



Propeller

Rotary Club of Vallejo

January 9th 2014

Tony Shannon

Welcome to the first Vallejo Rotary Notes of 2014.

At the start of the Happy \$, someone asked who was taking notes. I realized no one was, so I did a face-palm, then started taking notes. The first part of the meeting notes may be less accurate than usual.

Please accept my apologies.

Tony Shannon

Our first meeting of the new calendar year was called to order by President Shane McAfee.

Gary Salvadori led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Tony Intintoli gave us a lecture on the meaning of "Auld Lang Syne." It means "times long ago".

Visiting Rotarians

None?

Guests

I don't remember. If anyone remembers any guests we had, please let me know. I certainly want to honor them and thank them for attending our meeting. I'll get their names published in the next notes.

Announcements

We are jointly sponsoring the February Chamber of Commerce After Hours Mixer. Since Vallejo Rotary is a member of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce we can all get in for free. No excuses. Please join us at Touro University
1310 Club Dr. on
Mare Island
February 27th 5:30pm

Football selection winners!!

President Shane gave out special awards for the people who guessed the most results correctly in the final games of the college season. President Shane reused old trophies and taped new labels to them.

To punish him for the lecture, we sang.

Fines Recognitions Happy \$\$

Happy Dollars:

Tony Shannon - \$20
apology dollars for
problems with and things
that did not belong in the
original version of the
December 12th notes. The
notes were corrected and
sent out again.

Helen Pierson - \$20
apologies dollars for
getting the notes to Tony
late.

Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk -
\$10 for Jimmy Page's
birthday and promised to
keep an eye on Robert
Briseno at PETS.

At this point the meeting
was interrupted by the
ringing of someone's cell
phone. I won't mention his
name, but his initials are
Tony Intintoli.

Shane - \$20 for the nice
break for Christmas (I think
he was talking about a
break from us). He spent
the break with (among
others), his 2 married kids,
and 3 grand kids (one
more on the way later this
month).

Kudos to you, Shane for your recycling efforts. Also,
since these were old trophies, they actually had real
wood, real metal, and real marble on them. (See
photos below)

Incoming President Robert Briseno...1st place
Tony (WTH) Shannon2nd place
Lou Caretti3rd place

I know, I couldn't believe it either. I mean, I believe
Robert and Lou, but I think Shane's abacus was
missing a bead or two when he tallied my results.

Congratulations!!!!

And thanks for the entertainment, Shane.

Jerry "Trouble" Morgan felt sorry for President Shane
not having his gavel and brought him a temporary
replacement. The replacement gavel was hand made
by Jerry in shop class. Scroll down to see the photo of
the Shane's fill-in gavel.

Program

Our Annual Business Meeting:

Norb gave a State of the Scholarship Program
address. We are underway. Let everyone know we are
ready for applications. The scholarship application is
available for download on our website:

www.vallejorotary.org.

Lori Ann has cleaned up our finances and we are in
the black!

We had a brief discussion about the Dictionary
Program. We have been giving out dictionaries to
every 3rd grader in Vallejo for 15 years. We spend
about \$13,000 each year on dictionaries. We are
meeting with members of the school board to see if
they think the Dictionary Program is really still valid as
a way we can help the children of our community.

Recognitions

Bob Linville - \$20 for his 35th Club Anniversary.

Gary Salvadori - \$100 for 22 years of Rotary and 65 years of life.

Tony Shannon - \$50 for his anniversary of 28 years of Gretchen putting up with him.

Tony Intintoli \$122 celebrated 75 years of life and his 47th wedding anniversary.

Viviana - \$5 Happy \$ for Tony Intintoli looking good for 75.

Mystery Handshaker

We were short on time, so we did not do the Mystery Handshaker

Raffle/Trivia

Or the raffle/trivia

Meeting adjourned at 1:36

In the last 4 minutes of the meeting, Shane started his discussion of things we do well as a club and things upon which we need to improve.

Things we agreed we do well:

Fishing in the City

The Dictionary Program

Contributing to Camp Royal and Camp Venture

Giving scholarships to local students

Organizing and executing fundraisers

Getting interesting speakers for our programs

Things upon which we can improve:

Publicity and Outreach

Membership

Physical participation in community events

Marketing.

Photos



President Shane, large and in charge.



Incoming President, Robert Briseno wins 1st Prize



Somehow, Tony Shannon won 2nd Prize



Lou Caretti wins 3rd Prize



Bob Linville is happy.



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