



THE RIO ROTARIAN

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Rotary
Rotary Club of Rio Vista, D-5160



Call the meeting to order: In place of Serdar, Past President Jon Blegen opened the Rio Vista Rotary Club's 3508. and the Term's 8. meeting. Jay led the pledge and Patty the grace.

In honor of Jim McPherson's recently deceased mother, Evereen, we sang the Marine Corp hymn.

Guest Speaker/Speaker: City Manager Kristina Miller

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests of Rotarians:

Celebrations/Birthdays: Gene - The birthday of Lee Williams and our Honorary Member Gary Lazdowski, August 21st, Serdar Gurel August 28th.

Wedding Anniversary of Gene & Pat Resler August 27th.

48th Member Anniversary of Gary Lazdowski and 10th of Edwin Okamura.

Treasurer's Report:

Announcements/Correspondences:

Committee Reports:

- Patty - Discusses Hog August Bites prep for this weekend - Shifts for booth
- Edwin - discusses the beers we will be serving some delicious beers at the event
- Jim Mac - brags about Lee, Ted and Molly who came up with the idea of the event. Molly explains the beginning.
- Molly - Camp Royal updates. September is when the committees begin and the ball is rolling. Interact, she introduces the group and is excited about the new students the club has.
- Tom D. - Discusses the need to begin planning the Bass Derby Linguica Booth. Tom needs a co-chair to assist him, who is volunteering.

Confessions:

- Jay Forbes, Lee Williams, Gil LaBrie and Jim McPherson donated in honor of Evereen to General Fund.



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Interact:

The Interact Club is growing. 4 new members attend the meeting. They introduce themselves.

40 new members for AP club. Senior trip discussions - most likely Disney

Discuss their classes and which one they are enjoying. First home football game against Amador High.

The club needs power (a generator or battery pack) to be able to broadcast football games.

Presentation:

Kristina Miller, The City manager

Program chairperson, Tom Donnelly, introduces Kristina Miller, Rio Vista's new City Manager.

She puts on a power point regarding her life, family, background, education and what brought her to Rio Vista. She has a background in solid waste management and works with elected officials to manage and make decisions regarding disposal of waste. This experience helped her trend towards becoming a City Manager. Previous City manager for Corning. Discusses plans for the City and aspirations they would like to achieve. Discussed her accomplishments in Corning and what she brings to the table to assist Rio Vista in achieving similar goals.

She takes some questions from the members.

Question from our District Governor Claire Roberts:

We know that attracting new members is great but we need to retain them once they join. Here are some of the key factors that influence member satisfaction:

1. Comfort with other club members
2. Club's positive impact in the community
3. Confidence in club leadership
4. Enjoying club meetings

How is your club engaging your members to keep them satisfied?



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Team 5160 Governor's Digest:

- Rotary 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> Virtual Fall Seminar - Training Camp: Empowering Rotary 5160 Team. Sign-up today! A personal link was sent to you on Thursday, August 17th.

- 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>
- Weaverville 4th Annual Golf Tournament, September 9th
- Rotary Club of Moraga presents "University of California Admissions Overview," September 21st, 6:00PM
- 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:

Because of the Labor Day Holliday **we don't have a meeting** on September 1st!!! See you on September 8th.

Marble Draw for Donations: