



Propeller

Rotary Club of Vallejo

June 20th

Norb Frost

Lame Duckus Maximus (noun) - see soon to be former POVR Tommy Fillups.

Tommy opened the meeting sans one of his genuine 100% imitation polyester Hawaiian shirts. The reign of Hilo Hattie is coming to an end; the wheels fell off this garbage truck months ago.

We were welcomed to the room by the soulful sound of Wendy Jones' husband Matt on the saxophone. Sweet. Thank you Matt.

Flag Salute was led by Shane "He's Taking Over None Too Soon" "Hopefully He Can Right this Sinking Ship" McAfee.

Song: Tony "Who Plays a Box-Shaped Musical Instrument of the Bellows-Driven Free-Reed Aerophone Type" Intintoli belted out a solo of "Please Don't Talk About

Visiting Rotarians

Sara, Gordon's daughter, introduced by Gordon even though Sara is not actually a VR.

Tim Moore and Burnice Robertson, Visiting Rotarians from Santa Cruz Sunrise Club, introduced by Gordon.

Burnice presented Tommie with a flag from their club; alas Tommy did not have a flag to exchange.

Guests

- Anna, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from our sister city in Japan, who is in the states attending the University of Oregon - Go Ducks! Introduced by Clint. Anna presented Tommy with a flag from her home club; again no flag from Tommy in exchange.
- Leah, close friend of Anna, and a former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar herself, from Half Moon Bay was also introduced by Clint.
- Christina Intintoli, beautiful smiling daughter of Tony "Mr. Giggles" Intintoli.
- Carmen's sweetie, sorry I didn't get his name because Carmen didn't mention it, unless his name is "Sweetie".
- Matt Jones, sax player supremo, introduced by his wife, Wendy.
- Bonnie Casper, the wonderful bride of Jim

Me When I'm Gone"
because he wanted to sing
it even though the
collective decided to and
resoundingly sang "Hit the
Road Tom".

Inside Rotary Outside Vallejo

In a ceremony heavy with
symbolism, RI President
Sakuji Tanaka joined other
Rotary and community
leaders 17 May in laying a
wreath in Hiroshima
Memorial Park, dedicated
to the victims of the atomic
bomb dropped on the city
during World War II.

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Fines Recognitions Happy \$\$

Helen Pierson tied the knot
36 years ago on June 18,
1977 and "donated" \$50.

Doc Harrington who
acknowledged he is rarely
first, \$10 for Kevin Rahill
getting him a HARP loan.

Connie Howard \$10:
Camp Royal campers
came home and her
youngest daughter going
to Trinidad.

Connie Klimisch \$\$:

Casper.

Announcements

4th of July Parade: Connie Howard has posters.

June 26th, Wednesday evening, Tommy's Kick Out.

June 27th, Thursday - no meeting.

July 4th - no meeting.

July 11th - first meeting of Shane's year.

Program

Pres. Tommy said the program today was recognizing those who helped make his year a success (okay, maybe not a "success") how about he made it to the end without a mutiny or impeachment?!@#\$. Tommy handed out 3 Paul Harris recognitions which are awarded to members who give \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation in honor of Rotary's founder - Paul Harris. The foundation invests in helping poor people around the globe.

Ann Grove was awarded her 6th Paul Harris for her contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Congrats Annie!

On behalf of the Vallejo Rotary Club or Rotary Club of Vallejo, Pres. Tommy announced the club was presenting Paul Harris fellowships to 2 of our members deserving of recognition: Carmen Juarez and Jim Casper, both first time recipients. Congratulations Carmen and Jim!!!!

Tommy announced the club is making a donation to Rebuilding Together Solano County. Elizabeth Hoffman could not be here today to accept.

Tommy called up his current Board of Directors Kevin

Interact End of Year BBQ at Blue Rock Springs. Clint & Jim bbq'd.

Lori Ann Palisi \$5: something about Air Force "basic" training (with an emphasis on the "basic") graduation. She suffers from RSI, Rival Service Insecurity - rips the other branches every chance she gets.

Clint \$10: for Connie Klimisch buying the BBQ food and fixin's.

Clint \$5: for Anna coming down to join us today.

Clint \$5: for Michael Pham amassing \$65K in scholarships!

Walter \$10: attended his nephew's graduation at Cal Poly, they know how to party, bars opened at 5:30 a.m., Walt still looks slightly green around the edges.

Mike Diaz \$1.50 in change: for Norb Frost's boring outfit.

JD \$20: finished another half marathon! Run JD, run!

Gary: Pres. Tommy was on his cell phone when the meeting should have started - Pres. Paid \$5 - cheap!

Bobby Ogan \$\$: for something, but Walter,

R, Bob O, Kathe C, Walter "The Snitch" N, Derrick K, Ann G, Connie K, Gary S, and Shane McA. Each was presented with one of his old musty 100% imitation polyester Hawaiian shirts with their name stitched on it and plaques for their dedication and service to our club - a job well done. All put on the newest addition to their wardrobe; nice moo moo Ann.

Tommy announced a Special Award: he went through his closet and found an old broken-handled Rotary Peace Through Service 100% imitation vinyl tote bag/funky briefcase and presented it to the Team Snitch - Walter "Fast Willy" Newell for all the snitching he did this year on his fellow members.

Tommy unveiled a beautiful large plaque for his Rotarian of the Year Awardee - Pete Friesen who was not in attendance. Thank you to Pete for helping Tommy in so many ways all year and being involved in so many activities.

Tommy called all of our women members up front for a special gift for their contributions to the club. Ann could be heard joking that perhaps it was two halves of a coconut to help fill out the 100% imitation polyester Hawaiian shirts. Alas, it was a nice butterfly pin.

Tommy thanked everyone for a great year. He also thanked:

Kevin for his great work as our Treasurer.

Gary for stepping in as Sergeant at Arms.

Tony Shannon for his time bookkeeping.

Carmen for her work on the golf tournament.

Propeller Note Takers: Carment, Derrick, Helen, Lori

Ann and Norb, and Norb for coordinating it.

JD for coordinating our programs.

Tony I our song meister. Gary, John, Connie K and

Pete for their work on the membership committee.

Bob's Treasures

Rotarians helping at Fishing In The City
(2011)

Clint and your esteemed note taker were yucking it up and didn't hear a word. Sorry Bobby!

Walter was forced to pay some additional \$\$ for talking when others had the floor. Selective prosecution!!

Ann \$10: Doc Harrington went on a 39-mile bike ride with Ann and her beau. Doc's bicycle tires, may they rest in peace, the agony of carrying him for that many miles, unthinkable!

Tommy \$20: for a great year. If it was so great, he would coughed up a "C" note.

Mystery Handshaker

- Ann "I Want My Coconuts" Grove - \$10.

Raffle

Tony Shannon's ticket was drawn and he asked, wait for it....Lori Ann "Whoorah This" Palisi to be his lifeline, a mistake that proved fatal to Tony's bid to win the big prize.

The trivia question: what year was Vallejo Rotary founded? Tony-Lori Ann guessed 1918 or 1934. Doc and Mike Diaz correctly guessed 1921 and split the prize money.





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