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The Vallejo Rotary Club
A family of caring and
Energetic Rotarians

November 19, 2009

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

Vallejo Rotary Lunch Meeting 11/19/09

- Scott Peterson called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM
- Gary Salvadori led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Tony Intintoli led us in our song "Happy Days are Here Again." Some members were confused and sang "Happy Birthday" instead.
- Visiting Rotarians
 - Donald Alter Berkeley
 - Guests of Rotarians
 - Shane McAfee introduced Denton Elder
 - Doug Webster introduced Michelle Rova and Natalie Malcoff
 - Jack Anthony introduced his driver, Mr. Bob.

- Announcements
 - Schmitty talked about the Train Trip. Our club has only 12 confirmed so far. If you plan on going, please sign up!
 - Walter updated us on the Wine Raffle. Tickets selling well, only 25 were left at the time of the meeting. Bring wine if you haven't already, small bottles are NOT OK.
 - Scott talked about Soldier packages for Iraq. If you have anything you would like to donate, talk to Cera Ghavimi. Check your e-mail for items the soldiers have requested.
 - Gary informed us of the Mayor Recognition Dinner on November 28. This dinner will recognize CC Sabathia for his work in the community. Tickets are \$75 a piece, contact Convention & Visitor's Bureau for info. If interested in a table, contact Gary directly.
 - Jeanne announced our Christmas meeting. It will be on December 10 @ 6:30 at the Indian spot on Lincoln Rd. East. There will be Indian food, Pizza, entertainment. If you have a child, please inform Jeanne by November 30.
 - Connie Howard announced that the Past President's met and were ready to announce the new officers that will take office in July 2010:
 - President: LaGuan Lea
 - Past President: Scott Peterson
 - Secretary: Bob Linville
 - Treasurer: Kevin Rahill
 - Directors: Tom Phillips, Helen Pierson, Viviana Loera, Robert Briseno, Tony Shannon, Carmen Juarez, Connie Klimisch
 - New President: Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk
- New Badge for Jerry Trabowsky, \$10. Knowing with whom you are speaking with, priceless.
- Recognitions
 - Scott received a letter from Chapman University in regards to a recent graduate of theirs, our very own Rich Curtola. This letter sang the praises of Rich; students liked him and teachers loved him. He graduated with a Master of Arts. This was worth \$50.
 - Connie K had her birthday recently, and celebrated by going to a 49er's game. Her husband, Dennis, also threw her a surprise party. This was worth \$55 to Connie, whom at this time threw in an extra \$10 for her daughter, Christy, being engaged.
 - Doug's birthday is around the corner. He plans on having Thanksgiving with his son and his ex-wife. \$70
 - Paula Strickland has no plans as there is not a zero (0) attached to the end of the number. \$50
 - Jack Anthony has no plans. After a largely silent drum roll, \$100
 - Greg Silva's birthday was the very day of this meeting. He planned on going back to work: \$50. AND as he didn't want to hear our lovely voices serenade him, he paid an additional \$50 for a total of \$100

- Hallelujah Dollars
 - JD Miller (\$81) Mickey's 81st birthday
 - Schmitty (\$?) 2 weeks ago... what? Great note taking Derrick.
 - DK (\$5,\$10) Matt Larson has a show, Rats in the Alley will start shows, both at Zio's
 - Jeannie (\$?) mm... volleyball season being over maybe?
 - Rick Earnst (\$10) UC Berkley beat Arizona 17-3
 - JD Miller (\$5) Shane McAfee was NOT his sponsor
 - Roberta Grubbe presented a paddle to Scott for when he's up **** creek. Scott gave \$10 for this
 - Dennis (\$10) he wanted to be honest about not wearing his pin on Sunday in front of a nameless Vallejo Rotarian... neither was this other Rotarian!
 - Clint (\$5) Only time medic needed at Tae Kwon Do Tourney was for two small bloody noses
 - Gary (\$10) stepped up to being the nameless Vallejo Rotarian without his pin!
 - Jim Aquino (\$20) for a new treasurer, Kevin Rahill, stepping up.
- Cave Elementary's third graders prepared Thank You cards for us. These were passed around the meeting
- Our guest speaker was Hannah Steinback from Austria
 - Born in Siegen, Germany
 - 2006 Vienna Law School graduate (anti-trust law)
- Siegen Rotary sent her here to the US via the Rotary Ambassadorial Program
- Currently attending U.C. Berkeley
- Hannah's presentation was on the different approaches to Health Care between Europe (specifically Austria & Germany, though most of Western Europe operates similarly) and the United States.
 - A lot of information was shared, if you would like to get more information on this topic, you can do one of two things:
 - Read "The Healing of America" by TR Reid
 - Contact Donald Alter of Berkeley Rotary and see if you can arrange a meeting with Hannah
- Conclusion
 - No Mystery Hand Shaker stepped forward
 - Jim Aquino won the car wash
 - Doc Linville won the chance to spin the Wheel of Destiny. He landed on 21, a bible question and was asked to fill in the blanks: Blessed are the Peacemakers _____
 - Linville phoned friend Viviana, and together, they got the answer wrong...
- Meeting adjourned at 1:27pm.

The following person, **Michelle Wildermuth**, has been proposed for membership to Vallejo Rotary Club 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**.

If you have any questions or concerns about this proposed member or if you know some reason why he/she should not be invited to join Vallejo Rotary, please contact the President or Secretary immediately. Your comments will be kept confidential. <?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

The following person, **Natalie Markoff**, has been proposed for membership to Vallejo Rotary Club 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.**

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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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