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Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160

Call the meeting to order: In place of Serdar, Past President Derek Abel opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3507. and the Term's 7. meeting. Garen led the pledge and the grace.

Moment of silence for Lahaina!

Jon led "Take me out to the ball game"

Guest Speaker/Speaker: Jim McPherson

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians: Mr. Isaac Coleman - Assistant Teacher in Rio Vista High School

Celebrations/Birthdays: Gene - The birthday of Patty Huyssoon, August 20th.
18th Member Anniversary of Gene Resler and 29th Member Anniversary of Ted Schulz,
August 19th.

Treasurer's Report:

Hector - Marble Draw Donation Package \$515

- Jay told a joke.

Announcements/Correspondences:

- Thank you letter for her scholarship from Daniella Roman
- 65" TV was purchased for the club
- Jon B - Visited Evelyn and she's doing great and looking forward to be back. Thanked the club for the food donation.

Committee Reports:

- Patty - Hog August Bites, donation form Ghostwood beer.

Confessions:

- Garen - Will be on the main stage tonight at 6:10 for Hometown Coffee House
- Danny - Rescued two puppies
- Kimmy - Visited Texas
- Robert - Sears point was able to ride in a Dodge Hellcat and had a great time.



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Interact:

7 RVHS students (Our Interact Club Members): Forrest Drury, Naj Asad, Oscar Altúnez, Seth Burris, Sherley Guerra, Angie Lopez, and Leyun Liu.



Forest - will be the editor and chief of the Year Book Club

Seth - So far a good school year and White long sleeve - Volleyball game next week, past Wednesday went to Lagoon Valley for Cross Country.

Leyun - First week of school was busy. She also picked up her Dad from SFO on Tuesday. August 25th is RVHS football first home game.

Interact presentation about AP (Advance Placement) Club:

RVHS is ranked 1,135 in California on the college readiness scale. Fundraising for AP Exams, study books and other resources to help students. AP Exams cost approximately \$100 and only 50% of the students pass.

Mr. Colemann - Gave a description of the the academic challenges facing our local college-bound students. Explained that AP classes are designed to prepare students for college classes and give students the opportunity for the students to take the AP Exam to receive college credit for AP Classes. Students are hesitant to take AP classes because of how costly it is because the fail rate is high. The goal for raising money is to provide a worry-free way for students to take the exam without the financial worry and provide additional test prep material.





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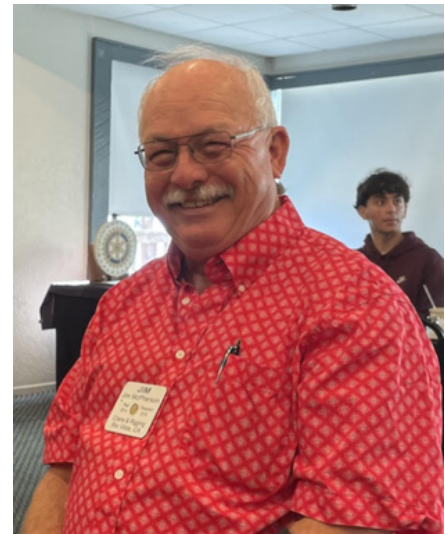
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Presentation:

Jim McPherson

He presented a video program illustrating the challenges and rewards of holding “Downhill Races” in “Soapbox Derby” cars for our youth during the Bass Derby and Festival. Unfortunately, this enjoyable and entertaining contest has not taken place, recently, as it conflicted with the Bass Derby Parade.



Team 5160 Governor’s Digest:

- HRotary Social: **SF Giants Game, September 8th, 7:15PM**

Time to show your Rotary colors, socialize and rub elbows with Rotarians from throughout the Bay Area - all while enjoying a ballgame! We are competing against Minneapolis to hold the 2029 Rotary International Convention in San Francisco, and the site selection committee will be at this event to see how ENERGIZED, COMMITTED and FUN we NorCalRotary Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors are!

Tickets are \$35. Tickets purchased earlier rather than later will have us all seated together in a lower box section seat. Once our special Rotary area sells out, you will still be able to secure a comparable seat for the all inclusive price of \$35

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=13be0168-67e0-438b-8e48-85b2cc6e770e&fbclid=IwAR1VIJqqCWhVCHn-a731oxAgZOH1303VuISmleyDdk8v9fio7aTHOqf4cdM>

- Rotary Club of Delta, **Antioch Cornhole Tournament**, August 26th, Antioch Community Park. Proceeds benefit community projects, student scholarships, and senior citizen awards. For more information and to register a team go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cornhole-tournament-tickets-596993352187?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Rotary Youth Benefit**, Solano Community Theatre, September 23rd, 7:00PM. <https://ftpresents.com/events/fairfield-suisun-rotary-fundraiser/>
- **District 5230, Run/Walk/Ride across the Golden Gate Bridge to End Polio Now**, 10.21.23. For more information or to donate, go to: <https://raise.rotary.org/Debbie-Hale-D5230/challenge>

Next week’s Program:

City Manager Kristina Miller

Marble Draw for Donations: