



THE RIO ROTARIAN

03.08.2024

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Rotary
Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160



Call the meeting to order: Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3531. and the Term's 31. meeting. Week's program chair Jay Forbes led the pledge, grace and in RVHS "Fight Song"

Guest Speaker/Speaker: RVHS Teacher Isaac Coleman & Maria Coleman

Visiting Rotarians: Leon & Verna Guzenda

Guests of Rotarians:

Celebrations/Birthdays:

Treasurer's Report:

Our Co-Treasurer Alyssa - The pot for Marble Draw for Donation is increasing.

Incoming President Gil LaBrie - Gil is back from PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) in San Jose. He shared his impressions. 8 Districts, 485 President Elects! Good organization. He is very excited about his term.

We are sure you will be a great president, Gil!

Committee Reports:

- Patty Huyssoon - The efforts for the upcoming Golf Tournament is continuing.
- Molly Coito - Unfortunately, due to the lack of anticipated attendance at Camp Royal, the event has been canceled. Efforts are underway to collaborate with neighboring districts to send participants to their RYLA programs. The search for a suitable venue in 2025 is currently ongoing.
- Edwin Okamura - Our invitation for Mr. Joseph Dingman's speech at Veterans Hall on March 27th will be published in Beacon this week and the week leading up to the event. Our posts on Facebook and Nextdoor received significant engagement.

Please share this event with all your family, friends, and neighbors and invite them!

**Mark your calendars and join us on March 27th at 5:00 PM
in Veterans Hall to host our guest and audience!**

Rio Vista Rotary Speaker Series

Travis Air Force Base:
Local, Regional & Global Impact

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
6:00 - 8:30 PM



Joseph Dingman
Executive Director
Travis Air Force Base

Please join Rio Vista Rotary for an evening with Joseph Dingman, the senior civilian leader to the commander on vital civic and military issues affecting the largest Air Mobility Command. In his capacity, he directs 24 wing agencies at Travis Air Force Base (TAFB).

Anyone interested in learning more about the **largest economic driver in Solano County** will not want to miss this program. How will California Forever impact operations? What is TAFB's economic impact on the region? What is the future of the Base? What is the global importance of TAFB?

Military, and civilians alike will be amazed by the role TAFB plays in our region and globally.

Veterans Memorial Building
610 St. Francis Way, Rio Vista
FREE ADMISSION





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Announcements/Correspondences:

- Wings over Solano Airshow in Travis Air Force Base will be on March 16-17. It is free. The gates open at 09:00am, performances start at 11:30am.
- Gene Resler wrote; "I would really appreciate it if you could please tell the Rotary Members how much I appreciated your get-well card and good wishes for a speedy recovery! It was very special and made my day!!"

Confessions:

Interact:

8 students joined us today and they gave us an update:

They gave us a presentation about what's going on and discussed college applications. Some members are going to the Model UN conference in Berkeley. It starts today and lasts until Sunday. They are happy to have raised enough money for the conference expenses.





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Our former member **Leon Guzenda** and his wife Verna were with us. Leon is a high ranked IT expert. 2 years ago they had to move to Nevada. He is happy because of the "0%" state tax there.

He remembers that when they moved to Rio Vista, he had to deal with the poor internet and met Ed Kingen as a former Frontier employee. Ed sponsored him as a member of our club and he served as secretary of the club for four years.

He told us about the 100% secure and very fast "Quantum Internet" that will be in public service in 10 years. We don't know why yet, but maybe a quantum signal can travel faster than light.



Program:

Rio Vista High School teacher Isaac Coleman and his wife Maria Coleman thanked the students who will be attending the Model United Nations conference. They emphasize that this conference is a great opportunity for them to be in sessions with about 400 students, to support different ideas, to be in such a discussion environment.

19 students from RVHS will be attending as ambassadors from 9 different countries. There will be about 2000 students including students from abroad.

They also thanked all the supporters of the Model UN Club, including our club.



Next week's Program:

Eddie Woodruff - Special I-Program <1968>

Marble Draw for Donations:

Lisa Duke had the lucky number but the wrong marble. The pot continues to increase.



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DG Claire Roberts - Team 5160 Governor's Digest:

**District 5160 Conference
Friday, April 26-28, 2024
Holiday Inn-Downtown Sacramento Arena**

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District 5160 Assembly! March 23, 2024 Rodriguez High School, Fairfield

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Rotary Basics 101 Online for New Members of two or fewer years!

This is a special learning experience and an opportunity to learn together. Registration opens February 19th.

Learning runs from March 4th-25th.

Use the link to enroll: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjQ2NjgwMjl0ODI0?cjc=4hr3yd7>