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Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

Call the meeting to order: Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3513. and the Term's 13. meeting. Week's program chair Lisa led the pledge and the grace. Gene Resler led in "America the Beautiful" in honor of Jack Krebs.

Guest Speakers: Forrest Drury and Aaron Avalos from our Interact Club

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians: Edwin Okamura's guests Brooke Okamura and Aiden Mayhood

Celebrations/Birthdays: The birthdays of Jay Forbes, October 12th and Jay Huyssoon October 14th.

Treasurer's Report:

Hector - Monthly report;

For the month of September, revenues total \$22,437 which consist of \$10,268 in Club Income, \$3,118 in Service Income, \$845 in Scholarship Income, and \$8,207 in Fundraising Income.

The expenses total \$19,433. The breakdown is as follows: Club expenses were \$10,083, Community Projects of \$500, Fundraising expenses of \$7,350, and Scholarship expenses of \$1,500.

Jay gives us a few dad jokes,

Derek drops the jackass joke

Committee Reports:

- Tom Donnelly gave us an update on the linguica booth, passes around sign-up sheet for Interact members
- Edwin Okamura gave update on video conferencing equipment. We are still waiting for the camera. Lions Club wants to share our TV screen.
- Edwin Kingen gave update on Christmas Party in Poppy House.
- Serdar thanked Bob and Kim for their continued efforts on behalf of our club.

Announcements/Correspondences:

- Patty Huyssoon and Bob Bard have had 100% attendance for the last 3 months. So they are both fine free for October.
- On October 20th the meeting will chaired by our Interact Club President Forrest Drury and Vice President Sherley Guerra. They will share their current Service Projects. All attending Interacts will then give their 2-to-3-minute presentations.



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- **We had a board meeting last Friday and the major decisions taken;**

- Guidelines and the criteria needed to qualify for a laptop donation need to be established before the Club can proceed. It was decided to ask our member Vicky Turk and see if she would be willing to get involved to establish the guidelines and to make research on the notebook offering colleges.

Vicky took on the responsibility. She asked for some weeks to finish it. Thank you, Vicky!

- Who is responsible to pay for the breakfast?

- a. **Speakers and their Guests?** The Club pay for the speaker and the speaker's guest.
- b. **Guests of Rotarians?** The Rotarian pays for her or his guests.
- c. **Visiting Rotarians** themselves.

- A new committee entitled the "**Orientation and Win-Back Committee**" was formed with members Ed Kingen, Jon Blegen, Eddie Woodruff and Bob Bard. Their task will be to recruit previous members and help the new members by their orientation.

- Jim Lira has resigned, Gary Lazdowski was approved as an Honorary Member and Noel O'Brien plans to attend meetings soon.

- According to their request we will donate \$500 to St. Vincent De Paul.

- There is a request from Travis Airbase to the regional Rotary Clubs to consider providing the food service at the "Community Champion Hospitality Tent" for both Saturday and Sunday (March 16 & 17, 2024)

Tips from Military Affairs Officer:

The service offering could include Tri-Tip, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Cold Salads, Water, and Sodas.

We had approx. 150 to 200 Community Champions at the 2022 Airshow. This could grow to as many as 300 this year.

This number is split across the two days (Saturday & Sunday) ... therefore food service would be approx. 150 per day. The projected budget for this is \$1500 to \$2000 that would be allocated to the Rotary.

Again, Patty will our liaison for this event and will inform us about the improvements till then. Thank you, Patty!

- The Board approved the sponsorship of two students (\$255 each, total \$510) from D.H. White School to attend the Sly Park Science Camp.

- Tom Donnelly offered to have the Christmas dinner at the Poppy House. The Board voiced a unanimous approval.



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Confessions:

Vicky Turk went to Monterey for golf and friends.

Edwin had dinner at Sequoia Woods Country Club. Derek was a good host. Edwin donated per bottle of wine, for total 4 bottles. Hector was also there and he matched.

Molly confessed the same trip to Sequoia Woods Country Club and loved it.

Eddie announces Jack Krebs celebration of life, October 28th, 2-4 pm at the Point.

Evereen McPherson's service is today at Delta Diamond farms, 10:00 am-2:30 pm

Interact:

Again, 15 students joined us today!!

Interact gives their presentation to the Fire department about AP Class.

Homecoming week, spirit days and homecoming game tonight. Floats are getting completed, playing Esparto tonight. Most applications and scholarships are getting submitted. Cities are the theme for Homecoming.

Everyone seems pretty excited for homecoming.

Students are starting to come into their own, personalities are showing and they are getting more comfortable with speaking.

Forrest Drury gets honored with volunteer of the year.



Guests of Edwin Okamura;

Aiden Mayhood - Just graduated from UCLA and going into the insurance business.

Brooke Okamura - Just graduated from ACI and is in town for a few weeks.



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Our Interact Club members and Model United Nations President, Naj Asad, left, and Model U. N. Treasurer, Luke Fortes, report on their respective roles at this educational event.



Program:

Interacts Forrest Drury and Aaron Avalos gives us a presentation on the experience they had from Camp Royal. What they learned and improved on to become better leaders.

Food, people, nature, stargazing and the atmosphere of the camp. Big thanks to the club and especially Molly!



Serdar tasks Lisa with an "I" program for a quick 5 minutes. She discusses her parents career and she was born on Travis AFB. Has three older brothers, they went to Armijo High School. She really enjoys living in Rio Vista and used to come to Fosters with her fake i.d. when she was 18!

Patty updates us on the fire engine in Muleje. Operating well and still in service.

Next week's Program:

"No meeting next week due to Bass Derby & Festival.

Marble Draw for Donations:

In the new pot Edwin Okamura had the lucky number but the wrong marble.



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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**

- The upgraded District 5160 Website has been launched!
- Davis Sunrise Rotary's Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 14th, 6-9PM, Central Park, Davis
- Woodland Sunrise Rotary 24th 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>
- 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. For tickets go to: www.martinezrotary.org
- Diablo View Rotary "A Night of Texas Hold Em - Poker Tournament." November 18th, 5-10pm, Creekside Commons, \$100/player. Contact: pokernight@diablovrotary.org