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Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

Call the meeting to order: Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3512. and the Term's 12. meeting. Week's program chair Hector led the pledge and the grace. Gene Resler led in "Country Road - Delta Style".

Guest Speakers: Jennie Gornto and Lacey Dubois from D.H White Elementary School

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians: Dan Schindler's guest Pam Coronongan - City Clerk

Celebrations/Birthdays: The 3rd member anniversary of Robert Cattey, October 1st.

Treasurer's Report: Hector - Our Club is healthy and growing nicely.

Jokes from Jay, and Gene

Committee Reports:

- Tom D. - Please fill in the missing spaces in the list of members who will be present at the Linguica stand in Bass Derby. It is almost complete.
- Hector - The TV is ready for PowerPoint presentations. Probably the camera will be installed in two weeks. After that, we will be able to have Zoom meetings.
- Edwin Kingen - The search for the Christmas Dinner place is continuing.

Announcements/Correspondences:

- Thank you Bob for continuing to publish in the Beacon. Thank you Kim for the live Facebook page.
- We will have a board meeting here after our regular meeting at 08:00.
- There will be no meeting on October 13th due to the Bass Derby.
- The October 20 meeting will be led by our Interact club president, Forrest Drurry, and vice president, Sherley Guerra. They will share their current service projects. All Interacts in attendance will then give their 2-3 minute presentations.
- Forgot to give Moly her 5 minutes I-Program last week. We will do it as soon as possible.
- Hector - Bill Mortimore donated \$100 towards Camp Royal.

Confessions:

Molly - Confesses to her family brewery company - Bronze medal winner in the IPA class in Colorado.

Hector - Confesses to a nice golf tournament last Friday.



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Interact:

15 students joined us today!!

Painting parking spots for the Seniors! AP club is growing and raising good money for supplies, etc. \$3000 in the fund. Volleyball and cross-country teams are improving. Seth is working on a non-fiction book for class along with the other students. All nine were on the Camp Royal.



Jon Blegen discusses how well the Interact Club has grown.

Serdar tried to address Interact regarding their body language and how to improve it for public speaking. Hector translated it to English!

Our City Clerk, Pam Coronongan, spoke to the Interact. They need a Youth Commission member. It is a non-voting position to allow the students to give their input. This input will help improve the committee and guide them from a hands-on perspective. She passed out application forms.

Program:

As week's program chair Hector gives a brief version of an "I" program, discussing his upbringing and what made Hector who he is today. Graduated in accounting and eventually got into the public sector and began working with cities. Became Rio Vista's City Manager back in 1996 for 6 years. Talk's about his love for Tequila, he is a hobbyist for sure. Loves Rotary! Discusses his father and all of his accolades, how they improved the Mexican migration and migrant work force. Street was named after him in Soledad.



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Program (continuing):

Guest speakers, Jennie Gornto and Lacey DuBois from D. H. White Elementary School:

They informed us about the program called "Science Camp at Sly Park Environmental Education Center" It will take place next March 11th through 15th. 47 of 6. Graders will join this one week program. Played a video presentation on the park. You can find it on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RUy_cyoFJg



The Sly Park Environmental Education Center in the Eldorado National Forest provides outdoor science learning experiences to over 8000 elementary students each year.

- Environmental Education programs at our Outdoor Science School
- week-long and weekend programs that feature the climbing wall, astronomy, the animal room, arts and crafts, and more!
- Lessons embedded with California and local history and geography, including Park Creek trails and the Native American Interpretive Center.
- Team building program that includes hiking, shelter construction, and challenge activities

Sly Park's web site is: <https://slyparkcenter.org/>

In order for students to participate in the camp, D.H. White School is waiting for the Community to continue to get involved and is in need of additional community support.

Immediately, our board decided today to sponsor two students.



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Next week's Program:

"Interact members Aaron Avalos and Forrest Drury - Presentation Camp Royal

Marble Draw for Donations:

Robert Cattery had the lucky number and also the black marble. Congratulations Bob!

DG Claire Roberts - Team 5160 Governor's Digest:

**Save the Date for the District 5160 Conference
Friday, April 26-28, 2024
Holiday Inn-Downtown Sacramento Arena**

- Learn about the Rotary Ensuring Food Security Action Group, info@foodplantsolutions.org
- 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
- Davis Sunrise Rotary's Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 14th, 6-9PM, Central Park, Davis
- 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
- Texas Hold Em Tournament benefiting White Pony Express, November 4th, 6:30-10:00PM, Veteran's Hall, Martinez
- Diablo View Rotary "A Night of Texas Hold Em - Poker Tournament." November 18th, 5-10pm, Creekside Commons, \$100/player. Contact: pokernight@diablovrotary.org
- Woodland Sunrise Rotary Annual Salmon/Tri-Tip BBQ Dinner & Auction, Saturday, October 14th, 6:00-10:00PM, \$60pp, Waite Hall, Yolo Fairgrounds. Eventbrite link is here: <https://WSRBBQ.eventbrite.com>