more efficient, conserve and use renewable's. Thought these solutions are good we will still have drastic climate changes because these solutions will not work quickly enough. France converted to Nuclear power 15 years ago which they now earn 3 billion Euro/year from selling nuclear power to Germany. Natural gas costs more than Nuclear power but it is cheaper to produce. In California nuclear power is illegal until the waste problem is taken care of here. In order for us to convert to Nuclear power usage we must understand that it must have strong regulatory rules.

For more information on nuclear power:

You can write to Karen Street at Karen_Street@sbcglobal.net

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change:
<http://www.ipcc.ch>

International Energy Agency: www.iea.org David Bodansky Nuclear Energy 2nd Edition

A Musing Environment

Pathsoflight.us/musing David Mackay Sustainable Energy Without The Hot Air

Handshake Winner: Clint Manalili was the mystery hand shaker today and Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk was the winner!

Car Wash: **Kevin Rahill wins!**

Walter Newell Wins the spin: Question: US History 9th grade level

Guess who this person is:

It is 1963 and there is a man speaking in Washington D.C. saying he has a dream where all children will

Walt answered MLK Jr. He wins!!!

Last minute announcement the Ducky Derby and Golf Tournament committees will be gathering here soon to start planning our annual events

2009-10 Rotary International President

John Kenney

District 5160 Governor

Earl Kilmer

Vallejo Rotary Club Officers

Scott Peterson	President
LaGuan Lea	President-elect
Connie Howard	Immediate past President
Rich Curtola	Secretary
	Treasurer
Roberta Grubbe	Sgt. at Arms

Vallejo Rotary Club Directors

Luis Romero	Kevin Rahill
Debbie Egidio	Helen Pierson
Viviana Loera	Gordon McMahon
Tom Phillips	

Nearby Clubs for Make-Ups

Mon.	12:00 PM	Davis-Community Church
Tue.	7:15 AM	Vacaville Sunrise -Opera house
Tue.	12:10 PM	Benicia Yacht Club
Tue.	12:10 PM	Fairfield-Suisun Hilton
Wed	7:00 AM	Cordelia- Holiday Inn Select
Wed	12:15 PM	Napa- Elks Club
Wed	12:15 PM	Concord-Concord Sheraton
Thur	7:15 AM	Napa Sunrise- Silverado
Thur	12:15 PM	Vacaville- Opera house
Fri	6:50 AM	Davis Sunrise- Senior Center
Fri	12:15 PM	Concord- Concord Hilton

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The following people have been proposed for membership to the Vallejo Rotary Club:

Mr. Tony Williams, has been proposed by Past President Rich Curtola. Tony is a long time resident of Vallejo. He is the Center Manager for UPS in Cordelia. He has been with UPS for almost 20 years and would like to get more involved in the Vallejo Community. His classification would be UPS Center Manager.

Michelle Wildermuth, has been proposed for membership by Doug Webster. Michelle is Director of Sales and Admissions at Springs Road Healthcare. She is interested in gaining additional visibility in the community and getting involved. Her classification would be Elder Healthcare Administration.

Natalie Markoff, has also been proposed for membership by Doug Webster. Natalie is a Senior Home Health Care Case Manager with ApexCare in Fairfield. She is originally from this area and services all of Solano County in her work. She is interested in reconnecting to this community. Her classification would be Senior Health Care Case Management.

If you have any questions or concerns about these proposed members or if you know some reason why any of them should not be invited to join Vallejo Rotary, please contact the President or Secretary immediately. Your comments will be kept confidential.

