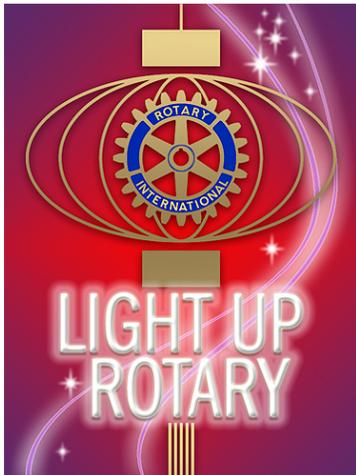


Welcome New Member Dr. Romona Bishop

# Vallejo Rotary



## The Propeller

August 28th, 2014

Shawna Gilroy

President Robert Briseño opened up the meeting at 12:30

Pete Friesen led in the Pledge of Allegiance

Doc Harrington led in the song, God Bless of America

### **Announcements**

Ann Grove announced that she is passing around a sign-up sheet for our Sept 13th Rotary Picnic with the Sunset and Benicia clubs. 11am-4pm at Regents/Highland Park.

Shawna Gilroy announced that Rocktoberfest is coming up on Friday October 10th at Dan Foley Park. Denise has tickets for sale and we expect everyone to purchase two tickets and sell two tickets.

Robert Briseño announced that the Fairfield Rotary Golf Tournament will be help next Friday 9/5.

Shane announced that there will be changes to the Football Pool Challenge, more to come on the digital upgrade.

### **Special Presentation:**

President Robert led the induction of Dr. Ramon Bishop into the Vallejo Rotary

### **Guests**

Shawna introduced Jenny Belway

Gary introduced Dr. Ramona Bishop

### **Recognitions**

#### **Birthdays**

none

## ***Anniversaries***

Denise Martin had a birthday; she gave \$50 to the Foundation

## ***Happy Dollars***

Avery gave \$2 for having a great time at Lori Ann's cocktail party; Robert called it a "Rip Roaring" time. Avery is excited to host the next cocktail party, the date is TBD.

Gary gave \$5 for Dr. Ramona Bishop becoming a new Rotarian. He also gave \$5 for the pleasure of passing around invitations to the 11th annual Humanitarian Award through the Sons of Italy, event to be held on Sept 20th. This year Buck Kamphausen will be given the award along with others.

Connie K gave \$10 because she was given 4 tickets to last Sunday's 49er game and they were "the most amazing seats EVER" and they included a stadium tour. She took her family including her daughter.

Jeanne gave \$5 as a big thank you to Doc for helping her daughter who was in pain by coming over to see her at 9pm.

Shane gave \$5 for the completion of the paving in Dan Foley park and the newly opened tennis courts on Alameda, he passed around photos. He also shared that the Vallejo Community Center had been red tagged due to earthquake damage.

Pete gave \$10 as a thank you to everyone who texted and called to check on him and his family after the earthquake.

Helen of Medic Ambulance gave a brief PSA about an upcoming event that one of their own will be participating in. Perry one of the medical coordinators will be riding in the 2014 National EMS Memorial Bike Ride. Perry talked about his love of bike riding and why this event is so important. This is the 2nd Annual ride and there will be a special ceremony at the Farfield Fire Station #37 on Sept 26th to honor the Line of Duty Deaths. In honor of these fallen comrades Perry will be wearing 3 dog tags on his ride, at the end of the ride he will present the dog tags to the families of the fallen. The event is September 22-27 and they will be riding from Reno to San Francisco.

## **Joke for the week:**

There was one, but it's a secret.

## ***Program***

Solano County Supervisor Linda Seifert

Gave \$5 happy dollars for finally being here after rescheduling multiple times, and as a thank you to the Rotary club for helping during the CDA Cares Dental Clinic. Topic of the day was a Q&A session and an update of several projects and the impact they have on the City of Vallejo.

## ***Mystery Handshaker***

Mystery handshaker: Doc Harrington was the mystery handshaker and the winner was Helen Pierson.

## **Drawing**

Raffle ticket was Gary Salvadori (again). Gary passed it to Helen, because he won last week.

President Robert Briseno ended the meeting at 12:32p

## **Proposed Members**

Jack McCarthur - Vallejo Fire Chief

Kathleen Diohep - City of Vallejo - Economic Development

Randy Larson - Transport Products Unlimited - Equipment Sales

JoEllen P. Myslik - Cal Maritime - Education

Vijay Patel - Regency Inn - Hotel Owner

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm

