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The Vallejo Rotary Club
A family of caring and
Energetic Rotarians

November 5, 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 Club

Meeting of November 5th, 2009

Queen Connie Howard

conducted today's meeting in the absence of our enlightened President Peterson. I didn't hear where he was or what he was doing, so we'll have to wait to get a personal report from him, he'll be gone next week also.

Since Connie didn't have a bell to ring in the meeting, she did show off her "**Oscar myer wennie whistle**". It was a little **short**, so there was not much in the way of sound.

Gordon McMahon, was asked to lead us in the pledge. He was asked in a "mid-bite" of food. He was diligent and gave the pledge with a mouthful of food.



Doc Harrington- led us in a song. It was "I left my heart in San Fran". It was a very poor rendition, but it was done in honor of Tony Intintoli.

Guests of Rotarians

Bonnie Casper – Introduced by Jim Casper.

Lynne Garrison- Introduced by Rick

Brett Jenkins- Introduced by Doc H.

My Driver Bob- Introduced by Jack

Announcements-

Helen Pierson got reimbursed for some homeless hospital ambulance runs and decided to go to Hawaii. She attended the Rotary meeting in Hanalai Bay Hawaii and exchanged Rotary Flags. They were very pleasant and they were giving out dictionaries the same week we did.

Next weeks meeting will not be held at noon. It will be the offsite meeting held at Cal Maritime academy. You need to email and make a reservation, email Karen Spall at kspall@csum.edu , the event starts at 5:00 p.m. You will need to pay for a guest.

Smitty is not here but Reno train trip will be January 24 and 25, 2020. Forms are available.

M.I. Run 4th annual charity run/walk. Be sure and sign up.

Jeanne- the annual Christmas Party is coming up. The party will be Dec. 10th at the same place as last year. Santa will be there, and John Harrington is loosing weight so he ca wear the uniform. Kids must be 13 and under to receive a gift.

Clinton- today is the last time to buy a 49'er ticket. Clinton said that it was going to be an "F'n Blast".

Reminds me of the 1st grade kid who the teacher was reading a picture book of animals to. The teacher showed them a picture of an elephant. The little boy said, "look its a Frican' elephant". The teacher was somewhat taken aback and asked the boy how he learned to talk that way. The boy answered, "see that is what the book says". Under the picture of the book was the word "African Elephant". You got to love Hooked on Phonics!.

Robert Briseno is having his annual stuffed pig eating contest. All are invited, give him an rsvp and don't forget to bring along some pork grease cutting dish or drink.

Wine Raffle is coming on Dec. 12th. Everyone is required to purchase a ticket and provide a bottle of **Boone Farm Black Cherry or Thunderbird**. See Walt for details.

Recognitions-

John Comyns- He didn't show up when his friend was inducted as a member. Also with his birthday and his new grandchild - \$110

Jim Casper- Birthday \$40

Carmen Juarez-1 yr club anniversary \$50

Cera Gahavimi-3 yr club anniversary \$20

Hallelujah Dollars!!

Peter Fiesen- Recology Vallejo, and work on the Boys and Girls Club playground \$20

LaGuan Leah- \$3, Connie K. asked him to put in for her because she is away in Las Vegas receiving an award for the best body or something like that at a trade show.

J.D. Miller- \$20, for his friend Paul Nannar.

Guest Speaker

Ian Kaiser- A consultant for the Vallejo Unified School District. He is a graduate of Leadership Vallejo and has recently completed a masters degree.

He is working on setting up Academies at the different high schools. His desire is that he can transform the school district into a positive asset that the community can be proud of. He explained how a great school district can benefit the Community financially. Vallejo has the highest drop out rate from school in the state of California.

50% of students that attend the academies go to college than regular students. They earn 4 times more money than those that drop out.

****At this time CERA went out to answer her cell phone.****

He showed us a video of how the school district in Chowchilla CA use academies to transform their schools.

Bottom line is that the goal is to partner with a corporation to develop Career Academies in order to transform the schools, and in turn that will help transform the community.

Mystery Hand shaker: The hand shaker disappeared on us, we'll have to look forward to next week.

Car Wash: Vivianna would have won, but she left. Therefore our favorite Elizabeth Lew was declared the winner by p.p. Connie Howard

The Wheel of Faith was not available, so we just drew a number. Jack Anthony was the winner. His driver Bob led us all in a spontaneous cheer.

2009-10 Rotary International President

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District 5160 Governor

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Scott Peterson	President
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Luis Romero	Kevin Rahill
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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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