



Propeller

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The Vallejo Rotary Club
A family of caring and
Energetic Rotarians

March 4, 2010

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

This weeks Program

Speaker

King Scott opened today's meeting promptly at 12:37 p.m. The dishes were removed very quickly today from the table and helped the weird odor coming from the salmon from having everyone pinch their nose.

Scott picked on Cera, Russ, and Norb by giving them a special welcome and indicating that he had not seen them for a very long time.

With our only two musically talented members absent (Doc Harrington, and Toni Intintoli), J.D. Miller in honor of the first day of spring practice for the Los Angeles Dodgers, we sang "Take Me Out to the Ball Park".

Pete led us in the pledge (I happened to note that the last time I took notes the end of January, Pete also led the pledge then, hope he doesn't get worn out).



Visiting Rotarians-

Rich Curtola introduced **Jim Norb** from the Napa Club.

Peter Friesen introduced **Ed Farewell**.

Guests of Rotarians

Rich Freedman was introduced by Tony Shannon.

Danny Moore and Dean Johnson were introduced by Pres. Scott, they are the guest speakers and we will learn more about them later in the program.

Jack Anthony introduced his driver Bob.

Announcements-

Helen reminded everyone about the night of honor for the firefighters in Fair Field. It is Friday the 19th of March at the Holiday Inn. No host bar at 6:00 and dinner begins at 7:00. She has tickets, just be sure and get with her.

Next Thursday following our regular meeting we will be holding a **“New Member Orientation”**. Everyone with a red badge should plan on attending. It should only take one hour or less.

Connie announced that this coming Saturday Loma Vista is having their annual pasta feed. Real Italians will be cooking and real people will be serving the food so that the the lines will not be as long as in the past.

On the tables are flyers about the education summit being hosted by Touro and others.

Roberta, Fishing in the City. Meeting next Tuesday and the event is on April 17th, we need lots of volunteers.

Mike Diaz- Rotary Scholarship applications are now being accepted. Deadline is April 26.

LaGuan is absent and is attending the PETS training. He has his own special banner. It has his “G” is on a step ladder. He always wants his G capitalized. Also, says “time to STAND up and do the right thing”.

Anne Grove- Vallejo Girls Basketball won their game and will be playing in Arco Arena this Saturday.

Recognitions-

J.D. Miller- president Scott noted that J.D. is in the paper all the time, but J.D. did not pick up on the clue and therefore did not contribute.

Gary Salvadori, had a copy of the paper from 1984 (yes, 26 years ago). A picture was in there of Verna Mustico. She looks better than ever, and today has not aged one bit.

Birthdays

Cera G. 28 years old, \$28

Today's Speaker

Club Anniversary's

John Bustamante- LaGuan already got him at the last mtg, but he donated another \$10 anyway.

Mike Tastsides, 3 yrs, \$20

Other recognitions:

Hallelujah Dollars!!

Helen- Cera's B-day \$5

Bob L. – for grandson \$5

J.D. Miller- Recognized Smitty \$5

Cera- \$10, medic ambulance

Mike D.- \$5, 11 yrs since Jerry F. passed away.

Smitty- had to dig deep, but found \$5 for his new eye sight.

Tom P. - \$5, Happy to be stretching.

Pres. Scott introduced Donny More the patron saint Chaplain for the A's and has been for 22 years.

Don leads group called Radical Reality. He does motivational speeches and speaks all over the country to teenagers.

Don started out by letting us know that he recently turned 50 years old and celebrated by bench pressing 500 lbs. He then rolled up a frying pan, tore a phone book, and then invited his guest Dean who bent an iron rod around his neck. He also broke a baseball bat for us.

Donny speaks about 3 things when he visits with youth. These 3 things are.

3 Things that bring purpose to life

- 1) Need a sense of purpose.
- 2) Surround your self with people of like purpose.
- 3) See your purpose fulfilled.

At his presentations girls use to come up and say; "I think you're cute", now 20 years later, they come up to me and say, "I wish you were my dad."

Go to his website and see:

Radical Reality.

Mystery Hand shaker: Connie Klimisch was the winner of the Mystery Handshake.

Car Wash: Cera Ghavimi

Spiritual Spin: Ed Farewell

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Nearby Clubs for Make-Ups

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| 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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