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THE RIO ROTARIAN

21.07.2023

Rotary



Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

Call to open the Facebook Page: At 06:55 am President Serdar calls for opening the "Rio Vista Rotary" Facebook page on our phones and requests "likes" on Kim's post about our today's meeting.

Call the meeting to order: At 07:00 am President Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3503. and the Term's 3. meeting for creating hope in the world. As the program chair of the week Patty led the pledge and the grace. Jim led the Song "God Bless America"

Guest Speaker/Speaker: Patty Huyssoon - Recap of the Rotary Year 2022- 2023

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians: Jay Forbes - Vicky Turk / Garen Patterson / Sam Esperson - Former Interact Club member

Celebrations/Birthdays: Gene - The birthday of Eddie Woodruff is July 20th. The member anniversary of Lisa Duke is July 19th-2 Years

Treasurer's Report:

Hector - Letter from Jeff Armstrong, resigned from Rotary. Very nice letter thanking the club and donated \$50 to the general fund. Thank you, Jeff!

Jay Huyssoon donated marble donation game winning \$950 to camp royal fund.

Signups for poker night have been emailed out. 7 Rotarians are attending so far. Lee Williams taking chair on poker game.

Committee Reports:

Patty - Joint Rotary club BBQ in Travis Air Force Base: Aug 5th, 8am-1pm, at elementary school for back-to-school day.

Hog August Bites - Nothing new to report. All volunteers for beer booth will have to possess a RBS Card.

Bob Bard - "Rio Vista Beacan" will publish 4 articles over the next few weeks about the who, what, when and where about Rotary. Article in the paper this week about last year's scholarships.

Edwin Okamura - Received quotes from other vendors for audio/video service.

Ed Kingen - Friend with audio/video company, supports UC Davis. Asked to come to our Club meeting to consult about what the needs are.

Announcements/Correspondences:

- Correspondences from District:

- District Dues Invoice will come during this week of July
- Rotary Night at the Martinez Sturgeon Game to benefit Rota-Care, July 22nd, \$25/ticket.
- Rotary Club of the Delta, Antioch will be hosting it's third annual Cornhole Tournament on August 26th.

- Message from PDG Mark Roberts:

It is time to seek nominations for members to serve as District Governor during the 2026-27 year. Do we have a candidate? We have only time till Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

And, Hector nominated Lee Williams. The club voted in favor unanimously. Serdar will inform Lee about the procedure. Good Luck, Lee!



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Message from Secretary of Rotary International:

I am excited to announce that we are collaborating with Kiwanis International, Lions International, and Optimist International for our third annual Celebrate Community Week!

During the week of 11-17 September, we're encouraging Rotary and Rotaract clubs to partner with local Kiwanis, Lions, and Optimist clubs on a service project that will have a long-term impact in your community. (Use the club finder tools to locate [Kiwanis](#), [Lions](#), and [Optimist](#) clubs near you.)

Jay Forbes will contact the Lions Club for a possible joint project!

Confessions:

Bob Bard - Garbage can fiasco. Bill jumped in. Bob get brand new cans.

Bill Fraser - Matched bob's donation to the general fund.

Interact:

Seth - July 29th - Aug 5th going on cruise to Mexico for his 16th birthday.

Sam E. - Internship at Pacific Southwest Irrigations. Going to San Jose today to see concert, Luke Bryan. San Luis

Obispo - Had a great time, made dean's list two quarters. Voted as VP in AG engineering club.

Presentation:

Kimmy Guggemos - Brief I-Program

Patty Huyssoon: First a brief I-Program.

- With the fund raising events; Golf Tournament, Tequila y Mas, Beer Booth in Hog August Bites and Linguica Booth in Bass Derby total \$32,400 earned.
- Special Events
 - Charter Night - 70 years of celebration, Bob Bard celebrated 50 years in Rotary
 - Travis Air Force Base - BBQ and Corn Hole Tournament.
 - Halloween 2022 - Edwin and Hector dressed up.
 - Christmas 2022 - Lucy's Café - Gene Resler provided Christmas carol sing along
- Special Projects
 - Jack Krebs Scholarship
 - 7 students to camp royal
 - 6 scholarships
 - Trailer for bass derby equipment
 - Help Fairfield/Suisun rotary club's grant for toilets at schools in India
 - Poker Tournament with Lion's Club - Lions club won
 - Rotary Youth Exchange: Jorie Forbes to Switzerland, Lea from Austria to RVHS.
 - Turkey Trot
 - Sharks Swim Team



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Patty Huyssoon (continuing)

- Donations
 - RVHS for Smart Boards.
 - Fire Engine to San Diego/Baja Mexico
 - Ambulance full of medical supplies to Baja Mexico for damages from hurricane and mud slides.
 - Raffle items to California Striped Bass Association

Thanked the Club for a great year!

Patty, we thank you for your successful and fun Presidency!!

Next week's Program:

Not clear yet. Derek is still working on it.

Serdar again requested from the week's program chairs that the programs be notified 8-10 days in advance!

Marble Draw for Donations:

Gil, pulled a clear marble. So sad!