



Propeller

Rotary Club of Vallejo

April 24th 2014

Derrick Karimian

Pete Friesen rang the meeting in 12:30pm

Connie Klimisch led in the Pledge of Allegiance

Tony Intintoli led in the song of the day "I've Been Workin' On the Railroad." Good thing Doc Harrington was here, because someone might have blown a hernia.

Fines Recognitions Happy \$\$

Happy Dollars:

\$20 from JD Miller because the Dodgers are in first place (BOOOO!)

\$20 Collin's 19th birthday (DOUBLE CHECK WITH JEANNE)

Denise Martin had happy dollars, because we were so warm and welcoming

Visiting Rotarians

none

Guests

Leilani Miller, manager at Suisun Wal-Mart

Doc introduced a certified audiologist, Denise Martin. Considering transferring from Fairfield/Suisun Rotary

Announcements

Preliminary rosters are out. Make sure that your information is correct. Get to Gary Salvadori if you have any corrections

Connie Howard gave information for volunteers for this Saturday (4/26) to serve lunch for the Dentistry event going on at the fairgrounds this weekend. Show up at McCormick Hall. Enter on Sage Street (if open)

Connie Howard let everyone know that tonight (4/24) is the Chamber of Commerce. They are recognizing long-term members, including our club. 5:30pm at the Veteran's Building on Admiral Callahan. Free to get in, no host bar.

\$5 from Kevin Rahill, because at the Realtor's breakfast, Verna Mustico talked about how proud she was about Peppino Mesina got his Broker's License. Kevin is proud that Verna was his sponsor.

Walt Newell paid his \$20 from a bet from last week that JD Miller would not read the letter that Walt had prepared for the last meeting.

Derrick Karimian (that guy...) paid \$10 happy dollars for a successful golf tournament from Active 20-30 and that he has 10 years left to practice before joining the Rotary Golf Committee.

Recognitions

All the peeps to recognize are out

Mystery Handshaker

Mystery handshaker was Tony Intintoli and it went to the ninth handshaker, whom was Jim Casper. Jim was not present at the end of the meeting

Drawing/Trivia

Mike Testides was the winner and the question was "what does the term 'Davey Jone's Locker' mean?" Mike didn't get it nor did the following few.

Chelsea, one of the candidates for Camp Venture, has backed out (going to Europe). We have a spot open. If you know someone who is a Junior who would be a good candidate, let Connie Howard know.

May 3rd District Assembly, its free to attend! If you are on the board or incoming on the board, you should try to be there!

May 21st Golf Tournament at Hiddenbrooke. About halfway there on players. If you haven't committed to a sponsorship, please get in touch directly with Pete Friesen or talk to Kevin Rahill.

JD Miller, do your evaluation forms!

Program

JD Miller introduced our guest Victor Gauthier, the Tour Manager with the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee. This is part of the Bay Bridge Public Information Office.

The new span west of Yerba Buena island was completed in 2004. It looks the same, but they added 75 years of life to that span of the bridge

If the bridge needs to close, it will usually happen during Labor Day Weekend, as this is historically the lightest traffic the bridge has

The eastern span of the bridge is the largest, longest and widest self anchor suspension span in the world!!!

SAS is all steel bridge. Orthaburbagor... OBGs.

The leak that was reported on in the new span was very minimal. The OBG was coated with zinc epoxy, which keeps things from rusting

Lightest deck was 500 tons and the heaviest deck was 1700 tons

DK ultimately got it as "the bottom of the sea." There are some Rotarians that need to watch Pirate's of the Caribbean! Maybe DK can talk his wife into hosting a movie night...

Meeting adjourned at 1:31pm

Jacking saddle: great name for a piece of the bridge.

The Bay Bridge has it's own color: Bay Bridge White

The piles go 300 feet down below the Bay

75% of the steel in the bridge was domestic, only 25% was foreign

The rights for the steel belong to the contractor. It has lead and asbestos in it, so it gets tricky for "easy" re-use

It will take 3-5 years to take down the entirety of the old span

www.bayridgeinfo.org has all sorts of great information, please look there for further clarification if you would like to find out more information. You can also e-mail Victor for more information at vgauthier@mtc.ca.gov or call at 510-622-1915

Prospective Member

The following person is being put forth as a prospective member for our club:

Dr. Paul Wiener (a podiatrist) and his wife Marjorie. They are proposed for a corporate membership like Jerry and Roberta of Morgan Alarm. Dr. Paul Wiener is a former member of our club.



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