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Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

Call the meeting to order: President, Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3516. and the Term's 16. meeting. Bill Fraser led the pledge, the grace and Week's program chair Gene led the song "Country Roads take me Home".

Guest Speaker: Agriculture Pathway Coordinator Maureen Reis from Rio Vista High School

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians:

Club's guests Barbara Allen and Roni Itagaki from Rio Vista Adult Softball and RVHS Students Ag Pathway President Brooklynn Jackson with the Reporter Chloe McGahey.

Molly's guest Clarence Isadore and Serdar's guest Sara Baldwin.

Celebrations/Birthdays:

11th member anniversary of Molly Coito is November 2nd.

Jokes from Jay!

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$395 in Marble Draw Donation package!

Committee Reports:

- As spokesperson for the Presidential Nominating Committee, Patty announced that Virginia Thomas for 2025-2026 and Bill Fraser for 2026-2027 have been nominated by the committee. The election will be held on December 15th of this year.
- Hector will have the camera set up soon.
- Ed Kingen passed around the sign-up sheet for the Christmas dinner on December 8. The program at the Poppy House is as follows: 5:30 pm drinks, 6:30 pm dinner.
- Tom Donnelly gave a summary of the Vocational Services meeting with RVHS.
- Edwin Okamura gave an update on the "Trunk or Treat" event, which was a great success. Hundreds of children visited the Rotary station to spin the Rotary wheel and claim their prize!

Announcements/Correspondences:

- Edwin Okamura asked for support for the "Turkey Trot". All proceeds from the "Turkey Trot" go to the cross-country team.

Confessions:



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Interact:

11 Interactors discussed the week at school - lots of basketball tryouts, new paper updates, and seniors getting ready for college.

Forrest, nominated for planning commission and Sherley for Parks and Rec commission by the mayor. Leyun, accepted to Chico State.

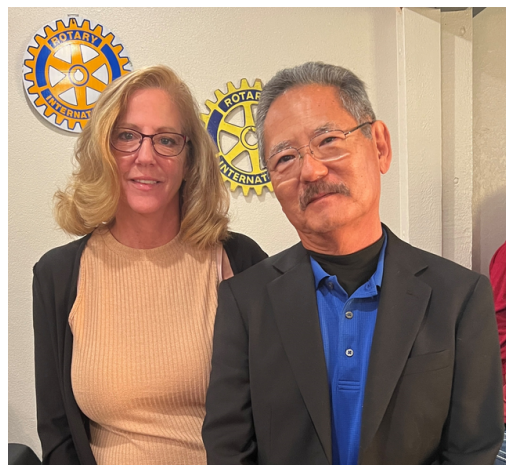


Gene Resler, as program chair for the week, conducts a short I-program.

Roni Itagaki and Barbara Allen gave information regarding improvements proposed to hold Senior Softball games on Eggbert Field, where Little League games currently are held.

Adult Softball League / Little League / RV community joined forces to restore the field to make it safer and aesthetically pleasing. Largest concern in the safety of the field. Softer dirt, fix holes and other blemishes. Looking to raise \$15,000. They have raised \$5,000 so far.

In our next board meeting this will be one of the agenda items.





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Program:

Maureen Reis, Agriculture Pathway Teacher in RVHS, presents program detailing the latest agricultural engineering equipment and teaching pathways now available at our local high school.

The program is getting beefed up. There was a \$350,000 grant in the last few years. Average 230 kids in AG.

There are three sections - AG classroom, SAE (animal/plant project), FFA.

Pathways in AG are; AG Earth Science, AG Construction, AG Biology, AG Mechanics and AG Chemistry.

Students raise pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, rabbits in the school's own barn. They do also guide dogs and bee keeping, anything AG related. They sell the raised animals in Dixon May Fair and Solano Fair.

Floral part does Cornucopia, poinsettias, Halloween arrangements.

She is assisted by two of her students. Chloe and Brooklyn gave a student report/update on FFA.



Next week's Program:

Marble Draw for Donations:

Winning ticket went to Jon Blegen but not the winning marble.

DG Claire Roberts - Team 5160 Governor's Digest:

Register for the "Field of Dreams District Conference" April 26-28, 2024, Holiday Inn-Downtown Sacramento Arena.

For more information about the District Conference, go to: <https://conference.rotary5160.org/>

Spring Assembly - South: March 23