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Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

Call the meeting to order: Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3542. and the Term's 42. meeting. As week's program chair Jim McPherson led the pledge and the grace. gene resler is back from recovery and led us in famous Johnny Cash song "Ring of Fire!"

Guest Speaker/Speaker: Jim McPherson

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians:

Celebrations/Birthdays:

- Ed Kingen has been a member of the club since June 8th 2015.

Treasurer's Report:

Committee Reports:

Patty Huyssoon - Passed out a sign-up sheet for demotion and called for a quick demotion meeting.
Tom Donnelly - Will be announcing the names of the scholarship recipients at the graduation ceremony tonight.

Announcements/Correspondences:

- Serdar Gurel - Join to the "District 5160 Annual Awards & Installation event, Saturday, July 13, 2024, 5:30 to 8:30pm" in Davis Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E 14th St, Davis.
Cost: \$60.00 per person (includes one drink ticket for beer or wine)

Confessions:

- Lee Williams - Confessed to a project that placed a flagpole near the "Welcome to Rio Vista" sign.

Interact:

The last week of school and all the excitement. The Solano County Fair is coming up, 4-H and FFA are showing animals. Summer is coming! Family vacations are coming up. Camp Royal is next week.





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Program:

Jim McPherson went back in time to talk about the fun and successful fundraising efforts. He talked about the Booze Brothers (Blues brothers spin off) and showed us the video compilation he put together. All the fundraisers they would do to raise money for the community. They would dress up with different themes and the fundraiser would revolve around the theme and they would raise money for charity and the community. Talked about the ramp derby that they revived. They built an awesome ramp to launch the cars and placed it on 5th Street to be aimed down Main Street. Presented a cool video showing the setup and races. Played a cute video showing how a 90 year old veteran working "to eat" in New Orleans got a great gift by raising \$220,000 online from all over the USA.





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Bob Bard presents volunteer awards to the High School students that assisted with the Golf Tournament

Next Week's Program:

Club Program Chair Tom Donnelly invited Dennis Edmondson, the Vice Commander of the America Legion as the speaker for next Friday's meeting.

Marble Draw for Donations:

Patty Huissoon had the right ticket, but in her name Brandon pulled a clear marble.

Mark in your Calendar!

District 5160's Awards and Installation, July 13th, 5:30-8:30PM, Davis Veteran's Memorial Center.

Camp Venture 2024, June 19-23 at St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA