



The Propeller

July 24th, 2014

Derrick Karimian

Meeting brought to order by President Briseno at 12:30 on the dot

Ann Grove led in the Pledge of Allegiance Doc Harrington led in "God Bless America"

Announcements

Jim Casper decided to go ahead and meet his \$10 per month Rotary donation up front and made a donation of \$120. If you would like to do the same, see "Young Kevin".

Next Friday (8/1) is the Rotary Admirals game. \$6 discount is about to run out! It will go up to \$8. Talk to Kathe Chandler if you would like to get signed up. Bring two non-perishable food items and you will get a ticket for a drawing.

Shakespeare in the Park is coming on Saturday and Sunday at Hanns Park at 2pm. DK will give \$3 for every Rotarian that shows up.

JD Miller mentioned a Vallejo Waterfront Weekend event happening on first Saturday and Sunday in October. There will be a 5K and 10K

New Online features on our Rotary website thanks to Tony Shannon.

Fairfield Rotary is having a Golf Tournament on September 5th.

September 13th, Highlands Park, joint picnic with Sunset and Benicia Rotary

Pigapolooza is on October 4th at President Briseno's

Rocktoberfest, Friday October 10th at Dan Foley. Price will be \$40.

District Conference will be in Reno on Halloween Weekend 10/31-11/2

Guests

JD Miller introduced Kun is an exchange student from Singapore (UC Berkley), Ariel is an exchange student from Beijing (CSU East Bay) and Guest Speaker Molly McCobb.

Kathe Chandler introduced guest Carry McArthur.

Recognitions

Birthdays

None in attendance

Anniversaries

Walt Newell had his 14th wedding anniversary, its felt like 14 minutes under water (water boarding says Jim Casper!). \$50

Greg Silva had his Club Anniversary - 22 years. \$50

Happy Dollars

Connie Howard, \$5 because Giants are in first place

JD Miller conceded that the Giants are WAAAAAY better than the Dodgers (at least that was my interpretation), but gave happy dollars because the A's are in first place. \$10

Kathe Chandler gave \$5 on behalf of herself and Connie Howard as the redheads are represented on the Rocktoberfest advertisement

Doc Harrington gave \$5, his daughter has hedgehogs and they are quite cute. Unfortunately, you cannot have hedgehogs here.

Joke for the week:

Dyslexic man walks into a bra - President Biseno

A pirate walks into a bar and has a steering wheel in his pants. The bartender says "that must be uncomfortable." The pirate responds "arghh! Its driving me nuts." - Connie Howard

Doc Harrington told a good, clean joke. The punchline was "No, I told her I was 84." You had to be there...

Program

Rising Sun Energy Center, Molly McCobb

How many Buddhists does it take to change a light bulb? Change comes from within

15 Satellite offices operating during the summer time. There is at least one in Vallejo

Mission Statement: To empower individuals to achieve environmental and economic sustainability for themselves and their communities"

501c3 established in 1994

Flagship program, CYES, established in 2000

Headquarters are in Berkley, 20 full time staff and 120 temporary staff during the summer time

This is their first year in Solano County. They are in Vallejo, Vacaville, Fairfield and Benicia.

Green House Calls: two energy specialists come to the home and give recommendations for energy efficiency. For further information, check out their website at http://www.risingsunenergy.org

If you rent or own a home in the city of Vallejo, you can get your Green House Call by dialing 510-665-1501 ext. 5.

Mystery Handshaker

Mystery handshaker ended up being a hugger, it was JD Miller

Drawing

winner was our guest Carry McArthur. Her husband Jack had retired, but didn't like being so. He has come on as the Fire Chief for Vallejo. Carry resigned her job to move to Vallejo (happy to move to California). They have three children. Two of the three are in the tech industry and the other is 15. She loves being here. President Briseno rung the meeting out early 1:20pmp.

Proposed Member

Jack McCarthur - Vallejo Fire Chief

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm

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