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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 3527. and the Term's 27. meeting for "Creating Hope in the World"

Bill Fraser led the pledge and the grace. Jim McPherson led a version of "Oh When The Saints Go Marching In" adapted to the names of our club members.

Guest Speaker/Speaker of the Day: Bill Fraser

Visiting Rotarians:

Guest of Rotarians: Edwin Okamura - Michael Bouyer

Celebrations/Birthdays:

Treasurer's Report:

Alyssa - The pot marble draw donation package increased to \$1,365.

Committee Reports:

- Patty Huysson - Golf Committee moved forward. New flyers are available. First sponsor is MDRR. We will start advertising in the Beacon next week. First foursome signed up. Hector received donations from "Boundary Oaks & Chardonay & Cache Creek Clubs" Virginia informed that F&M Bank will also be a sponsor.
- Edwin Okamura - He reported that our prospective guest from Travis Air Force Base has confirmed the date of the program as March 27th at the Veterans Hall. He will begin promoting the event soon.

Announcements:

- Serdar announced again **the Governor's visit and Charter Night** for Thursday, February 15th, dinner and meeting at the Point. DG Claire Roberts will meet with the board at 5:00 pm. After 6:00 p.m., the meeting with Rotarians and their guests will begin. No meeting next Friday.
- Patty passed around the sign-up sheet for this evening and asked Ed Kingen for the decoration of the room. Ed happily confirmed it.
- Gene Resler will have a surgery this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Confessions:

- Garen Patterson - He bought a new car.
- Jim McPherson - He had angiography and a 90% blockage of the artery was detected. He felt fortunate that it was caught before it was too late. More healthy years, Jim.
- Lisa Duke - She went with her son and grandkid to Huntington Beach & Disneyland. They all were so happy. But on the way back they have very dangerous minutes with an erratic wild driver with a gun. The highway patrol didn't take their call seriously. She is angry and upset about this behaviour.



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Interact:

Interact members present reports on recent events at RVHS.

Sherley sworn in to Parks & Recreation Commission, interviewed for Stanford.

Girls' basketball team wins league championship. Wrestling team wins.



Program:

Bill Fraser gave an "I" program, telling all about his life, his family and his passion for racing. He has been with MDRR for 21 years.



Next Week's Program: Governor's Visit and Charter Night Thursday, February 15

Marble Draw for Donations:

Jim McPherson had the right ticket, but unfortunately pulled the wrong marble. The pot is rising!



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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 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.

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

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Camp Venture 2024, June 19-23 at St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA