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THE RIO ROTARIAN

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Rotary



Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

Call to open the Facebook Page: At 06:55 am President Serdar calls for opening the "Rio Vista Rotary" Facebook page on our phones and requests "likes" on Kim's post about our today's meeting.

Call the meeting to order: At 07:00 am President Serdar opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3505. and the Term's 5. meeting for creating hope in the world. As the program chair of the week Dan Schindler led the pledge and the grace. Jim led the Song "Take me out to the Ballgame"

Guest Speaker/Speaker: Today's speaker from the Western Railroad Museum called early in the morning and informed us that she is sick. So, Dan himself is our speaker today.

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians: Vicky Turk - Club's guest

Celebrations/Birthdays: Gene - The birthday of James Wilson is August 8th and Bill Fraser's August 11th.
40th Member Anniversary of Eddie Woodruff, August 11th.

Treasurer's Report:

Hector - Announced requests for donations from "Society of St. Vincent de Paul". Will discussed at the board meeting.

With efforts of Lee Golf Cart sold and we received \$500.

Marble Draw Donation Package \$300.

Committee Reports:

Patty - Hot August Bites August 26th, need help to get the packages for the beer booth from Fairfield.

Travis Air Force Base School Day tomorrow. 8 members will attend and represent our club.

Bob Bard - The second article of the series titled "**Rio Vista Rotary on How is Rotary Structured?**" was published in Beacon. It will continue for more 13 weeks.

Molly - Organized the meeting with Delta School District Superintendent Kathy Wright to discuss the possible Rotary Projects in the school district.

And, the upcoming camp royal planning and her committee.

Ed Kingen - Teleconferencing equipment and integrating it with the Point Restaurant, especially the TV screen.

Patty - Christmas Dinner, Talked with Lucy's Cafe about pricing. Try to get a reduced price.

Jim McPherson auctions off Leon's book to Hector. Congratulations and many thanks Leon!!



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Announcements/Correspondences:

- Serdar - As promised Tom Donnelly as Garen's sponsor is fine free for the months August and September.
- The nomination forms for our Governor Nominee for 2026-27, Lee Williams, have been sent to the Committee Chair, PDG Mark Roberts.
- In Serdar absence;
 - on August 11th Past President Edwin Okamura (Serdar already handed over the bell and the gavel to him).
 - on August 18th Past President Patty Huyssoon
 - on August 25th Past President Jon Blegen
 - on September 8th Past President Tom Donnelly will chair the meetings.
- Rotarians from across Northern California will join on **September 8th at 7:15 p.m.** for an unforgettable night of camaraderie and **baseball in Oracle Park, SF**. Hosted by District 5150, this event welcomes all Rotary, Rotaract and Interact members. Connect with like-minded individuals while cheering on the **San Francisco Giants** as they face the **Colorado Rockies**. Don't miss this chance to celebrate Rotary's impact, forge new friendships, and cherish old ones. Limited tickets available, so reserve your spot now. Let's come together, enjoy America's favorite pastime, and strengthen our commitment to service!
Location is Oracle Park, San Francisco. Cost is \$35 per ticket:

Go to: <https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=13be0168-67e0-438b-8e48-85b2cc6e770e&fbclid=IwAR1VIJqqCWhVCHna731oxAgZOH1303VulSmleyDdk8v9fio7aTHOqf4cdM>
- September 9: District 5160 "Training Camp" from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the transformative "Training Camp: Empowering Rotary 5160 Team." * (Keep an eye on your email...) *

Confessions:

Jay H. - Didn't make it last week - Septic tank work at home.

Derek - Was in South Carolina overnight in a beautiful old fashion hotel.

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Presentation:

Dan Schindler – As an I-Program he spoke on his history in Rio Vista. Loves being a fire-fighter and his interesting career in the Montezuma FD. Also, his years with Cal-fire and running teams. Discusses the team he works on and runs and how short Cal-fire is on leadership. They saved the town of Shaver Lake. Also, talks about techniques they use for the types of fires they fight. Getting the embers from crossing roadways. Discusses different styles of fire fighting and the US forest service versus Cal-fire.

Next week's Program:

Rio Vista Police Chief Johnathon Majors

Marble Draw for Donations:

Alyssa on behalf of Hector pulled a clear marble. So sad!