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Rotary

Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160



Call the meeting to order: President, Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3518. and the Term's 18. meeting for creating hope in the world.

Week's program chair Kim led the pledge and the grace. Gene led the tune "On the Road Again" by Willie Nelson.

Speaker of the Day: Kim Guggemos

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians: Tom Donnelly's guest his wife Sarah Donnelly, Dan Schindler's guest Mark Kobold

Jokes from Jay!

Celebrations/Birthdays:

Birthdays of Evelyn Wilson's is November 22nd and Molly Coito's November 29th.

Birthdays of Hectors wife Stefanie De La Rosa is November 27th.

4th member anniversary of Tom Kelly is November 18th.

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$580 in Marble Draw Donation package!

Committee Reports:

- Dan reports on Lions and Rotary Poker Night, Lions win.
- Bob Bard apologizes for not making poker night, donates for his absence.
- Ed Kingen reports on Christmas dinner, December 8th.
- Sarah Donnelly stands up to talk about Rio Vista 94571, Christmas donations, unwrapped toys and gifts for children. Gift cards for teens. December 3rd is the last collection date. The flower shop has a barrel and other locations in Rio Vista. At the meeting on December 1st, Rotary club members will have an opportunity to organize and forward their donations.
- Golf tournament is set to Friday, May 17th 2024, need to start collecting raffle and auction items. Prime rib has increased to \$45.

Announcements/Correspondences:

- Serdar announced the board meeting after this regular meeting.



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Confessions:

- Tom Donnelly - Had a fishing trip in Lake Almanor, nice trip.
- Gil Labrie - Had a 75-year anniversary marking the beginning of the School of Architectural design. Then he went to Boise Idaho to celebrate his sons birthday parties.
- Eddie - Made another trip to San Diego, being a grand father of a 2 year old.
- Patty - Got an early Christmas tree
- Derek - Made trips to Ohio and Club.

Interact:

11 RVHS student members of Rotary's Interact Club gave brief synopses of the past week's current events at school. It was a big week for college applications.

Basketball season has begun, boys lost, girls won.

Section leadership for FFA in Fairfield, etc. Weekly chapter meeting. Chubby bunny competition.

Sports awards night was this week, lots of awards to interact students.

Soccer tournament will be held in Stockton.

Today is girls varsity game at 6pm

Wednesday, the principal Clarence bought Turkeys and fed the school.





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Program:

Kim Guggemos gives an I-program “My Journey to the Police Academy” along with her love of law enforcement. The talk illustrated her professional growth and aspirations in law enforcement. She will soon enter the police academy to receive formal training in her chosen career as a police officer. She begins Police academy on December 17th.



Next week's Program:

No meeting next week because of Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving!

Marble Draw for Donations:

Winning ticket went to Robert Cattey 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

Save the Date for the Grants/Foundation Training on January 27, 2024!