



The Propeller

March 12th, 2015 Walter Newell

President Briseno started the meeting at approximately 12:30

Walter Newell with his incredible leadership skills lead the crew in the Pledge of Allegiance

Tony Intintoli with his expertise as a musician, lead us in "Your a Grand Ole Flag".



Vijay Patel was inducted as a new member into the Vallejo Rotary Club. Vijay is the owner of the Regency Hotel and Great Western Inn. Welcome!!

Guests

Gary Salvadori introduced Katie Reed, a business specialist from Wells Fargo and Jennifer Rosendall the Branch Manager from Wells Fargo

Shane introduced Kathleen Diohep, who is the Economic Development Manager in Vallejo

Avery Greene introduced his General Manager Lyle Nick.

Scott Peterson introduced Dan Cruz from Team Realty.

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Recognitions

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Tom Phillips had his 3rd anniversary and didn't do anything because he fell asleep. Also celebrated his club anniversary \$100.

Announcements

President Briseno reminded Rotarians that he is tracking the donations, attendance and the bringing in new member, as part of the year end award. Laguan is in last place.

Pete reminded us that we are in the Rotary March Madness Membership drive. If you have any questions, please contact him.

Sat April 11 Fishing in the City 7:00 am to 12:00 pm

Bocce tournament April 18 1:00 to 4:00 and afterwards B-Que at Roberts.

Rotary Golf Tournament May 20 at Hiddenbrooke.

Vallejo Jazz Society is a wonderful organization to support.

Camp Royal is coming up for students, so look for sign ups.

Delivery for Dictionaries will be done in about two weeks. Pencil it in for the 26 of March.

Happy Dollars

Mike Diaz gave \$17 for being back after his surgery.

Denise gave \$ to the Foundation for just being happy.

DK gave \$10 for Shawna and Robert for supporting his 20/30 golf tourney. And \$10 per Rotarian in the future that supports it as well. \$20 happy dollars because he's happy to have Tom Phillips back.

Doc Harrington \$10 for Rich Curtola doing such an amazing eulogy for Roger Petrie's funeral. Doc counted close to 1500 people in attendance.

Mike Tastsides gave \$10 for the successful surgery for Mike Diaz and now Diaz is now officially shorter than Mike.

Gary Salvadori gave \$10 for the wonderful wine makers dinner for the St Patricks/ St Vincents. \$5.00 for Paul Nannars guests from Wells Fargo.

Shane McAffee gave \$5 for Mike leg extensions and Tom coming back and for Kathleen Diohep joining him today and noted that she had a Rotary scholarship.

Vijay gave \$20 for being happily married to his wife of twenty years.

Connie Klimisch gave \$10 foundation because she is going to take care of her Uncle in Boise. Glad that she is leaving her home, where it has been very chaotic.

Ann Grove \$10 because Tom Phillips is coming back. She misses his humor and generosity.

Walter Newell gave \$10 to Tom and Mike for returning.

Doc Linville gave \$5 for the 49ers and \$5 for the Golden state Warriors.

Mike Diaz gave \$10 to announce that his son opened his 2nd Martini Bar in Cincinnati.

Pete Freisen gave \$100 in honor of Sam Holtan, Roger Petrie, Step Dad Jim and Tommy Sparrow. All special people

that have passed within the last few year.

Dave Perry \$10 for all the Rotarian's that supported the St Patrick's/ St Vincent Wine Makers Dinner

\$20 from a guest for being happy. I think it was Dan Cruz.

Jeannie Kilkenny-Turk gave \$10 for the Wine Makers Dinner. Thanks to JD Miller and Pete Freisen for donating wine.

Kevin Rahill happy \$10 that Tom Phillips gave him an ugly shirt that he wears all the time and actually likes.

Helen Pierson gave \$50 for the time at Pets and really appreciated the poster that was given to her by the Rotarian. She didn't drink any alcohol beverages. Pets was a great time.

DK \$5 to JD for financial advise. Hope it was good.

Joke for the week:

Two Irish fellows that were working for the City and a office supervisor noticed that one man digging a hole and the other was filling the hole. He approached the men and asked them why were they doing this because it seemed like a waste of time and the cities money.

One of the man replied, O' we usually have a 3 man crew but the third fellow couldn't make it today, and he's the one who plants the trees.

Program

JD introduced Linda Patton, who spoke on how thoughts impact our lives and gave tips that help improve and understand your mental approach, which will help us in our business.

Linda focuses on human behavior and thoughts that we process in our brain. Which are conscious and unconscious. We are unconscious 95% to 99% of our life. We don't have to think a ton on a daily basis because our unconscious takes over.

Our conscious thoughts takes over when we are working, dealing with important matters or stressful situations. Electric charges in the brain help create our thoughts. (Toni Intintoli realizes that he hasn't woke up in the early morning with his heart racing in a long time).

Feelings are unconscious, changing them are not as easy as it sounds because they are real. Changing the actions do not necessarily change the results. How many thoughts do we average in a second? at least 30 seconds every second. Most of them we do not recognize.

Linda offered a ten dollar bill and DK scampered up to the podium and grabbed the money. Moral of the story is take action. Rules are running our life. We miss opportunities because of rules or because we don't take action.

If you want to find out solutions, contact Linda and get some great advice on how to become a better thought processor.

Mystery Handshaker

Jim Casper was the winner

Get to Know your Rotarian Drawing

Mike Diaz: Mike spoke on how important has been to him when he joined in 1990. He really enjoys the club and has fun with his fellow Rotarian's.

Proposed Members

Non at this time.

President Briseno ended the meeting with a reminder of why we are doing Membership March Madness. Membership is our life blood. His goal is for us to reach 100 members.

Meeting rung out at 1:23pm.