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05.10.2024

**Rotary**



Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

**Call the meeting to order:** Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3540. and the Term's 40. meeting. As week's program chair Lee Williams led the pledge and the grace. Jim McPherson led us in "Great Balls on Fire".

**Guest Speaker/Speaker:** Jeff Budner from Rio Vista Airport

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Guests of Rotarians:**

**Celebrations/Birthdays:**

**Treasurer's Report:** Our Co-Treasurer Alyssa gave the weekly treasurer report.

Hector's monthly treasurer report for the fiscal year thru April 30th is; "For the months through April, revenues total \$63,960 which consist of \$27,448 in Club Income, \$4,548 in Service Income, \$1,746 in Scholarship Income, \$150 in Community Service, and \$30,068 in Fundraising Income. The expenses total \$52,321.

The breakdown is as follows: Club expenses were \$25,618, \$3,592 for Interact, Community Projects of \$3,660, Fundraising expenses of \$11,333, International Expenses of \$5,335, and Scholarship expenses of \$2,782.

Through April 30th, the Charitable Fund balance is \$133,511 and the General Fund balance is \$7,237. Overdue invoices total \$6,132 and current billing Not Due yet is \$3,099."

**Committee Reports:**

Patty Huyssoon - Golf tournament is coming up, next week. 130 golfers have signed up, she is still working on golf carts. Breakfast will be catered by Lira's. Fire truck for ball drop is still not confirmed, so it may have to do with buckets. Jim McPherson will run the auction.

She will be working for demotion after the golf tournament.

She and Jay have a 4th grandchild in the military.

Molly Coito - Lots of work going on for Camp Royal, still waiting on registrations. The Michelin Star chef is working on the menu. She is still looking for volunteers to work in the kitchen. Our club is sending 5 students so far, hopefully we will have 1 more.

She presented a promotional video of Camp Royal taken at the site last year.



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### Announcements/Correspondences:

- Serdar Gurel - We won't meet because of our golf tournament on May 17th and Memorial Day weekend on May 24th. Our next meeting will be May 31st and Patty will be evaluating the golf tournament.

### Confessions:

- Garen Patterson - He is honored as the featured artist of the month in Downtown Rio Vista.

### Induction Ceremony for Roxanne Cooper:

Edwin Kingen announced that Roxanne Cooper's membership process has ended positively.

Serdar called on Roxanne's sponsor, Lisa Duke, to give a brief biography of her.

After a brief introduction by Lisa, Serdar called on Roxanne and asked her to recite the "Oath of Membership" and declared her a member of the Rio Vista Rotary Club on behalf of the club and RI. He presented her with a Rotary pin, certificate of membership, club banner, and Rotary Basics.





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### Interact:

Lisa and Molly presented the 11 Senior Interact students with their sashes for graduation. Then, they gave their weekly report.



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

Lee skipped his I-Program because of the limited time left for our guest speaker. He introduced our guest speaker Jeff Budner from Rio Vista Municipal Airport. Thank you Lee!

### Program:

Jeff Budner presented the program "Present and Future of the Airport".

He promoted the Airport Day on September 14, 2024. They are trying to make this a popular annual event like the Hog August Bites and the Bass Derby. Maybe even more popular than those!

The airport is a dynamic structure with well-known flight instructors, pilots from global airlines, flight schools, business owners, entrepreneurs, educators, firefighters. The aircraft maintenance department with skilled aircraft mechanics hosts aircraft from distant locations.





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The management also has plans for the development of the airport into a visitor center for children and adults.

Another issue at the airport is "noise abatement" The local pilots take care of it and don't fly over the houses in town. The management is trying to find ways to warn the visiting pilots not to fly over the houses.

They also want to be a hub for air taxis in the near future.



### **Next Week's Program:**

See you all on May 31st!

### **Marble Draw for Donations:**

Jim McPherson had the right ticket, but he pulled a clear marble.

### **Mark in your Calendar!**

Camp Royal - June 10-15, Mt. Lassen

Camp Venture - June 19-23, Moraga

District 5160 Awards & Installation - July 13, Davis