



THE RIO ROTARIAN

11/15/2024

Our President Gil (The Bell) Labrie was back and led the Pledge and Rotary Grace. Garen's song choice was something he had written many moons ago called The Chicken or the Egg which left many scratching their heads.

Bob Bard presented his guest, Manuel Magana, who was also the Guest Speaker.

Hector actually used the words "Real Treasurer" when he flipped his responsibility to Alyssa who announced there was \$1040 in the ticket kitty.

No Celebrations to announce.....

Committee Reports -

Molly Coito gave a brief update on Camp Royal happily announcing she is receiving emails already about Registration. The fee this year will be \$1200 per camper. We will need to decide how many campers we can send in June.

Patty Huysoon reminded that there would be a Golf Committee meeting directly after the meeting. We will need budget approval by December 13th.

ALSO, DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR \$\$\$ FOR OUR SERVER AT THE POINT!!

Ed Kingen passed around the sign up sheet for our Christmas Party which will be held at the Monarch Grill on Friday, December 6th. The cost will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50.00 all inclusive. Tax Tip, etc. Appetizers and Cocktails (no host bar) at 5pm, dinner at 6:00pm.

Tri-Tip, Salmon, Chicken. Please sign up and let us know what you would like as your entree. Dessert will also be provided. We'll have a mic and speaker so bring your musical instruments, speeches, jokes, etc.



Jim McPherson (after a poke from Lisa) reminded us the Delta Drifters will be doing their annual Christmas Toy Drive on December 7th from 9am to 1pm in the Bank of Stockton parking lot. Please bring new unwrapped toys! All toys stay in Rio Vista.

Hector De La Rosa gave an update on the annual Members Only Poker Night. November 20th at the Poppy House. Social at 6pm with the game starting 6:30-7:00pm. \$20.00 Buyin We have 9 members signed up, Lions has 11. Patty gave Hector some grief (as usual) - didn't catch all of it.....

Announcements -

Bob Bard informed us the Senior Center in Rio Vista is giving free vaccines (Flu and COVID) the 1st and 3rd Thursday in December. Courtesy of the Delta Pharmacy

Confessions-

Lisa Duke confessed to taking orders from her 2 ½ year old Granddaughter to get a Car Seat instead of making her ride in a dog carrier. Lisa quickly obeyed and now has a car seat. (She didn't really ride in the dog carrier - although she would have....) Lisa donates \$25 to Interact.

Patty said her grandson, who is in Oklahoma, is now in the Artillery following in his great-grandfather's footsteps. She donated \$25 to Interact.

Gil (The Bell) Labrie spent last weekend in Boise Idaho celebrating his two son's birthdays. They played Texas Hold'em with 24 players. He donated \$50 to Interact.



Interact -

Seth Burris is actively working on scholarship applications.

Brandon Leyba was snowed in overnight up in Tahoe but miraculously made it to school the next morning only missing 1st period - which he doesn't like anyway.

Gaby Ramirez had a Go Go Go week -she was working on college apps like one to Auburn!

Lily Hoover was working on Hamlet and Econ. She's taking a Government and Political Science college intro class.

Justin celebrated his 18th birthday and attended a family wedding in San Francisco. He's working on getting into Trades such as Welding.

Freddie Gong had his wisdom teeth pulled and missed some school. (who wouldn't!)

Isabella Coronado is reading 1984.....

Hannah King started soccer and described how playing against the boys team isn't much fun. Looking forward to Friend's Giving in Culinary Class.

Yoseline Lopez is working on a paper on US Immigration Policies. Roxanne Cooper is eager to read it and asked Yosie to email her the report when it's complete.

Azul gave a harrowing account of almost running over a cat on the way to soccer practice. She now has a new cat.....





Bob Bard introduced our Guest Speaker, Manuel Magana, who wrote a book titled "When All the World's Asleep". The book is set in Rio Vista where Manuel grew up. Bob met Manuel when he was in the waiting room of the dental office he shared with Dr. Donnelly. Bob was mesmerized with a device Manuel had called a Rubix cube. The book is available in the Delta Pharmacy or on Amazon.



Roni Itagaki, once again, had the winning ticket. (is this rigged?) but pulled the wrong marble.