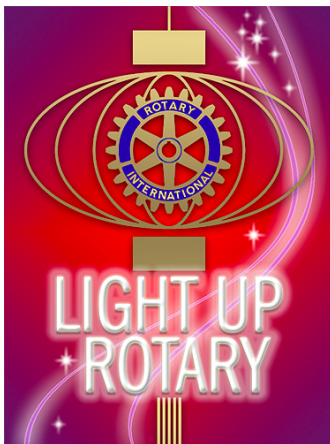
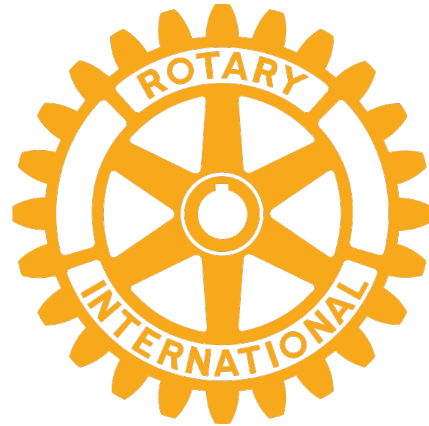


The Dictionary Handout is March 26th! Contact Kevin Rahill if you are not already signed up for 2 schools.

# Vallejo Rotary



## The Propeller

**March 19th, 2015    Derrick Karimian**

President Robert called the meeting to order at 12:30pm  
JD Miller led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Former Mayor Tony Intintoli led us in a rousing song:  
"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

This was followed by an Italian song by Helen Pierson  
and Tony Intintoli. I think it was Italian, though it did kind  
of sound Greek to me...

The meeting was then interrupted by LaGuan Lea who  
briefly sat at a table on his own (he was quickly joined by  
Shawna Gilroy)

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**

None

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

None

### **Recognitions**

Jack McArthur is celebrating his wedding anniversary of 10 years. \$20 Happy Dollars.

***Birthdays/Anniversaries***

None

***Announcements***

We are over \$11,000 so far this term in fines and raffles.

Four new members during this term and a total of six new members in the last twelve months.

Fishing in the City. Signup sheets are on the tables. If you weren't here and would like to sign up to help, contact Shane McAfee.

Weekend at BIRDIES Golf Tournament on April 17th. Talk to Derrick or go to <http://www.weekendatbirdies.com> for more details.

On April 18th, casual Bocce Ball tournament with our sister clubs in Benicia and Sunset Solano. After Bocce Ball, the party moves over to the Briseno household.

The Sunset Solano club is doing their Luau on April 24th. More details to come!

April 25th there will be the Rotary District Assembly at Solano Community Campus. Helen Piersen talked about the importance of the assembly. Our Rotary District is going through a "re-branding" process. The rebranding involves making it very clear that we are a service organization, a group of professionals, a group of movers and shakers and that's why you want to be a Rotarian. Helen will be there and encourages us to join (she SWEARS she did not drink the Kool-Aid).

Saturday May 16th we will be partnering with Inventors' Lab/Lawrence Hall of Science. This is a science event that will be part of the Loma Vista Spring event at Loma Vista Farm (150 Rainer Ave.). This is a free event and activities cost very little. Our science event with the Inventors' Lab will be free of charge. We will need around a dozen volunteers

Pete Friesen will be hosting a Rotary cocktail party likely in May. Pete confessed it wasn't his idea, rather Patty misses all of our lovely faces. Specific date TBD.

May 20th Golf Tournament. There are flyers on the table and you can always contact Pete Friesen for additional. Players are needed, please help! We want to get over 100 players again! Tee signs help, \$100 at a time. Our first big check came in at \$2500 from Medic Ambulance. Players, sponsorships.

Norb Frost has the scholarship committee under control. Dates of interviews, next committee meeting, etc. TBA.

June 6th we will have a BBQ at the Rotary Pavilion at Children's Wonderland.

Camp Venture at Maritime Academy. Connie Howard will be heading that up. We provide the BBQ Wednesday June 27th at 3pm? Double check this because I heard different dates from Connie, Robert, my table and the table behind me!

Past President pin found for Gary Salvadori. Yay!

Fill out your evaluation forms!

Jazz series at the Empress

## **ROTARY DICTIONARY HANDOUT**

This is next week on Thursday. It is spread out through the day. Kevin needs everyone to step up! As part of March Membership Madness, it might be a good idea to bring a prospective to see this event! We will still have the meeting.

Beverly Hills at 3pm (Cafeteria), Cave at 10:30am (MPR), Cooper at 3pm (MPR), Federal Terrace at 11am (Cafeteria), Lincoln at 2pm (MPR), Loma Vista at 2pm (Cafeteria), Highland at 2:45pm (MPR), Mare Island at 9:30am (MPR,stage), Patterson at 9:30am (B Pod Stage), Pennycook at 10:45am (MPR), Steffan Manor at 10am (MPR stage), Widenmann at 1:45pm (gym), Glen Cove at 3:10pm (MPR), Wardlaw at 9:30am (MPR), Dan Mini at 1:45pm (gym), Vallejo Charter at 1:15pm (Room 2).

## ***Happy Dollars***

President Robert is happy that Rich Curtola has made it to the meeting. Worthy of having a brewsky. SolTrans contract received because of a referral from Rich. \$120

Pete Friesen has some pending litigation dollars. When Jack Newell had mentioned that Pete was going to be a part of the inheritance, Walt had it out for him. He spelled Pete's name wrong in the notes in vengeance. Pete only had \$5 to give as he had to save money for legal fees.

Connie Klimisch has \$5 happy dollars for her husband's birthday. Dennis is golfing and going to dinner with a high school friend, she doesn't have to do anything!

VJ gave happy dollars as his daughter's eighth grade volleyball team made it to championships. \$20

Tony Intintoli's granddaughter is a basketball player for her college in Santa Cruz. She received an award for most rebounds and sportsmanship award for the entire league. \$20 happy dollars.

Derrick gave \$15 happy dollars for a golfing tip with BIRDIE. After technical difficulties... it absolutely wasn't worth the wait. (its on YouTube if you wanted to see it)

## **Joke for the week:**

(continuing on the Irish theme) An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scott are fed up with meals that their wives are giving them. English cheese yuck. Scott egg on sandwich yuck. Irish the gammon on my sandwich yuck. (paraphrased) .

They were all so fed up with getting the same awful lunch every day that they each vowed that if they received the same item in their lunch once more, they would kill themselves.

The Englishman got his stinky cheese and killed himself. The Scottsman opened up his lunch and sure enough, there was an egg on his sandwich so he killed himself.

Finally, the Irishman opened up his lunch, saw the gammon once again and killed himself.

Since the three were the best of friends, they had a joint funeral. At the funeral the wives commiserated with each other. The Englishman's wife said, "Oh, if I'd only known, I would have made his lunch without the cheese, but he never said a word to me."

The Scottsman's wife said, "Why didn't he tell me he did not want an egg on his sandwich. I had no idea. I actually thought he liked it."

The Irishman's wife said, "I don't understand it. Patty made his own lunch."

### ***Program***



JD Miller introduced our speaker with the Vallejo Jazz Society, Dalt Williams.

Born and raised in Vallejo. Served in the services in Korea and Vietnam.

Associated now with the Vallejo Jazz Society as the Vice President and Outreach Coordinator.

Jazz is America's only native art form.

Vallejo Jazz Society is a non-profit organization formed by musician's and non-musician's in 2010 to bring world class musicians to Vallejo and to raise awareness of this art form.

Key element in Jazz is creating music in a structure (improvising).

One of the major outreach attempts is with elementary school aged children. Most of which have never heard jazz.

They are doing 8 concerts this year and are hoping to move it up to 12 concerts next year.

For concert information, like the Vallejo Jazz Society on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com>

/VallejoJazzSociety?ref=br\_rs.

You can also use their website at <http://vallejojazzsociety.com>

### ***Mystery Handshaker***

Mystery Handshaker winner was Gary Salvadori

### **Get to Know your Rotarian Drawing**

Drawing winner was Shawna Gilroy. Exciting stuff going on at the paper. Shawna has a new ad rep who she is very excited about. Her son got his first-ever black eye from tag (right after busting open his chin and getting his first stitches, biking). He will be starting soccer through GVRD in the next couple of weeks.

### **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 1:30pm.