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The Vallejo Rotary Club
A family of caring and
Energetic Rotarians

May 6, 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

Start Today is our National Day of Prayer

Flag Solute Norbert Frost lead us.

Song America The Beautiful - we actually did OK at this one.

Guests

Natalie Markoff brought her good friend Shannon Ayer

Verna Mustico introduced us to here granddaughter (but declined to give her name).

Rick Ernst introduced his driver, oops, I mean wife Cassie

Jack Anthony once again introduced his driver Bob!

Announcements

Golf Tournament -Walt Newell - \$25 Super Ticket - scratcher, mulligans contest to win a Mexican Vacation

Golf Tournament - Connie Klimisch - May 26th we are light on golfers (12). If you will be golfing, please get your information in.Ducky Derby - Connie Klimisch - Prizes are set, tickets are coming soon. First Prize is a 2010 Yaris or \$10,000 cash.

Camp Royal - Connie Howard - campers will visit us soon so we can meet them.

Birthdays

Scott Peterson - celebrating with Spring skiing \$25

Anniversaries

Jack Anthony - May 8th. Going to Hawaii (without Bob)

JD Miller - 12 years to the most beautiful woman in the world. Married in a Shinto shrine in Japan. \$100

Happy Dollars

Pete Friesen - He asked Tom Phillips to stand. Tom did so with much hesitation and suspicion. Once standing next to Pete, we saw that Tom and Pete were dressed exactly alike. Plus \$20 owed from last week. \$10

Smitty - Leaving on a trip does not know when he will be back. He is going to Georgia. \$56

Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk - Got to spend a fun day at the first Dan Donaghue Golf Tournament with her son and Bobby Howard. \$5

JD Miller Happy to have met Rich Curtola through Rotary. \$5

Clint Manalili - Treasurer of Hogan , and the secretary of Jesse Bethel interact clubs are both valedictorians of their schools \$5

Natalie Markoff - Vacation in Australia \$10

You have more chances to see Derrick 342-2304 \$10

Avery Greene - took a trip to Florida to go to his class reunion. \$20

Program New Era Schools

Dave Cary - Grew up in Milwaukee, He has 2 all American boys. Moved to Vallejo in 1999. He was amazed at the potential. Ran a boy's basketball camp. Vallejo Schools 40% drop out rate (60% of minority males drop out) only 42% of our kids are ready for college when they graduate. Only 1-2% of our males make it through college. We need to change our model of education in Vallejo. Academic success is a function of the big picture. Income, Neighborhood, school, etc. Currently, every parent works 80% of homes. 60% of kids

are raised in a single parent home. 37% of CA kids parents are not fluent in English. 30% of moms live in [poverty](#). It is naive to believe that every parent has the time, energy, inclination, etc to tutor all of their kids in all of their classes. We must not risk a child's future by depending on their parents. A life is a terrible thing to waste. We have 6 times the number of kids shot and killed by other kids than in Afghanistan and Iraq combined. Create renaissance athletes fit to challenge life and strengthen mankind. Keys to success: self esteem/character, independence, academic, athletic, social, professional. The school model is all day, year round. This provides time to:- Finish core word at school- Art, music, clubs- Daily athletics- Entrepreneurship- Abundant Electives Better use of time Not wasted driving around Fills the day with positives Matches family schedule 40% more learning time for kids - this equals 3 extra years of learning. The average low income child today is 4 years behind.

In the last 4 years, we have fallen from 16th to 19th in the international education comparison. Responsibility is the core value. Their dream model is a combined middle school/high school with an arts and athletics center in the middle. The school would be open from 5am to 11pm. It could also double as a senior center and a night school. Dave would like to bring this to Vallejo in 2011, opening in a closing current facility. To find out more about the program, please go to their web site. www.neweraschools.org. Jerry Wilkerson - what provisions are made for special needs kids? A. There will be a program for special needs kids.

Car Wash Anthony Shannon

Trivia Contest - TV commercial: it's like having a borgasmord - Underwood Deviled Ham - no one knew. Connie Klimisch

2009-10 Rotary International President

John Kenney

District 5160 Governor

Earl Kilmer

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Scott Peterson	President
LaGuan Lea	President-elect
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Vallejo Rotary Club Directors

Luis Romero	Kevin Rahill
Debbie Egidio	Helen Pierson
Viviana Loera	Gordon McMahan
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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