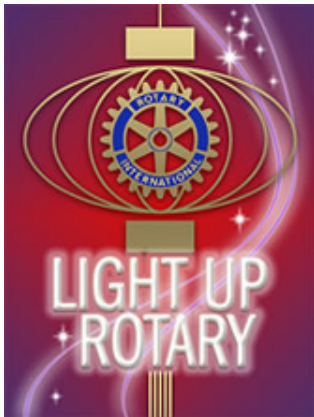
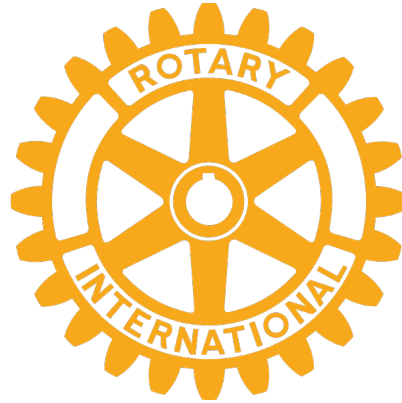


Let's get ready for Fishing in the City on April 11!

Vallejo
Rotary



The Propeller

April 2nd, 2015 **Anthony Shannon**

The meeting started promptly at 12:30pm

Paul Nannar led us in our pledge of allegiance.

In a surprise twist, Doc Harrington led us in "God Bless America"



Guests

Tony Pearsall - former Police Captain came to promote Barkitecture.

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Recognitions

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Doc Harrington's - Ann Grove is in Hawaii for 2 weeks. Mike Tastsides got hit in the head and is still very silly. He can't remember what happened. Tomorrow is his 33rd wedding anniversary. He gave \$50 for all of it. He is also now on the rule of 85.

Lou Caretti: 1980 Club Anniversary. Robert was watching the Superfriends in his underoos. Lou wanted a discount for having to hear that. He gave \$50

Announcements



Tony Persall came to tell us about Barkitecture. The City of Vallejo is no longer giving any funding to the Humane Society of the North Bay. Mustico Realty, All Creature's Veterinary, and Medic Ambulance are all pitching in to contribute toward making up the \$100,000 that the City is no longer providing. Barkitecture is the HSNB's main fundraising event. It will be held Saturday, April 18th at 6:30pm at McCormack Hall on the Solano County Fairgrounds. Order tickets on-line at hsnb.org for \$50. They are also looking for event sponsors.

Robert Briseno gave us a story about how he got a letter from Cal Maritime. They want money instead of watches this year. We had a short discussion and voted to give them watches again.

Shane - Fishing in the City is Saturday, April 11th. Please be there at 7:00am to help. We need more participation from Rotarians. GVRD will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday at Children's Wonderland Park, 360 Glenn Street, Vallejo. The event is sold out.

The Active 20/30 club will hold their annual Weekend at Birdie's Golf Tournament - April 17, 2015, at Blue Rock Springs Golf Course in Vallejo. Contact Derrick for more information

Solano Sunset Luau at Zio Fraedo's - April 24th at 6:00pm. The cost is \$45 per person or \$80 per couple. Contact cindy@solanosunset.org for more information and tickets.

District Assembly - April 25th at Solano College Vallejo Center 545 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo - Coffee at 8:00am, program starts at 8:30am and you will be out by 2:30 or 3pm.

The science day at Loma Vista Farms - May 16th we need 13 volunteers.

Norb - April 17th is the deadline for the scholarship applications.

Pete - Our Golf Tournament - May 20th - Please sign up with a foursome and/or a sponsorship. Thanks to Team Chevrolet for sponsoring.

Happy Dollars

Pete Friesen - \$5 Do you remember Bill Vizolini. Bill is getting his hip replaced at John Muir next week.

Connie Howard went to Loma Vista. Robert read a thank you card from Loma Vista Elementary for the dictionaries. Their school library did not even have a set of dictionaries. \$10 happy for the thank you card. \$10 sad \$ for LaGuan. LaGuan does not have balls

Paul Nannar is happy to be here \$40. He brought his relatives here and they were very nicely treated. Paul also gave \$100 to the foundation

Scott Peterson \$5 - he got par on hole 17

Jack - Fire Fighter of the Year award - \$5

Vijay - \$20 for his parents safe return from a vacation in India.

Tony - \$5 - Lunch with Verna

Helen Pierson \$5 - happy to have Perry (our speaker) with her.

Norb Frost \$10 For going to Cooper School (his alma mater). The Cooper kids made a huge thank you banner which was posted in the room. Norb also read a thank you card from one of the kids.

Bob Linville - \$10 for getting a nice visit from Roberta Grubbe and her husband

Kevin Rahill - \$10 Thank you to everyone for participating, especially with the short notice. Everything went off without a hitch.

Pete F. \$5 Thanks to Jeanne for putting up with him at the dictionary handout. He has not done it in a while and he was very thankful to be back at it. Also, he spent 3 days in Carmel with his wife. He played golf (shocker!)

Helen - \$5 is happy that at Sunday at 12:01am, it will be Easter and she will be able to drink again. She has not had a drink since the beginning of Lent.

Connie Klimisch - Lou's wife Roberta came to Loma Vista to help with the Dictionary Handout. Connie brought a ball from each golf course she played in Scotland to give to LaGuan because he needs balls.

Joke for the week:

Easter Irishman joke. An Irishman moves to a new town. He goes to a bar and orders 3 beers. The town was staring to talk about this strange habit. He explained that he orders beers for each of his two brothers who live abroad. His brothers were doing the same where they were. Then one day he ordered two beers. When asked why he explained that he had given up drinking for Lent.

Program



Helen introduced Perry Hooky - Medic and Education Coordinator. He organizes all the training of their employees. Perry is participating in a 525 mile bike ride from Reno to SF and another bike ride from SF to LA.

EMS Memorial Bike Ride - originated on the East Coast. 3 years ago it came to the West Coast. First, they went from Reno to Sacramento. Then, they decided to extend it to San Francisco. This year they will be allowed to ride on the actual road part of the Golden Gate Bridge. They will be escorted by the police.

The reason they do the ride is to make the public aware of the dangers EMS workers face. 86 have died this year alone by (April 2nd). All have died in the line of duty. Many EMS workers get hit by drivers who are distracted by the lights on the vehicles while they are working.

Medic has had 3 major accidents so far this year. Their big problem is divers not giving way to emergency vehicles with their lights and sirens on.

Sometimes EMS workers take back to back shifts to cover shifts.

The EMS Bike riders ride to remember those who have died in the line of duty. They wear dog tags for those who have died and at the end of the ride, they give the tags to the relatives of the EMS workers who have passed.

Perry was recognized recently by the Highway Patrol. At 6:00am a semi-truck crashed. Perry and another man got out of their vehicles and pulled the driver from the truck so he would not burn to death.

Mystery Handshaker

Mystery Handshaker - Shane was it and Scott Peterson won.

Get to Know your Rotarian Drawing

Jack McCarthy - Fire Chief - Started in Detroit, then went to Washington state, then to Arizona, and finally to Vallejo. He says this is by far the most pleasant place out of all of them.

Proposed Members

Non at this time.

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