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The Vallejo Rotary Club
A family of caring and
Energetic Rotarians

July 9, 2009

The club meets
12:15 to 1:30 p.m..

Every Thursday
at the
Zio Fraedos of Vallejo
23 Harbor Way



SERVICE Above Self

This weeks Program

Speaker

Vallejo Rotary Club

Meeting of July 09, 2009

President Scott Peterson opened his meeting today at 12:30 p.m.

Scott's bit of trivia: Did you know?

That a law was passed by the 84th United States Congress approved by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on July 30th 1956

declaring *In God We Trust* the national motto of the United States. It was required that the words appear on all currency, as a Cold War measure. "In these days when imperialistic and materialistic Communism seeks to attack and destroy freedom, it is proper" to "remind all of us of this self-evident truth" that "as long as this country trusts in God, it will prevail."

Doug Webster led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance

Tony Intintoli led us all in “Smiles”

Quick Announcement:

A survey is being conducted for all Rotarians who are 35 years of age and under. Please participate for those who qualify.

Visiting Rotarians & Guest of Rotarians

JD Miller introduced Rosina Del Monanco from Alexandria, VA Rotary

And her sister Aida Weam

Guests:

Tony Shannon introduced Rick Ernst

Debbie Egidio introduced Mike Paluszak

Rick Wells introduced Betty Fgaros

Smitty introduced Charlie Darnell

Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk brought her daughter Candace

Jack Anthony introduced Bob who was greeted with a big cheer!

Announcements:

A Thank You note was passed around from a scholarship recipient

- **Rich Curtola** announced that on Saturday 07/11/2009 there will be a hike of North Star in memory of Jerry Freitas. For those who want to go they will be meeting at the base of the mountain @ 10:30 AM. The Benicia Rotary Club also wanted to thank our club for contributing the first \$100 towards Larry's Paul Harris who passed away a couple of weeks ago.
- **Connie Howard** gave us an update for the Ducky Derby event on the Fourth of July. The parade was great!! We had lots of volunteers. Thank you to all those who helped and spent their time with our club. Total ticket sales were 7,011 Total team sales 5,161 during the parade 1,850 tickets were sold. Bill Bisett from Fairfield won the 1st prize. There are still coupon books available for \$15.00
- **President Scott Peterson** thanked Connie Howard for driving him around in the Duck Cart during the parade. He also extended his thanks for helping him with the transition for his presidency. A silk scarf with this year's theme was given to her.
- **Rotary Night 08/09** 6PM Sign Up sheets is available \$15/ticket \$15/meal will be at the River Cats Stadium
- **District 5160** Rotary membership fair Sign-Ups are being passed around.
- **“Doc”** was given 8 antique ducks w/wheels by someone who knows his passion for the Ducky Derby and figured he would enjoy 8 of his ducks. Connie Howard was given one.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Pete Wilson celebrates his 1 year anniversary which is really 12 years he contributed 2/year \$24

Club Anniversaries

There were a few anniversaries to be recognized but they were not in attendance

Halleluiah Dollars

Derrick Karimian, \$10 because he was Happy to God and his sister had a healthy baby

Ann Grove \$10 for Pete Wilson saving all of these cats that were on TV, abandoned due to their owner losing her home

Bob Linville \$20 thanking all of those who helped him after he ran over a little girl with his golf cart during the 4th of July parade

Viviana Loera gave \$10 for the wonderful story that her daughter, Hannah told her of Bob L accident during the parade and for Verna for taking care of her as well.

“Doc” gave \$10 for his daughter moving to Tanzania but is also expecting in December and will be there for 10 years.

Rob Briseno gave \$10 for Bob L not having to invoke the insurance policy for the club and the Vallejo Vibrations is going really well.

President Scott gave \$10 because his daughter-in-law gave birth to his 8th grandchild, a healthy little boy.

Clint gave \$60 for the Ducky Derby Team this year \$20 for each, Viviana, Luis, and Elizabeth

Before the Program President Scott wanted to recap the theme for this year “The Future of Rotary is in your hands” He gave a brief explanation that the success of Rotary International is with the individual clubs and their members. That we as Rotarians shape the future with our communities with the amount of involvement we choose to do and is counting on us to make that difference.

Program

Debbie Egidio introduced the General Manager of the Solano County Fair, Mike Paluszak.

He started off the meeting by stating that anyone can sing in Rotary! He wanted to extend to John Harrington his collection frogs for maybe a swap with some of his collection of ducks. Bob L can not drive the golf cart at the Solano County Fair and that maybe Clint should not have said “hell of a team” with his Halleluiah dollars.

Mike was here to tell us about the Solano County Fair July 22-26, 2009 he informed us that there will be a lot of the standard events like livestock, concerts, and games but that there are new additions to this years fair. America’s got talent TV Show has inspired this years fair by including a dance talent competition, guitar hero competition for those who are interested in signing up details are at www.scfair.com. There will also be a

community showcase for those who have a passion for example with knitting, and other sports. There will also be an arm wrestling competition, Action ranch for the kids, live horse racing. There will be Weiner Dog Races and small dog races. This year's focus has been on adding value to the fair due to the Staycation trend as a result of the economy. The price for admission has not been raised and includes the nightly entertainment. Group packages are available. Candace Jeanne T daughter was given a Carmel corn voucher for her attendance at our meeting. The Junior Livestock Auction will be on July 25th and donation cards were at everyone's table for those interested in making a donation. Posters are available for those business members who want to help promote the Solano County Fair. Enjoy the fair!!!! Opening day is Wednesday July 22, 2009. President Scott presented Mike with a token of appreciation.

Jeanne gave belated Halleluiah dollars for selling a winning Ducky Derby ticket. It was the 3rd prize

Mystery hand shaker was LaGuan Lea and Tony Intintoli wins!

Raffle Winners

- 1. Norb Frost won the Steak Rub donated by Solano County Fair**
- 2. Mike Tastsides won the Family Fun Pack for four to the fair**
- 3. Connie Howard's ticket was pulled for the Spin the Wheel trivia game and lucky for her she spun a Bible Question:**

Tell me the shortest verse in the Bible. She phoned a friend Charlie Darnell and he answered correctly: "Jesus Wept"

\$50 was split between the two.

2006-07 Rotary International President
William B Boyd

District 5160 Governor
Candice Pierce

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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