



THE RIO ROTARIAN

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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 3519. and the Term's 19. meeting for creating hope in the world.

Week's program chair Jay led the pledge and the grace. Jim McPherson led the song for Molly's Birthday "Devil with the blue dress on"

Guest Speakers of the Day:

Our speakers are from Dutra Group;

Ryan Abood - VP Delta Operations

Ross Campbell - Dutra Materials Division manager

Dennis Ferguson - Fleet Manager

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians:

Celebrations/Birthdays:

5th member anniversary of Jay Huyssoon and Serdar Gurel is December 1st. In fact, with his previous membership in Turkiye, it was Serdar's 36th year in total.

Treasurer's Report:

Our Co-Treasurer Alyssa announces the sale of sausage tickets for the Sly Park Camp fundraiser.

Committee Reports:

- Serdar present Derek his 4 Blue Stones recognition and appreciation label pin from Rotary Foundation for being 4-time Paul Harris Fellow and thanked him for his remarkably high contribution.





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- Serdar apologized for forgetting to give Kim the souvenir mug after her presentation last week and presented it to her.
- Tom Donnelly asks members to read the latest revised edition of the weekly speaker schedule and be prepared for their programs.
- Derek informed that salmon is another option for NY strip for Christmas dinner next week December 8th. If anyone chooses this, please let him know.
- Ed Kingen discussed new member recruitment.
- Serdar thanked Garen, Virginia, Lisa and Molly for being loyal followers of our Facebook account. And, thanked to Lee, Gene, Edwin Okamura and Dan for liking some of the posts there.
- Patty announced that we are raising funds to tip our server for the breakfast meetings.

Announcements/Correspondences:

- Jim McPherson announced that the Delta Drifter car club toy drive is tomorrow at Hap's Taps'.
- Edwin O announced the Turkey trot was very successful and great turn-out and next year is the 10th year anniversary.
- Patty announces that one of fire engineers lost his daughter in a tragic accident. There is a "go fund me" for her upcoming service.
- Serdar gave information about the minutes of the latest board meeting;
 - Support the Turkey Trot with \$500 which will be benefit the cross-country team was approved.
 - Increase the bill by \$1 to the members in the price of breakfast was approved.
- Serdar announced a brief board meeting after this regular meeting to discuss his meeting with the Legion Commander to invite the Commander or Executive Director of Travis Air Force Base to Rio Vista for a "Rotary Talks" presentation.

Confessions:

Interact:

7 RVHS student members of Rotary's Interact Club gave brief synopses of the past week's current events at school.

Forrest announces that he is sending in applications. Final projects are distributed. Culinary program is putting on food trucks competition.

Next week, the 6th, the wrestling team is battling Delta HS for a fundraiser.

New classes coming up for next quarter.

Metal shop is working on designs.

Basketball lost to Dixon, 36 to 60. Cal state east bay offered a scholarship.

Wrestling team got high accolades.



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The Interact members on the podium!

I-Program of the week's program chair:

Serdar asked Jay to present a short I-program and Jay successfully did so. He was born on the day Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier.

Program:

Gil LaBrie introduced our guest speakers from Dutra Group. They gave a program on their operation.

The Fleet manager Dennis Ferguson (On the right): New assets to their fleet, crushing machine, push boat, hopper ship, long reach. Compliance, refurbishing and replacing of the machines due to new requirements.

Dutra Materials Division manager Ross Campbell (In the middle): Discussed the rock quarry in San Rafael and the operation there.

Vice President Delta Operations Ryan Abood (On the left): Discussed the levee work and how it is designed and implemented.

Gil Labrie designed and engineered it.





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Next week's Program:

No morning meeting next week because of our Christmas Dinner at Poppy House. We will meet at 05:30 pm there.

Marble Draw for Donations:

Winning ticket went to Tom Donnelly 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!