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The Vallejo Rotary Club
A family of caring and
Energetic Rotarians

September 3, 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

*VALLEJO ROTARY
CLUB MEETING
9/03/09*

Rev.-President Scott Peterson called his September 3, 2009 meeting to order by ringing his new tiny angelically styled bell with a distinctive beckoning to vespers chime and called all of us to service ... above self. The president's gavel and club bell are still missing.

Dr. Bob Linville lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and in our former mayor Tony "Mitch Miller" Intintoli's absence, we all sang *Happy Birthday* to

Verna Mustico who was observing her 38th.

OUR PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT/JOKE FOR THE DAY:

Last week's pinch hitting bell, went crazy, ran off to Las Vegas, and after much debauchery got married in a fever. At least he was thoughtful enough to send pictures of his nuptials.

FRIENDS OF ROTARIANS:

Jack Wilson, President of Toyota of Vallejo introduced by Rich Curtola.

Cassie Callan introduced by Tony Shannon.

The president of last year's Hogan Interact, introduced by Clint Manalilli (sorry I didn't hear her name).

Jack "Driving Miss Daisy" Anthony introduced his trusted driver, to a rousing welcome of "BOB" (our very own version of Norm Petersen of Cheers Fame).

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Robert J. Padget, CEO of Assist International, from the Scotts Valley Rotary Club.

Paul James-Brown of one of the Maui Clubs, who is in Vallejo researching a book he's writing featuring Mare Island, and set in the 1890's. He's also going to interview Smitty for eye witness verifications of facts.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Nothing earth shattering.

FROM MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

Kevin Rahil bid us glad tidings from former club member Denise Steele, and announced a forthcoming auction hosted by the Solano Board or Realtors on 10/21/09.

Viviana Lorea announced the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's annual event at the CC Yen ranch near Vacaville featuring Cruz Bustamente, former speaker of the CA legislature.

Don Demon announced a golf tournament at Hiddenbrooke on 9/22/09 to raise funds for former foster children who have reached 18 years of age, a very critical time.

Clint circulated a poster board of photos commemorating last years Interact boat cruise.

Doug Webster reminded us about the CMA B.C. Kingsbury Golf Tournament to be held on 9/14/09 at Green Valley Country Club; and that CMA is utilizing the Golden Bear training ship to host Fleet Week activities and sign-ups are available.

Jim Aquino announced that the Vallejo Rotary Club Foundation is a fully fledged 501(c)(3) charity, which makes all donations income tax deductible, and informed us that the Board has decided that all recognitions will pass to the foundation rather than into the club's general fund.

REGULAR RECOGNITIONS:

BIRTHDAYS:

Bob Ogan, \$50.

Verna Mustico, \$100.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

None

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob Ogan, \$50.

OTHER RECOGNITIONS, HAPPY DOLLARS, HALLELUJAH AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS "HAPPELUJAH DOLLARS":

Bob Linville, for his daughter's being awarded her, AA degree. \$10.

Connie Klimisch, \$10 for husband Dennis' hole-in-one on the 17th at Green Valley, and for her daughter Christie's, growing pediatric practice.

J.D. Miller \$5, for Jack Anthony.

Tom Phillips, \$10 for his daughter's moving into her own apartment and incidentally out of his home.

John Comyns' for his 90 yr. Old mother's visiting him and enjoying good health.

Don Demmon, big bucks in recognitions of his granddaughter's continuing success following her graduation from SMU's engineering program at the top of her class.

Lou Caretti, \$60 for a recently concluded vacation to Scotland, England and Paris, which was highlighted by a final stop in Alabama to see his younger son, Michael, awarded his U.S. Air Force pilot's wings as well as Michael's fiancée being awarded hers at the same ceremony. Both are 1st Its., and headed to Andrews AFB outside

of Wash. D.C. for their first permanent assignment. They will marry on 10/11/09 in Philadelphia.

PAUL HARRIS AWARD.

Rich Curtola, who became entitled to his 4th Paul Harris, awarded that most recent award to Jack Wilson. Jack has been a life long family friend of the Curtola Family, especially Rich's father, Terry.

THE PROGRAM:

Robert J. Padget, CEO of Assist International was out speaker.

Assist International is a tax qualified 501(c)(3) charity whose principle mission is to act as a resource networking organization that channels goods and services for the needy in developing and impoverished countries. Partners of Assist include such notable corporations as GE, HP, and include such prestigious universities as Stanford.

Since Assist became a tax qualified organization in 1990, it has had more than 150 successful projects, 26 of which have been partnered with Rotary.

Most projects involve high tech medical equipment, while many others are devoted to delivering essential infrastructure, such as water purification systems and wells.

Bob provided us with an interesting power point presentation featuring several of Assist's success stories.

Some of the highlighted projects highlighted in the presentation were delivered in China, Romania, Chile, Mali, Darfur and Uganda.

They included hospital equipment, shelters for battered women, assistance to HIV sufferers, orphans, school children, and women's empowerment programs.

Presently the Rotary Club of Vallejo, and District 5160 have been asked by the Multifunctional Hospital for Active Healthcare in Razlog, Bulgaria for assistance in providing a new x-ray machine for them.

Our own Scott Peterson is the lead Rotarian for this project which has a \$65,000 financial goal.

For more information check out www.internationalassist.com.

CONCLUSION

Rich Curtola won this week's fee car wash so generously donated by Jack Anthony.

The mystery hand shaker was Kathe Chaldler who shook hands with winner Doug Webster.

Luis Romero won this week's chance to spin the wheel to play trivia, and chose a question dealing with 9th Grade History , correctly answered the question of how long the Wright brothers' airplane flew on its maiden flight by choosing 120 feet from the possible answers and won all the loot.

Next Week's Mtg.: Zio Fraedo's

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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