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03.22.2024

**Rotary**



Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

**Call the meeting to order:** Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3533. and the Term's 33. meeting. Week's program chair Bob Bard led the pledge, grace. Jim McPherson and Jon Blegen led in the Rio Vista High School victory "Take me out to the Ball Game"

**Guest Speaker/Speaker:** Josiah Tingey

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests of Rotarians:** Lisa Duke - Roxanne Cooper

**Celebrations/Birthdays:** Jim McPherson has membership anniversary on March 22nd (22 years)

**Treasurer's Report:**

Hector recalled on the "Rotary-Lions Family Poker Night" on April 11th and He handed out the sign up sheet to the members.

**Committee Reports:**

- Patty Huyssoon - Reported on Golf Tournament. Handed out another sign up sheet for volunteers on that day. Asked to prepare the raffle baskets. Gil LaBrie wants to be one of the sponsors for the tournament. She also handed out the sign up sheet for the demotion committee.
- Serdar Gurel - We showed up in the "Community Champions Hospitality Tent" at the Air Show in Travis Air Force Base last weekend. "It was fun" and a little tiring :)





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- Tom Donnelly - The students are working on scholarships.
- Molly Coito - For Camp Royal we have a new venue. She is looking for volunteers or professionals to run the kitchen 3 times a day during the week for 150 people.
- Serdar Gurel - He asked that the member who will be attending the program on Wednesday evening at the Veterans Hall be there at 5:00 pm. Edwin Okamura and Patty Huyssoon need assistance for setup. We need to greet our guests as the Rio Vista Rotary Club.
- Serdar Gurel give brief information about the plan for a debate before the public probably on May 1 in Veterans Hall. The topic will be **"Global warming is a natural phenomenon and normal"** vs. **"It is definite that global warming is the result of human activities during the industrial era"** Asked Interact and Vice President of Rio Vista High School Debate Club Naj Asad to give information from their side.
- Naj Asad - Rio Vista High School Debate Club is in progress. Team members are being selected.

### 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

**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!**



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**



### Announcements/Correspondences:

DG Claire Roberts ask again for participation to the District Conference in Sacramento on April 26-28. Our club decided to support 4 members by covering the conference registration fee.

Participation to the District Conference from our club is expected!!



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### Confessions:

- Garen Patterson - Was in Portland to see his kids.
- Hector De La Rosa - Was in Angels Camp for a 3-Day Golf.
- Jim McPherson - His friend Lyle passed.
- Vicky Turk - Was in Golf trip in Palm Desert.

### Interact:

Only 4 students joined us today and they gave us an update: College applications continues.



### Week's Program Chair I-Program:

Bob Bard gave an I-Program, talked about his youth, his addiction to water skiing, which was the main reason for having his dental practice in Rio Vista.

### Program:

Josiah Tingey is the youngest board member of the Rio Vista Museum. He is responsible for the renovation of the building.

With donations of money, time and materials, the most important parts of the building have been repaired.

They still need donations for further work.

He invited all the residents to visit the museum on the weekends.





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**Next week's Program:**

Next Wednesday Mr. Joseph Dingman in Veterans Hall and because of Easter Weekend no meeting next Friday!

On April 5th, the Interact club will be in charge of the meeting! Again, each member of the Interact club will give a 2-minute presentation.

**Marble Draw for Donations:**

Jon Blegen got the right number but picked the wrong marble. The pot continue to increase.

**DG Claire Roberts - Team 5160 Governor's Digest:**

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