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THE RIO ROTARIAN

11.10.2023

Rotary



Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

Call the meeting to order: President, Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3517. and the Term's 17. meeting for creating hope in the world.

He noted that November 11th is Veterans Day and asked club member, former Marine Jay, to lead the pledge by saluting the flag.

Serdar leads his version of the grace.

Jim McPherson asked for a moment of silence for his friend Bruce Gornto.

Jim McPherson recalled the 248th anniversary of the US Marine Corps and led in the song of the day "The Marines' Hymn".

Speaker of the Day: Gene Ressler

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians:

Jokes from Virginia and Jay!

Celebrations/Birthdays:

2nd member anniversary of Gil LaBrie in our club is November 10th.

Treasurer's Report:

Hector - The monthly Treasurers report for the fiscal year thru October 30th:

For the month of September, revenues total \$31,749 which consist of \$11,674 in Club Income, \$3,257 in Service Income, \$1,450 in Scholarship Income, \$150 for Sly Park, and \$15,218 in Fundraising Income.

The expenses total \$25,845. The breakdown is as follows: Club expenses were \$12,186, Community Projects of \$1,510, Fundraising expenses of \$10,649, and Scholarship expenses of \$1,500.

Since July 1, 2022 members have contributed \$4,620 to Interact and we have expended \$2,007 for meals resulting in a balance of \$2,613.

We have \$490 in Marble Draw Donation package!

Committee Reports:

- Serdar thanked Alyssa for her support in getting the club connected with D.H. White School.
- Ed Kingen - Date and venue for the Christmas Dinner are the same. December 8th in Poppy House. About 30 friends expected to attend.
- Dan Schindler - Lions/Rotary Poker Tournament will begin on Nov. 15th at 05:30 pm in Poppy House.
- Bill Fraser - The new round of becoming a Polio Plus Warrior by pledging US\$100 will begin soon.



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Announcements/Correspondences:

- We received a thank you letter from St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul for our donation of \$500.
- Serdar asked members to like the posts on Facebook.

Confessions:

- Dan - Had a Scuba Trip to Mexico
- Hector - Golfing last weekend with Tony, Edwin, and Bill Mortimore.
- Jim - 20 members wore red and Golf tournament, Played golf with son.
- Molly - Rotarians went to Montezuma fire Steak and Prawns Dinner.
- Alyssa - Make a cake for Steak and Prawns dinner sold.

Interact:

6 Interacts were in attendance on a holiday day!

Seth - Has been preparing for his Driver License test.

Aaron - Was in career fair at school on past Wednesday.

Mechanics class making a quenching tank.

Sherley - Cross country selections tomorrow.

Brandon - His car broke down this week, cross country team went ice skating in Sacramento as a team bonding.

Naj - Finished CSU applications (Cal Poly Pomona, San Jose State, San Diego State and one more). Career fair (firefighters, Mortgage broker, Contra Costa Medical College.)





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Program:

Gene shared the PBS video of his band "Afterglow".

Their first recording in San Francisco and the record, the reunion 40 years later, feeling the honor of the people's continued interest in their songs, but unfortunately no financial success.

He expressed the motto: "Never give up!"

Thank you Gene for sharing an important part of your life with us.



Next week's Program:

Kimmy Guggemos herself with "My Journey to The Police Academy"

Marble Draw for Donations:

Winning ticket went to Jay Forbes 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