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The Vallejo Rotary Club
A family of caring and
Energetic Rotarians

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



SERVICE Above Self

October 1, 2009

After we were into the recognitions, we realized that no one was taking notes. So, I (anonymous) began scratching out on the back of one of the many handouts scattered on the table. We won't say who was not taking notes, because us note takers watch each others backs. Some say we are "tighter than the Vallejo Fire Department union".

Anyway it was a very entertaining meeting. We can't say it was "**SHORT**" for laughs, since it was **LaGuan Lea** who was conducting the meeting for our **pres. Scott Peterson**. Someone said he had been called to Rome for some kind of Papal consultation.

After the pledge we had a **Short** song; "It's a small, small world." For the chorus everyone got on their knees and sang the song to our incoming president **LaGuan**. We then had some **Short** announcements.

Now since we can't remember what took place between the song and some of the recognitions (some of us have **Short** memories), we'll pick it up there.

Recognitions

Mike Diaz - \$40, not sure what for.

Ann Grove - recognized but had already been collected for.

Norbert Frost - Anniversary, tried to say that it had already been collected, but then owned up to it and gave \$100.

Russ and Lou were to be recognized, but neither showed up for today's meeting. Next week we'll collect with interest.

Hallelujah Dollars!!

Peter Friesen - \$20 will retire in 2010

J.D. Miller - \$25 thanks to ***Mike Diaz***.

Connie Klimisch - \$5, because ***Doc Harrington*** serviced the wife of one of her employees. I guess he really is a professional.

Tony Shannon - \$5 because ***Connie K.*** took care of his girl friend.

Anne Grove - \$20, her 50th High School Reunion

Gary Salvadori - \$5 because they had a woman at the table.

Clint Manalili - \$10, Several typhoon storms destroyed his home in the Philippines, but all of his family a reported to be safe. ☺

Guest Speakers

The title of today's program is: ***The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands.***

LaGuan announced that today we were going to have a **Short** meeting. He introduced ***Clint, Derek, and Elizabeth*** who all thought we needed a little more socializing and not to take life too seriously, because it is just too **Short**.

To begin the meeting these three introduced us to all of ***Scott's*** bells and even the big hammer. These bells all came home for a quick weekend visit, but unfortunately president ***Scott*** was not here to see them. No telling where they will be next week.

Derek talked to us about 1) how we cannot get anywhere anymore in life without "collaboration", and 2) "tradition", we cannot forget about those who have gone on before us and we must learn from their examples.

Clint gave us all a quick or **Short** lesson on Facebook and encouraged all of us to sign up and make some friends. He even showed us that old people like ***Smitty*** and Short people like ***LaGuan*** can do it, so all of us should be able to also.

Elizabeth led all of us in some quick or **Short** "get to know you games". It allowed us to meet other people who had similar interests to those we have. It was kind of like the Kiwanis version of speed dating (with out the guilty feelings of not calling back the next day).

In summary it is hard to get to know each other with just a **Short** lunch once a week. We need to work harder at developing those relationships. ***Smitty*** then blurted out, "if you want to get to know someone, then go on the Rotary train trip."

True to his word and reputation ***LaGuan*** really did provide a **Short** meeting.

Mystery Hand shaker: Tom Phillips

Car Wash: Shane McAffee

The Holy Trivia: This week the holy trivia was replaced with someone being able to name one of four Rotarians that were born in 1954. Roberta successfully named one. Not sure if it was ***Connie K., Norbert F., or Pete F.***

New Member Proposals

The following person, Mr. Dennis Garvey, has been proposed for membership to Vallejo Rotary Club by Past President Dr. John Comyns. Dennis is a former Rotarian and recently started a new company locally, focusing on Internet Marketing Management Services. Dennis was a good member in the past and is eager to reconnect with Rotary. His classification would be Internet Marketing Management.

The following person, Mr. Ben Gonzalez, has been proposed for membership to Vallejo Rotary Club by President Scott Peterson. Ben is the new owner to of Allen-Simmons Heating and Air-Conditioning (formerly owned by PPres. Chuck Allen 61-62 who passed away in 1987). Ben is eager to become more involved in the Vallejo community. His classification would be Heating and Air-Conditioning.

If you have questions or concerns about this proposed member(s) 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.