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10.20.2023

**Rotary**

Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160



**Call the meeting to order:** 9 Interact Students take over the meeting.

Interact President, Forrest Drury opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3514. and the Term's 14. meeting. Interact Club Vice President, Sherley Guerra also chaired the meeting. The Interact Club members led the pledge and the grace. Jim McPherson led in "Fight Song" of Rio Vista High School.

**Guest Speakers:**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests of Rotarians:** Molly Coito's guest Clarence Isadore Principal of RVHS

**Celebrations/Birthdays:**

DH White teacher Jennie Gornto and three 6th grade students presented items for sale to raise money for Sly Park Science Camp. Our Co-Treasurer Alyssa presented the check for our donation of \$510 for two students.



**Treasurer's Report:**

Hector - Gave revenues from the Linguica sales from the 75th Rio Vista Bass Festival.

Jay and Alyssa had jokes for the day!

**Committee Reports:**

- Molly is still working on a date for the next Camp Royal



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## **Announcements/Correspondences:**

- Dan Schindler - Rotary Poker Night is Nov 15th at the Poppy House.
- Tom Donnelly - Rotary Christmas Party will be held December 8th at the Poppy House. Chef Derek Abel will be cooking his famous smoked New York Strips. Good times!!
- Serdar - Thanked Tom Donnelly for his supreme work running the Linguíça booth at Bass Derby&Festival.
- Edwin Okamura - Had information on gift certificates for scholarships.

Edwin ended up spinning the Rotary Wheel for a fine for not wearing his badge along with Jim McPherson and Hector De La Rosa.

## **Confessions:**

Jimmy Mac confessed he left his badge in another vehicle. Jim generously donated \$255 to pay for a student to Sly Park Science Camp.

## **Interact:**

The program consisted of each Interact Student giving an I Program or a topic they prefer. The interact students gave short presentations to empower them to speak confidently in public. The primary goal is to empower them to speak confidently in public, projecting their voices clearly and using proper body language. This provides an opportunity for them to share their hobbies, future plans, and expectations from the Interact Club.

### **Forrest:**

Lived in RV all his life attending DH White, Riverview, and RVHS where he is a Senior. He is a Boy Scout and very close to becoming an Eagle Scout. He is a Lifeguard at the City Pool and recently won the "Volunteer of the Year Award" presented at the Chamber Awards Banquet. He plans to major in Astro Physics at UC Santa Barbara.

### **Sherley:**

She was born in Peru and lives in Birds Landing. She loves sports and Volleyball is one of her favorites. She likes to volunteer, especially for Church activities. She is thinking about attending UCLA.

All the Interact Students gave their program on this day. However, unfortunately, we were not able to note the names and presentations of the other Interact members. We apologize to them for this.



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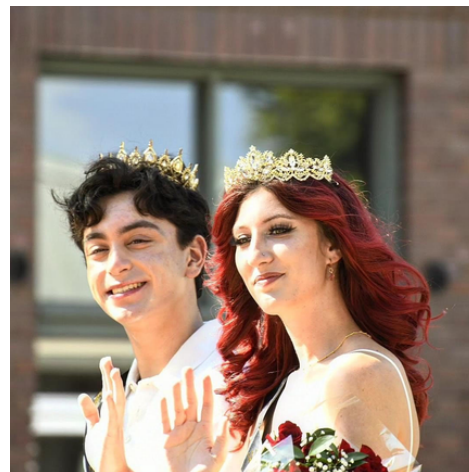
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They all did a terrific job in their speaking manner and contents of where they were born, their social and sport activities, and the University of choice when they graduate from high school. Each had a very defined career opportunity that they were focused on. All in all, each student was amazing in their presentation and contents. Our Rotary Club is very proud to have the number of students that will come to each meeting and take part in our community!



We are very proud of three students that are also members of the Boy Scouts of America. Each has almost reached the rank of the very highest of all, Eagle Scout. In honor of their achievements, Gil Labrie donated for each that will go to the Sly Park Science Camp. We have such giving Rotarians!!

Interact Club member Naj won RVHS Homecoming King.





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**Program:**

Forrest explained Interact Club's service project as;

The Interact Club has decided that our service project will be providing volunteers and assistance to the children's clothing exchange put on by Saint Joseph's church.

The exchange is a place where parents and grandparents can exchange their children's clothing that is too small or not something that is needed anymore and receive credits to use towards other clothing donated by others doing the same thing.

This helps to keep costs down for parents while providing lightly used, well kept, and clean clothing for those who want it. There are no income limitations and it helps keep perfectly good clothing out of landfills.

**Next week's Program:**

"Aiden Dexter Mayhood - Brief History of Farming in the Montezuma Hills and the Potential Impact of the California Forever Project Thereon

**Marble Draw for Donations:**

Winning ticket went to Jim McPherson but not the winning marble.

**World Polio Day on October 24th!**

**We once promised children a healthy, polio-free future - and we're almost there - 99.9% to be exact.**

**But we can't stop now. This #WorldPolioDay, help us spread the word because polio anywhere is a threat to children everywhere.**

**Save the Date for the District 5160 Conference**

**Friday, April 26-28, 2024**

**Holiday Inn-Downtown Sacramento Arena**



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## **Email to our Interact Club members from Lauren Dela Rosa, D 5160 Interact Chair**

Hello,

My name is Lauren Dela Rosa, and I am the District Interact Chair for 5160. This means I oversee the Interact District Council, a group of students who plan events to bring all of the Interactors in the district together. Our first in-person event is coming soon! Please share this event information with your Interactors, and encourage them all to come. We'd love to see you and your Interactors there! Read below to find out more. Feel free to message me with any questions!

Warmly,

Lauren Dela Rosa  
D5160 Interact Chair

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Registration for Interact District 5160 Kick-Off is now open!

Do you love meeting new people? Do you enjoy playing games or having a good time? Would you like to learn about the annual District 5160 Service Project? If you said yes to any of these questions, then District Kick-Off is a great way for you and your club members to engage in your 2023-2024 Interact year! District Kick-Off features a variety of interactive games with prizes, a raffle, and the opportunity to meet Interactors from all over our district. Lunch will be provided for all attendees. This event is open to ALL Interactors across District 5160!

### DETAILS:

Date: Sunday, November 5, 2023

Time: 10 AM - 2 PM

Location: Winters Joint Union High School (909 Grant Ave, Winters, CA 95694)

Cost: \$20 or \$25 (lunch included)

### REGISTRATION:

Early Registration - \$20 (lunch included) ends this Friday!

Late Registration - \$25 (lunch included)

Register at [www.interact5160.org/event/kickoff-2023-2024/](http://www.interact5160.org/event/kickoff-2023-2024/)



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## **DG Claire Roberts - Team 5160 Governor's Digest:**

- Pumpkin Patch Festival, Music-Food-Fun-Scarecrow Display, Weekends of October 21/22 & 28/29, 10AM-4:00PM, Western Railway Museum, 5848CA 12, Suisun City, CA
- 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](http://www.martinezrotary.org)
- 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)