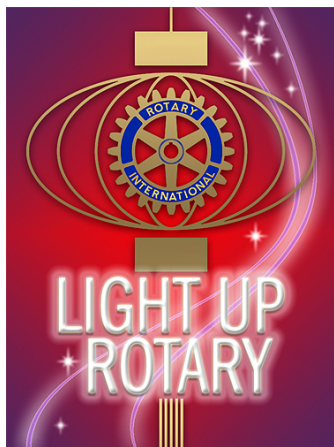
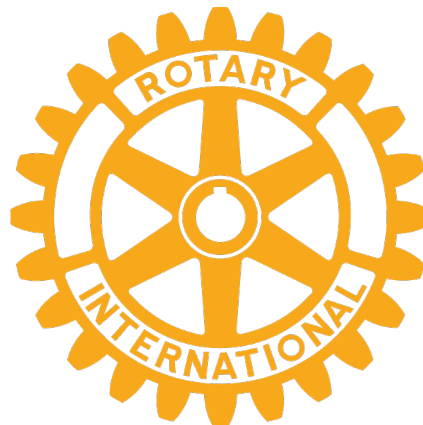


Two new Paul Harris Fellows!

Vallejo Rotary



The Propeller

November 6th, 2014 Walter Newell

President Briseno started the meeting but couldn't find the Flag.

Once he found the Flag, Gary Salvadori lead the Rotarians in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The song of choice was God Bless America, and was lead by Avery Greene.

Announcements

Avery announced that he would be hosting the cocktail party at his home this evening and the feeding of the cows starts at 5:00 and viewing of his car collection follows that.

Vowena tickets are for sale to win a dinner at the French Laundry.

November 15 is Rotary day at the races at Golden Gate Fields. This is \$40 entry and family members are encouraged to come.

The pitch in foundation donating \$7,500 to help purchase dictionaries. This is from CC Sabathia.

At the Rocktoberfest Le Guan signed up to pour beer but it was reported that he only drank beer and then slipped out the back when it came time to clean up. Le Guan contributed \$25.00 for his behavior.

Rebuilding together is having an event on Friday night November 14 at the veterans hall. Robert will be buying a Rotary table if there are enough Rotarian's that sign up. Bar tab not included. Tony Shannon highly

recommends this event, lots of auction items, fun and Tom Phillip usually MC's the event.



Tony Shannon and Kevin Rahill were both honored for their commitment to Rotary by being recognized with Paul Harris Fellow award. This award was contributed by anonymous Rotarians. They were awarded pins and certificates for this prestigious award. Congratulations!!!! Also Tony is accepting extra Halloween candy for donations.

Guests

None

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Recognitions

Birthdays

None

Anniversaries

None.

Happy Dollars

Constance gave \$2.00 to verify that Legaun Lee can't use her as an alibi for his behavior at Rocktoberfest because she wasn't there.

Walter Newell gave \$20 for winning the Shane's Football pool this week.

Tony Shannon \$20 because he very appreciative for being honored for his Paul Harris award. He is very touched by this gesture.

Gary Salvadori \$10 for a joke. A guy walks in to the Chamber of Commerce office and asks if someone knows of a criminal attorney in the area. The person respond yes, but we haven't been able to prove it yet!!

Verna gave \$20 because Lori Ann is doing well and Roberta Grubbe is home taking care with her husband. Also at the Solano Association of Realtors, Kevin gave a program about himself and it was a wonderful presentation.

Kathe \$10 because Jeannie took care of her when her home flooded because of a broken pipe. Vallejo Insurance took care of the damage. Jeannie also kicked in \$2.00 because tonight her daughter is in the volleyball playoff against St Joe's.

Ann Grove gave \$10.00 because she went to Soulvang near Pismo Beach and rode her bike. She couldn't believe the amount of vineyards that were in the area.

Kevin matched \$20 along with Tony for the appreciation of the donors for the Paul Harris award. Kevin is very honored to join his good friend in receiving this award.

Joke for the week:

A teacher had given her 3rd grade class an assignment to come to class with a story that proved to have a moral to the story. Little Johnny came back to class and told the teacher that he had a story and it was a story about his mom who was in the military and had she had just got back from Afghanistan. His mom was with special operations and she had been caught behind enemy lines with only a pistol a knife and a bottle of Whiskey. His mom was able to shoot and kill 15 Taliban rebels and killed another 10 with her knife and was able to escape. The teacher then asked Johnny what was the moral of the story. Johnny said, "Dad said don't mess with my mom when she's been drinking"!!!!

Program



JD introduced Candy Pierce who is giving a presentation on the Rotary Foundation. Candy is a former District Governor. She is also accepting used clothing for foster kids that is part of the CASA program.

The Rotary foundation started in 1917 and it was \$26.50 donation.

In 1947 scholarships for youth programs started.

1965-66 Group Study Exchange and award for Technical Training began.

1978 Health/Hunger Humanity Grant started and the Polio Eradication began.

1985 Polio Plus program started and Polio was nearly eradicated except for a few Countries in Africa.

1988 Rotary Peace Fellowships began.

2013 Grant Programs at District and Global level have reached more than a Billion Dollars.

When you give to the Rotary Foundation there are 3 common way to give. The world fund is the primary way and when you donate, 1/2 the money goes to the district and the other half goes to the world fund. This money stays in an account for 3 years (investing) and then is given back to do our projects.

Polio Plus fund is still moving forward and Rotary is not only contributing to this but is asking to get outside help as well. The Gates foundation has donated \$355 million. Purple pinkies for polio is another way to keep awareness that we are eradication polio for children around the world.

The permanent foundation is a program that requires a Rotarian to sustain a \$100 per year donation that started in 1957.

The United States is fourth in the world in total money donated towards the foundation. We are behind Canada, Taiwan, and Australia.

District Grants is a part of the Foundation that helps give money back to the clubs at the local level. We just took advantage of a district grant and we are using it towards the "Every 15 minutes" program.

The Bill Gates program will match Rotarians \$2 for every \$1 they donate up to \$35 million per year. This is their commitment to eradicate Polio around the world.

Rotary Foundation prides itself on helping others that will never ever be able to repay you back.

Candy encourages you to keep supporting the Rotary Foundation.

Mystery Handshaker

Dr. Ramona Bishop is the winner.

Get to Know your Rotarian Drawing

Lou Caretti is the winner. Lou is a long time attorney with Favaro, Lavezzo Gill, Carett, and Heppel. Specializes in Estate Planning and Business and Trusts. Married 41 years and has 3 children. Son David is a member of the Da La Salle Christian Brothers and teaches at St Mary's high School in Berkley. Catherine is an attorney and works in Lou's office and son Michael is an air force pilot who is married to another pilot. He has two grandchildren.

Meeting adjourned

Proposed Members

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

David Perry of SPSV.

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