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# THE RIO ROTARIAN

01.26.2024

**Rotary**

Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160



**Call the meeting to Order:** President Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3525. and the Term's 25. meeting for "Creating Hope in the World"

As week's proxy program chair, Garen Patterson led the pledge and the Rotary Grace. Gene Resler led us by "America the beautiful"

**Guest Speaker/Speaker of the Day:** Garen Patterson

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guest of Rotarians:** Mark Kobold - Dan Schindler

**Celebrations/Birthdays:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Hector will try to send information about the effect of the breakfast costs.

**Committee Reports:**

- Patty gives us a golf tournament update.
- Molly gives updates and the daunting fight of keeping Camp Royal going and finding a venue. Molly is amazing!
- Clarence Isadore, RVHS principal discusses his note-taking focus, Max and Naj both got a candy bar. Rotary has a few boxes and will donate them.
- Edwin Okamura discusses the speaker from Travis Air Force base and the process to bring them in.
- Tom Donnelly gives a quick update on scholarships.
- Edwin Kingen discusses his position as Membership and our recruitment success.
- Bob Bard gives us an update on the computer program that we are involved with Mulege and all the computers are actively being used and the program is doing great.
- Patty discusses Jay in Mulege and they keep a dental clinic going, thanks to Bob Bard.

**Confessions:**

- Edwin Okamura confesses to missing last week and visiting Capitola.
- Derek confesses to Jamaica trip.
- Lisa confesses to not making the meeting.

**Announcements:**

- Molly gave us an update on Lea, she is coming to visit with her family and hopefully going to stop by a Rotary meeting.
- Patty said Leon will try to make a meeting in February.



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**Interact:**

- Interact discusses the goings on at school, college interviews, wrestling, FFA, essays, mechanics, Soccer has been getting delayed due to weather. Forrest discusses the donation towards the children's clothing exchange.



**I-Program of the Week's Program Chair:**

Garen Patterson gives a presentation and gave a talk at Walnut Grove Rotary Club last week. He gives a speech about his life's work and what he has accomplished. Retired and moved to Rio Vista, March 2021 he became retired. Started sketching and drawing again, how he creates his own world. Shows his work around town and has us guess what area it is. He discusses his influences!!



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**Program:**

Garen has 30 paintings depicting scenes from core Rio Vista. He asked, "Where in Rio Vista?"

As a prize for members who gave the correct answer, he offered postcards of his paintings.

Great job! Very beautiful paintings and sketches.



**Next Week's Program:**

We will hold an adult meeting. Members will share their thoughts about the club and the term.

**Marble Draw for Donations:**

Molly Coito had the right ticket, but pulled the wrong marble!

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

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

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: <https://conference.rotary5160.org/>. 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