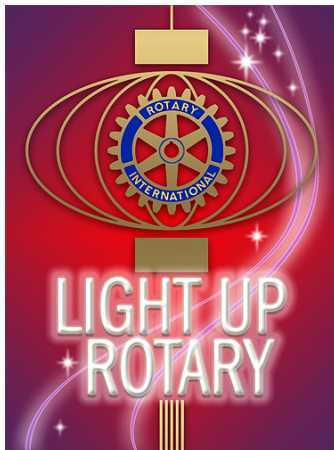


We now have a gMail account and a Google+ account.

# Vallejo Rotary



## The Propeller

May 28th, 2015 Walter Newell

President Robert Briseno opened the meeting up at 12:30

Lou Caretti lead the pledge of allegiance.

JD lead the song of the day "Take Me Out to the Ball Park".

### ***Guests***

None

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

None

### ***Recognitions***

#### ***Birthdays/Anniversaries***

Jim Casper was asked to handle the collections.

Jeanne Kilkenny-Turk had a birthday and celebrated in Napa with her daughter and friends. Jeanne is 53 years old and donated that amount.

Shawna and Denise had club anniversaries and Denise kicked in \$50. and Shawna kicked in \$50. Congratulations

Jim Casper gave \$50 for his club anniversaries.

***Announcements***

JD Miller announced this Saturday his wife Tina will be honored with a tree dedication. Congratulations

June 6th at Children's wonderland at 5:30 there will be a barbeque and activities for Rotarian's and kids.

St Pat's golf Tournament is coming up at Eagle Vines. Thanks to Kathe Chandler for covering for Walter in the Rotary foursome.

Constance announced that Wednesday June 17 Camp Venture will kick off and have a b-que at Cal-Maritime at 4:00 to 6:00pm. Sign up sheet is going around. Ann needs help with the shopping for the B-Que.

We need help for Camp Royal for Chaperone for the bus ride to the facility.

Rotary History paraphernalia is being gathered by Jim Casper and Tony Shannon in an attempt to get it onto our website. If you have information, photos etc.. and get them to Jim and Tony.

Tony announced that there is a new feature to our website. A display on our member roster that you can click on and download that information to your computer. Thanks Tony.

Helen Pierson announced that The Every 15 Minutes presentation is on track to happen in 2016. We need to get donations for food, snacks, hotels, printing and chaperones. We are proud to bring this event to Vallejo.

**Upcoming events:**

***Happy Dollars***

Avery Greene gave \$100 for receiving honorary degrees from Solano College. He and his wife Joan were very honored.

Rich Curtola gave \$30 that will stay in Vallejo because he honored VJ Patel for being in the Vallejo Chamber for 30 years.

Tony Shannon gave \$5.00 for Robert overlooking his birthday and anniversary. Robert quickly corrected him because Tony actually paid it earlier in the year. He gave \$100. Tony also recognized Medic Ambulance, MinuteMan Press, Times Herald & Vallejo Recology for their support to Building Together Vallejo. Also Voena is selling raffle tickets to win tickets to a A's vs Giants game (\$10.00 each).

Constance gave \$20 because while she was in Disneyland, she received a button stating she was an honorary good citizen of Disney. She is also happy that her son in Texas is safe from the flooding. Although there are many animal wondering the streets.

Padre' Peterson donated \$5.00 because he is happy for Avery for receiving his honorary college degree.

JD Miller is happy because his arm is feeling better. Also he is happy that the Dodgers are in 1st place. \$20

Ann Grove gave \$20 because she was grateful for Tony Shannon for helping her with the technology for her presentation.

Gary Salvadori gave \$5 for being honored for his award for rebuilding Vallejo.

LeGuanLee had a breakfast with the Board of Realtors and was proud that the CEO of St Patrick's St Vincent's was there representing the school. \$5

VJ Patel gave \$10 because he is thankful for his parents for starting the Hotel business in Vallejo. Also \$10 happy \$s for the Golden State Warriors for making it to the NBA Finals.

Helen Pierson gave Happy \$'s for being honored for the rebuilding Vallejo award. Also her husband was released after 4 weeks in special care. She is very happy that she has good services for her husband Billy. Helen advised all to take care of your family and get proper Insurance.

Leguan gave \$5 because his sponsor Rich Curtola was here at the meeting.

Robert Briseno gave \$10 for his wonderful dinner at Avery Greene house.

Walter gave \$20 for his request to Robert to shorten his long winded announcements.

**Joke for the week:**

None.

***Program***

Ann Grove is talking about her trip to Kuai. This is the most Western Island and it rains a great deal. The main mountain gets 450 inches of rain a year. Many years ago the

Chinese built tunnels to get the water to flow to the sugar cane fields. Now there is very little sugar cane and now you can take inter-tubes and float through the tunnels for recreation. Caution, it is really dark when you turn off your head lamps.

Also there are many chicken and roosters and it amazing that they don't get run over more than they do. A man who used to own e-trade bought and part of the island and developed it into a beautiful hiking area with community gardens. Also he built two dog parks, one for large dogs and one for small. Now he needs to build a medium dog park. It rains mostly at night and on the north end of the island. Thousands of mahogany trees were planted in this area and because the island is so lush, the trees and plants grow to enormous size.

Ann then told us about a river kayaking trip that she went on in the Sacramento area. The kayaks were very large and very old. The were very brittle and the kayakers had to very experienced to make sure they didn't turn them over and drown. Thank you Ann for sharing with us your amazing excursions.

### ***Mystery Handshaker***

Mystery handshaker was Denise Martin and and Walter N won.

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

Shawna

### **Proposed Members**

Non at this time.

### **New Feature on our Website:**

You can now download any Vallejo Rotarian's contact information to your contacts in your computer or smart phone. No typing!!!

Log in with your user name and password. Click on "Full Roster".

At the bottom of each Rotarian's listing is a link "Download vcard" click this. Confirm the download. Then find the file and double click on it to add it to your contacts.

Due to the incompatibilities with the various contact programs (Outlook, Apple Contacts, etc.) there is no way to download the entire roster all at once for import.

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