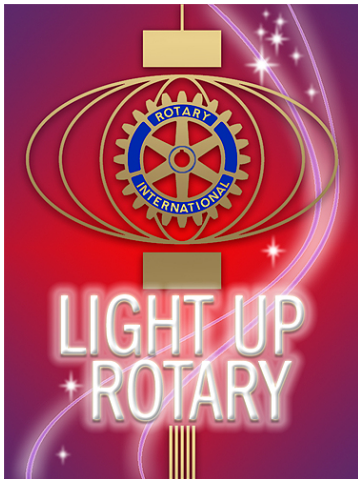


Lori Ann's last day :-(

Vallejo Rotary



The Propeller

October 16th, 2014 **Derrick Karimian**

President Robert rang the meeting to order at 12:30

Our newest member, Jack McArthur, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Tony Intintoli led us in the song. As this Lori Ann's last meeting, we sang "Sweet Adelaide" replacing "Adelaide" with "Lori Ann." We followed up with a second song in honor of the Giants, "Take me out to the Ball Game."

Announcements

Pete Friesen: New member orientation at 1600 Illinois next Wednesday 10/23rd at 5:30pm.

JD Miller: Fill out your evaluation forms

JD Miller: Rotary day at Golden Gate Park. \$45, good deal! This is on November 15th

Helen Pierson: Thanksgiving morning, Solano Turkey Trot at Solano Community College. Lots of good beneficiaries of the event! Medic one of the major sponsors. 10K run, 5K run/walk and Kids' fun run

Kathe Chandler: invoices are out. Please write invoice number on your memo line!

President Robert/Connie Klimisch: November 6th at 5:30pm is the cocktail party at Avery Greene's house. Its far back in Green Valley, FYI. Pet cow, long story...

President Robert: October 30 November 2nd is the Rotary District Conference. President-Elect Helen Pierson will be going.

FOOTBALL PICK PRIZES (brought to you by Shane McAfee)

Second place, Shawna Gilroy

First place, Norb Frost

Guests

Visiting Rotarians:

Jack McArthur introduced Don McKinney from Oceanside Rotary
Not a visiting Rotarian, but President Robert was confused.

Recognitions

Birthdays

Paul Nannar hasn't been here in a while! June 22nd he celebrated his birthday. Rotary Anniversary was July 7th. September 26th Wedding Anniversary (it was number 35, \$100). \$50 for the other two. \$80 to the foundation

Kathe Chandler celebrated her birthday was October 14th. She watched the Giants NLCS game. Enjoyed a champagne cupcake. Kids coming over on Sunday to do chores and make dinner. \$50

Anniversaries

Pete Friesen had his Rotary Anniversary on October 13th. 26 years in the club! Also threw happy dollars in. Wanted to shout out to Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk and all the others who helped. Also, the German couple that accompanied Patty to Rocktoberfest were random pickups she found lost in Napa. Pete had them as houseguests and was forced to make Granola (maybe hug a few trees, too?). \$50 for the Rotary Anniversary and another \$50 for the rest.

Norbert Frost had a club anniversary on October 13th as well (1991). A couple of good years, a couple not so good. Waiting on the verdict for this year! \$50

Lori Ann Palisi just had her 11th Rotary Anniversary on September 18th. Today is her last meeting with us before returning to her native land (Louisiana). Sam Holtan was Lori Ann's sponsor. When she came in to work at Six Flags, she had moved in from Guam. She was introduced to Rotary via the Ducky Derby when it used to be held in the Whale Tank. Has had a great 11 years and has visited a lot of clubs. No club like this one. \$40



Happy Dollars

Doctor Bob gave happy dollars for Lori Ann's time here, for the Giants still being in the playoffs and for the time he spent in Reno for a convention. Had a good time, but spent a lot of money once his wife and grandson came up. Davis, where Doctor Bob attended, has been the number one Agricultural Anniversary for years. New corvette to replace the old one! \$20.

Denise Martin gave \$5 for helping out at the Roctoberfest, had a great time. Learned to pour beer!

Kevin Rahill, \$10 for Lori Ann. She has done so much for the club, particularly for the bookkeeping department. Second \$10 is for Luis Romero. Today is his 50th birthday 333-1918, call him to wish him a happy birthday!

Lou Caretti: \$10 for Lori Ann, our favorite E5 Sergeant (Marines thing!). Another \$10 for a recent visit to his son Michael and his wife in Albuquerque teaching other military pilots to fly.

JD Miller: Just him standing prompted a "Let's Go Giants" chant. \$10 happy dollars for Lori Ann (reminisced about a Marine Corps hymn with Lori Ann). Another \$10 for the Times Herald called the Waterfront Weekend event a great

success!

Lori Ann was not done, she had more happy dollars to give! At 6 Flags, they still call a turnback a "Lori Ann." One of Lori Ann's fondest memories (during Connie Klimisch's term) was going down to the Marine recruiting center to get reinforcements to sing the Marine Corps hymn.

Connie Klimisch: \$5 for Lori Ann who used to get her bouquets. \$5 for the many houseguests in her home right now (squatting since Scotland)

Dr. Bishop had to go speak in Washington, but sent designees in her place for Waterfront Weekend. More happy dollars for the Giants and even more happy dollars for Lori Ann. \$50 total

Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk: looking at about \$5000 profit from Rocktoberfest. Thanks went out to everybody. Mike Testides ROCKED the house with his band! Also, rocked the Volleyball tournament. First place, GO BRUINS!!!!

JD Miller: \$20 for the Dodgers to point out that JD Miller's donations for Dodgers has exceeded the happy dollars from Giants fans.

Helen Pierson: \$20 more for the Dodgers... and Lori Ann! Lori Ann isn't a baseball fan. Also wanted to throw out a shout out for a good Rocktoberfest

Jack McArthur: gave \$20 in appreciation of the 9/11 relic that he recently found out was in his possession thanks to visiting Rotarian Don McKinney

Walter Newell: \$20 for Lori Ann, Rocktoberfest and for the golf tournament he did with Greg Silva. They had a great time; Greg got burned by a gentlemen named Delmundo. Greg Silva matched the \$20

Mike Testides: \$40 for Rocktoberfest. Band had a great time, loved the beer! Band partied until 3am the next day. They had another gig the next day where they stayed up until 5am!

President Robert: Rocktoberfest was great. Named everyone who helped by name and gave his appreciation. Particularly Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk for driving this horse that is Rocktoberfest. The event has made \$20,000 to date!

Joke for the week:

The "Let's Go Giants" ribbing of the Dodgers fans was enough.

Program

Cancellation. Shane McAfee was able to fill in!

GVRD is a special district. They have a lot of parks. AND THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE!

Shane continued, by showing some pictures of the old and new tennis courts (Amador St.) thanks to Participatory Budgeting.

GVRD has taken over the Mare Island Sports Center.

North Vallejo park redone (CC Sabathia helped out). North Vallejo park renamed Dick Bass Park.

GVRD purchased property on the corner of Colusa and Alabama for Corps yard.

Richardson Park is being redeveloped (where former Corps yard was)

Mystery Handshaker

Mystery Hand Shaker: DK had number 7, which was Lori Ann Palisi!

Get to Know your Rotarian Drawing



Helen Pierson's ticket was pulled. Helen doesn't think the Giants should be where they are (Luck). Good things happening with Helen and her family. Approaching the end of the 2 year term in the CAA. What kills Helen the most is that the Giants beat the Nationals, which were such a good team. Revenge is hell and there's always next year!

The meeting ended with a resounding "Let's Go Giants!"

President Robert rang the meeting out at 1:30pm.

Proposed Members

Kathleen Diohep - City of Vallejo - Economic Development

Randy Larson - Transport Products Unlimited - Equipment Sales

JoEllen P. Myslik - Cal Maritime - Education

Vijay Patel - Regency Inn - Hotel Owner

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