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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 22, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Scott at 12:30 pm. There was no bell or gavel to speak of, so some polite vocalizations got us under way.

Doc Harrington had the honor of leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Assuming that the Camp Royal attendees had many songs to share with us, they were asked to lead us in song. After much deliberation, they finally led us in a rousing “God Bless America.”

Guests of Rotarians

- J.D. Miller introduced Cheryl Feldman



- Jack Anthony introduced his driver **BOBBBBB!!!!** It was revealed that Bob was actually his last name, and that his first name was “*Mydriver*”

Cera Ghavimi introduced the Camp Royal attendees:

- Sean Feldman of Hogan
- Niko P. from St. Pats
- Decari Barksdell from St. Pats
- Victoria Owen from St. Pats
- Katari Gray from St. Pats
- Edward Zarko of St. Pats

Visiting Rotarians

Smitty introduced Gordon Schaeffer for the last time. He finally tired of our antics and decided it was about time he went home.



Reports and Announcements:

Connie Howard

- 10/22/09 Chamber Mixer/Teacher Appreciation at the Elks Lodge
- 10/23/09 Costume Party at Zio Fraedo's
- 10/26/09-10/31/09 Pumpkin Patch at Children's Wonderland
- 10/30/09 Celebrate Vallejo at the Vallejo Historical & Naval Museum

Doug Webster

- 11/07/09 E-Waste Recycle at the Cal Maritime Academy
- 11/12/09 Meeting at Cal Maritime (5-6:30 hour's derves)

Walter Newell

- Wine Drawing
Tickets now available. **BRING A GOOD BOTTLE OF WINE** for the auction. The drawing will be on 12/17/09



Luis Romero

- 10/29/09 Dictionary Handouts!!!

Scott Peterson

- 11/22/09 Touro Fun Run

Clint Manalili

- 11/29/09 Rotary 49ers outing. \$70 per person (\$60 for game, \$10 for tailgate)

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.

At this time in the meeting, it was pointed out that a member had found and turned in Doc Harrington's badge. There was a hilarious joke about a local stimulus package... but I cannot understand my shorthand enough to give you anything other than the punchline. Doc Harrington's badge was worth \$10.

Recognitions:

- Kathy Chandler had her birthday on October 14. She had a nice dinner with her children - \$50
- Viviana Loera had her birthday on October 24. She has had the flu for 3, 4 weeks, and doesn't want to get anyone else sick, so she planned on dinner with Vince and her daughter - \$50
- Pete Friesen had his club anniversary. It has been 21 years. "Its been a miserable 21 years" he said to roars of laughter - \$21



Recognitions:

- \$10 from J.D. Miller to recognize Luis Romero as an outstanding club member, particularly as he is a Dodger and Cal Bear fan.
- \$10 from Connie Howard because her daughter completed a marathon
- \$10 from Gary Salvadori because Doc Harrington had his badge back
- \$5 from Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk for a new addition to the family: a brand new puppy!
- \$20 sad from Derrick Karimian for being a horrible salesman for a charitable event
- \$15 from Camp Royal attendees for Vallejo Rotary providing them the experience to go to Camp Royal



From the Dictionary Banding Party...
This picture was too good not to add...
Sorry Tom! 😊



The Program:

We heard from the Camp Royal attendees about their experience at Camp Royal this year. This is what they had to say (paraphrased, to say the least):
Ed Zorko (SP-SV)

Thank you for a wonderful opportunity. It was incredible. I was very nervous going into it, but came out very confident. I was the first person to go up in the talent show, even though I've always been a shy person. The speakers at the event were great.
Sean Feldman (Hogan)

I'm John's son. I made new friends. The uniforms were a welcome change, you didn't have to worry about what you wore. The environment was very friendly. This has been a life changing experience, and is something that every Junior should get the chance to do. It is very beneficial

Katari Gray (SP-SV)

It was a long journey on the bus ride. Everyone was very nervous at first, but eventually people got out of their comfort zones. People really made true connections.

Niko P. (SP-SV)

Thanks! It was the best experience and the best time of my life. I am very thankful for the opportunity you have given me.

Victoria Owen (SP-SV)

At first, I didn't feel comfortable with my group. These were people I would have normally never have hung out with. It didn't take long for us to realize that we had similarities and we grew on each other. A very special thanks to the Vallejo Rotary Club.

Decari Barksdell (SP-SV)

Thank you! I had a great time. There was a great vibe at the camp. You learn to trust people emotionally and physically. I have left the camp with a new perspective on life.

At this point, J.D. Miller reminded the students to apply for the Rotary Scholarships.

Conclusion

Mystery handshaker was Don Demmond, and the winner was Kathy Chandler.

Luis Romero won the car wash

Luis Romero won the opportunity to spin the Wheel of Destiny

"What product had the tagline 'The San Francisco Treat'?"

Louie answered correctly with "Rice-A-Roni"

Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm.