



# Propeller

## Rotary Club of Vallejo

February 13th 2014

Helen Pierson

Meeting called to order by President Shane McAfee at 12:30 with the assistance of the Lt. Governor of our District.

Pledge led by Mike Tastsides

Song: Led by Lori Ann Palisi.. " The Marine Corp Hymn" It sounded fantastic!!!!

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### Fines Recognitions Happy \$\$

#### Happy Dollars:

Lori Ann gave \$ 10.00 happy dollars . . . \$ 5.00 for our wonderful singing and \$ 5.00 because of a couple she met at the Ontario airport that was telling her that they learned that their daughter's school does not allow the Pledge of Allegiance . Therefore, they placed the Pledge of Allegiance on their kitchen wall

### Visiting Rotarians

Brian Kendall from the Solano Sunset Club  
Jim Sanderson from the Dixon Club  
Jim Lessenger from the Benicia Club

### Guests

none

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### Announcements

Walter Newell reminded us all of the " Wine Drawing" to be held next month. He acknowledged Ann Grove, JD Miller and himself for donating a case wine. He also thanked Gary Salvadori for bringing in a bottle today and Helen Pierson for purchasing tickets... Remember this is a fund raiser...Please buy tickets and bring in wine....

President Shane reminded everyone on the Golf Tournament committee that there will be a meeting held after today's general meeting. Please mark your calendars for MAY 21,2014 ....this is the date of the Golf Tournament more information to follow soon!!!!!!

Fishing in the City.....April 12,2014 7:00.....sign-ups are on the tables...Please plan on being there ..We need you!!!! This is a great event!!!!!!

and have their daughter recite the Pledge of Allegiance each morning at home before she goes to school.. I loved that story Lori Ann....Thanks for sharing!

This story sparked conversation that recommended you go on UTube and search Red Skelton talking about the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mike Tastsides gave 10.00 to anyone that knew the name of the seagull with Red Skelton.....answer..Heathcliff

John "Doc" Harrington.. \$5.00 ...Thanked Ann Grove for allowing him to go on a spectacular bike ride with her.

Jeanne Kilkeny-Turk..\$5.00 ....happy to have her daughter Candice with her today.....Our Rotary baby is getting older...

Avery Greene . . . questioned all the emails he has been getting . . .

Lori Ann gave suggestions to our members on how to reply on Rotary emails . . . then donated \$ 8.00 because Avery made all the members that don't look at their emails feel bad . . . :(

### **Recognitions**

Helen Plerson celebrated her 58th Birthday . . . Feb.1st . . . Helen combined her Birthday and announced she will not be able to attend next Thursday's

Feb. 27, 2014 We will be co-sponsoring the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce mixer at Touro University at 5:30

JD Miller auctioned off 2 tickets to a jazz concert at Yoshi's on the Embarcadero in Oakland. John Harrington purchased the tickets for \$ 40.00...Thank you JD and John!!!!

Our District Lt.Governor John encouraged us to foster more inter-connection events with other Rotary clubs. He informed us that the Benicia Rotary club will be having a Casino Night on Friday, March 15th ..it will feature Texas Hold em..poker games!!!.....

## **Program**

President Shane introduced our guest speaker Dr. Jim Sanderson.

Dr. Sanderson represents the California Dental Association

He informed us of an important event that is going to be happening in Vallejo on April 25th and 26th, 2014, at the Solano County Fairgrounds

It will be a Dental Clinic. They are anticipating to serve approx. 2,500 patients in 2 days!!!!!!!

They are planning to provide dental cleaning,fillings,extractions along with dental education

\*\*\*\* They are going to need 1,000 volunteers for the 2 day event\*\*\*\*\*

We are very fortunate that they have chosen Vallejo as the next location to have a clinic!!!

They have had other clinics that have been successful ( such as Cal Expo in Sacramento)..in all they have provided:

meeting because here  
daughter will be giving birth to  
their's 5th grandchild!!!!!!  
donated..\$ 100.00

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### **Mystery Handshaker**

Our secret handshaker was  
Bob Ogan and the winner was  
Lori Ann

### **Drawing/Trivia**

Lou Caretti was the big winner  
. . . since JD, Helen and Kathe  
couldn't come up with the  
correct answer.

President Shane adjourned  
meeting at 1:31pm

\$ 4.4 million worth of dental services  
5,878 patients  
4,559 volunteers

We are being asked to volunteer to assist with the  
Bar-b-Que. This Bar-b -Que feeds approx. 600  
people. The most important thing to do . . . is help.

Together we can change lives!!!

We will be given more information in the near future so  
that we can participate in this event. Other areas they  
are requesting assistance is in set-up on Friday,  
escorting patients to the doctors, set-up, tear down on  
Sunday. Just getting the word out is important.

CDA website has more information on what the clinics  
are all about and how successful they are..

[www.cda.org](http://www.cda.org)

## **Photos**



Jim Dwyer helps Shane ring in bell



I just had to put this in. Lou Caretti photo-bombs President Shane. Thanks for the laughs Lou.



Dr. Sanderson tells us about the wonderful free dental clinic coming to Vallejo this April. This is truly a special gift to our community. Thank you dentists, technicians, and the CDA.



Bonus Photo. Here's our Pres representing us well at the joint Rotary meeting in Suisun. If you weren't there, I will tell you now that Shane said what sets our club apart from other Rotary clubs is our great club members. Thanks Shane!

## Potential New Member!

Cynthia Ripley has come to several meetings. She wants to join the group.



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