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# THE RIO ROTARIAN

09.15.2023

**Rotary**



Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

**Call the meeting to order:** Serdar is back from Turkiye and opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3510. and the Term's 10. meeting. Molly Coito led the pledge and the grace. Gene Resler led in Three Dog Night musical interlude.

Serdar thanked the former presidents for taking the chair in his absence, as well as Patty, the club members and Interacts who worked in the booth during the "Hog August Bite".

Jokes by Jay, Virginia and Molly.

**Guest Speaker/Speaker:** Dave and Mary Kemnitz, Cars 2nd Chance

**Visiting Rotarians:** Kayla and Jorie - Former Interact Club Members

**Guests of Rotarians:**

**Celebrations/Birthdays:** The member anniversary of Virginia Thomas, September 15th.

**Treasurer's Report:** Hector - Emphasized his second and final warning about the payment of the invoices he sent!!!

**Committee Reports:**

- Tom Donnelly - Bass Derby Linguica Booth & Scholarships
- Edwin Okamura - Video Conferencing Equipment will be installed probably next Tuesday
- Molly Coito - Camp Royal Committee will have first meeting next week & Will organize the second meeting with Kathy Wright, Superintendent of the Delta School District and Clarence Isadore, RVHS new principal in RVHS
- Lisa Duke - Announce to the Interact Club members the "The Rotarians Only Adults Meeting" next week
- Bill Fraser - No new Polio Plus cases. Good news!
- Bob Bard - Serdar thanked Bob for his continuing effort by the weekly publications in Beacon

**Announcements/Correspondences:**

Serdar is planning a board meeting in next two weeks.

Lee has the Governor Nomination interview this Saturday. Good luck, Lee!

**Confessions:**

Serdar to Turkiye, Derek to Tahiti, Lee took a cruise to Alaska. They all have fun.



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### **New Member Initiation:**

Ed Kingen, as Membership Chair announced the new member Vicky Turk.

Serdar asked Jay Forbes, her sponsor, to give a brief bio of her.



Serdar invited Vicky Turk, to come forward and asked her to read the “Oath of Membership”, hands her the Rotary pin, badge and new member packet!

All Rotarians stood and greeted the new member with applause.

Vicky gave her spiel on why she joined Rotary.



### **Interact:**

Report on school happenings, volleyball update, winning, presentations, Latino day is serving pancakes, sports, cross-country races, new basketball coach, FFA updates.





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### Presentation:

Week's Program chairperson, Molly Coito, introduced guest speakers, Dave and Mary Kemnitz the founders of "Cars 2nd Chance"

They refurbish vehicles and donate them to families in need.

How it started, where it has gone, where it is going?

They have donated over 3,000 vehicles!!! They have raised over 3 million dollars for Rotary!!

It is very easy to donate vehicles to them, just hand them the keys and the title and they handle the rest.

Amazing people and program.



### Team 5160 Governor's Digest:

- Please join members of the Redding Sunrise Club for the 9th Annual Mud Run, Saturday, September 16th, check-in starts at 9am, the first wave begins at 10am at the Historic Nash Ranch on Old Oregon Trail in Redding. Register at: <http://www.nashranchmudmash.com>
- Rotary Club of Moraga presents "University of California Admissions Overview," September 21st, 6:00PM
- Fairfield Suisun Rotary - Super Diamond, The Sounds of Neil Diamond - "Concert for a Cause benefiting youth; Solano Community Theatre, September 23rd, 7:00PM. Pre-Concert Dinner option available <https://ftpresents.com/events/fairfield-suisun-rotary-fundraiser/>
- Rotary Club of Benicia, 18th Annual Golf Tournament, Friday, September 29th, Blue Rock Springs West Course
- Rotary Club of Vacaville, Golf Classic, Thursday, October 5th, Rancho Solano



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## **Team 5160 Governor's Digest (continuing):**

- District 5230, Run/Walk/Ride across the Golden Gate Bridge to End Polio Now, 10.21.23.  
For more information or to donate, go to: <https://raise.rotary.org/Debbie-Hale-D5230/challenge>
- Beer and Brats Day, October 28th, 12-4pm, Sugarloaf Open Space, 2161 Youngs Valley Rd., Walnut Creek
- Pet First Aid & CPR Training, Saturday, November 4th, Danville Women's Club, 242 W. Linda Mesa, Danville, 9am-12pm
- Diablo View Rotary "A Night of Texas Hold Em - Poker Tournament." November 18th, 5-10pm, Creekside Commons, \$100/player. Contact: [pokernight@diabloviewrotary.org](mailto:pokernight@diabloviewrotary.org)

## **Next week's Program:**

"The Rotarians Only Adults Meeting".

Be prepared to share and discuss your thoughts, plans, proposals, and complaints about our club!

## **Marble Draw for Donations:**

Vicky had the lucky number but not the black marble.