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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 8, 2009

Pastordent Scott Peterson gave us an update on the traveling gavel and cowbells. They actually made a brief appearance at the meeting. They are probably gone by now.

Connie K led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tony Intintoli led us in a rousing rendition of "Working on the Railroad". Honestly.

Our President's thought/trivia item for the day

Apparently, he had a great time at the district conference golf tournament. He was disqualified for cheating. Way to represent!

Guests of Rotarians

- Shelly from the Times Herald
- Matt Miller
- Jerry Jacobowski
- Ben Gonzales
- Bill Pierson
- Haley (didn't catch the last name)
- And I think the name was Jerry (can't read my own writing sorry)
- And of course Jack's driver: Bob!

Visiting Rotarians

- **Scott Reef** from Benicia
- **Gordon Schafer** from White Rock B.C.

Reports and Announcements:

- **Doug** announced that the November 12 meeting will be offsite at Cal Maritime Academy where we will be able get sea sick in the new simulator.
- **Smitty** announced that **Kathe Chandler** won a free ride on the Reno Train Trip(!#!?***!!) I'm not jealous.
- **Smitty** also informed us of the new sign up policy for the Train Trip. Sounds easy to do. Also told us the guest speaker at the Reno Meeting this year is Rita Moreno. She has to be like *142 years old*. She was old when I was a kid.
- **Luis** says that the dictionaries will be handed out on the 29th of this month and stickers and letters will be added in the next couple of weeks.
- **Tony Shannon** has two tickets for the Producers tonight for anyone that wants them.
- **Tom** announced the big outreach project that Recology Vallejo (formerly Vallejo Garbage Service) is doing on the 24th and invites everyone to come out and help and get a free t-shirt and lunch.
- **Pete** announced the Mayors Cup Golf Tournament on the 26th, and since he was standing there, he gave up a hundred bucks for his 55th birthday.

Wedding Anniversaries:

Russ Barnes celebrated his 19th wedding anniversary. What a wild man he is. I believe he took the kids to soccer practice and band. Or something like that. At least we got \$40 out of him. More than his wife got....

Club Anniversaries:

Tony Intintoli celebrated his who knows which anniversary. He didn't elaborate. We did receive \$50. Or maybe it was an IOU.

Other Recognitions, Hallelujah Dollars and Other Announcements:

- **JD** gave his weekly recognition of \$5 for a Rotarian that he is proud to serve with. This week it was Mr. Enthusiasm himself, **Tony Intintoli**.
- **Verna** gave \$5 for the wonderful time she and **Freda** had at **Jack Anthony's** party on the 1st. Best Banana Crème pie ever!
- **Gary** gave \$5 because at this moment **Doc** is climbing Half Dome and is expected to call at any time.
- **Derek** partied w/Arty and had a good enough time that he gave us 5 bucks.
- **Helen** gave \$100 because she says this is it. *The contract is theirs. I say that they keep postponing it, because every time they do, and something positive happens for Medic, the club gets money from Helen.*
- **Jeannie** gave \$5 because the City approved her permit for her now famous block party.
- **Clint** gave \$10 for the 49ers winning big and he had great company at the game. He also met up with **Connie K** and the crew including the Osby Davis. He loved the fact that the Mayor decreed that theirs was a ghetto tailgate party. Whatever that means.
- **Scott** gave \$5 for last week's meeting, which he was absent from. If he only knew how it really went, he'd ask for a refund.

The Program:

Douglas McDonald from Business Fan Base. Doug explained the idea behind social media marketing. We learned about the benefits of social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Conclusion

Pete Friesen won this week's drawing to have a chance to spin the Trivia Wheel. **Pete** got the 9th grade history question. He got it right. **He cheated!**

Somebody (don't remember who it was) was the mystery handshaker and shook with **Gary Salvadori**.

Jack Anthony was the lucky winner of the gift coupon for a car wash at **Jack Anthony's** 7 Flags car wash, twice, donated by **Jack Anthony**.

New Member Proposal

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.

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.