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Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

Call the meeting to order: Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3538. and the Term's 38. meeting. He also led the pledge and the grace. Derek Abel had us "Take me out to the ball game".

Guest Speaker/Speaker: Serdar Gurel

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians: Lisa Duke - Roxanne Cooper

Celebrations/Birthdays:

Birthday of Dan Schindler is on May 2nd

Treasurer's Report:

Committee Reports:

Patty Huyssoon - Gave update regarding the golf tournament.

Announcements/Correspondences:

- Edwin Okamura - Announced that tomorrow in Suisun City, the Fairfield Rotary club is hosting the BrewBash. The following week on Saturday, Rio Vista Downtown Association will host the River Rumble.
- Serdar Gurel - Announced that Jay Forbes has resigned from Rotary. He also informed the club of the district governor's request for a club vote on two issues;
 - The review of District 5160 for Rotary year 2022-23.
 - Transfer \$50,000 from our district's Global DDF to Rotary's PolioPlus fund.Both motions passed unanimously.

Confessions:

Garen Patterson - Confessed to his trip to Peru and the Andes. He brought an Incan beanie and put it on Serdar's head. Serdar looked very happy and wore it during the whole meeting and his presentation.

Gil LaBrie - Confessed to his hat fetish and his hat shop he used to own.

Jon Blegen - Confessed his trip to Carmel, carried on to San Luis Obispo and played some golf. He is still fine free.



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Interact:

Due to the school vacation, no one from Interact showed up.

I-Program of the Week's Program Chair:

Serdar Gurel gave brief information about his personal life.

His presentation was about "7 Wonders of the World - Ancient Times and Today".

He gave key information about the;

- 7 Wonders of the Ancient World
 - Great Pyramid of Giza, Egypt
 - Lighthouse of Alexandria, Egypt
 - Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Iraq
 - Statue of Zeus at Olympia, Greece
 - Colossus of Rhodes, Greece
 - Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, Turkiye
 - Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, Turkiye

and the;

- 7 Wonders of the World today
 - Great Wall of China, China
 - Petra, Ma'an, Jordan
 - Colosseum, Rome, Italy
 - Chichen Itza, Yucatan, Mexico
 - Machu Picchu, Cuzco Region, Peru
 - Taj Mahal, Agra, India
 - Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Next Week's Program:

Bob Whitehouse, the president of Travis Air Force Base Aviation Museum Foundation and Zen Hunter-Ishikawa board member of the foundation will present "Aerospace Innovation Museum".

Marble Draw for Donations:

The right ticket went to Jon Blegen and Lisa pulled a clear marble.