CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

Call the meeting to Order: President Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3524. and the Term's 24. meeting for "Creating Hope in the World"

As week's proxy program chair, Ed Kingen led the pledge and the Rotary Grace. Jim McPherson and Molly Coito led us by "Bobby Darin's Splish Splash"

Guest Speaker/Speaker of the Day: Cameron Roth - Game Warden from California Department of Fish & Wildlife

Visiting Rotarians:

Guest of Rotarians: Virginia Thomas - John Hospenthal, Mark Kobold - Dan Schindler

Celebrations/Birthdays:

Virginia, Molly and our guests John Hospenthal, Cameron Roth shared a couple jokes with us.

Treasurer's Report:

Hector mentioned the outstanding invoices and would like those turned as soon as possible.

Committee Reports:

- Patty Talked about the Golf Committee: The golf tournament budget was approved. It was decided that there is not going to be a door prize this year and they will be coming up with an alternative option. They will be serving tri-tip for dinner which is a \$2 increase per person. The golf club will be short golf carts again this year, they are trying to work on a solution. Ed Kingen will be assigning golf carts to the golfers this year rather than the golf club. Hector and Derek have both turned in donations for the raffle. Hector advised he needs a copy of the 2024 Golf Tournament brochure to put onto the website.
- Our new member Clarence Isadore received finally his official membership certificate.
- Kim provided an update on the Police Academy.

Confessions:

Molly - Her brother Tom and wife gave birth to their second daughter. Molly is fine free.

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Interact:

- AG mechanics class is getting started and hoping to be in the shop next week.
- Lots of AP class tests today.
- Wrestling team is 4-0 with a tournament upcoming, hoping to push them to be league champions.
- New Interact Member Gabby attended her first meeting today.
- Freshman class is going to be signing up for classes today.



I-Program of the Week's Program Chair:

Ed Kingen gave a short I-program. He was born in New Zealand. His father was in the army station in South Pole. He works in the field of telecommunication.



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Program:

Cameron Roth shared a slide show and gave some history on California Department of Fish & Wildlife.

The major activities of the Department are:

- General Wildlife Enforcement
- Recreational Hunting and Fish Enforcement
- Commercial Fishing Enforcement
- Pollution- Streambed Enforcement
- Cannabis Cultivation Enforcement
- Wildlife Trafficking
- Hunter Education
- Depredation- Nuisance Wildlife / Restrictive Species
- Air Services
- Forensic labs
- Mutual Aid

Laws and Laws Enforcement about Fish & Wildlife in the States began in the early 1800's. He shared some projects / on going issues in Solano County.

Next Week's Program:

Marble Draw for Donations:

Robert Cattey had the right ticket again, but unfortunately kept pulling the wrong marble!





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D-5160 District Governor Claire Roberts - Team 5160 Governor's Digest:

Camp Royal is set for August 25-31, 2024!

Register now for January 27th from 8:30am-12pm to attend District 5160 2024 Grants/Foundation Training Day!

Please Note: each club that wants to apply for a District Grant in 2024-2025 needs at least one person in attendance; and it is strongly encouraged that the person who will be completing the grant and the President-Elect attend the training.

Register for the Field of Dreams District Conference, April 26-28, 2024, Holiday Inn-Downtown Sacramento Arena. For more information and to register for the District Conference, go to: <u>https://conference.rotary5160.org/</u>. Or please refer to your personalized email dated 12/18/23.

Save the Dates for our District 5160 Assembly! March 23, 2024 for the South, Fairfield