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Meeting Highlights 07/24/17

Speakers:

Greeter: Don Daniels
Pledge: Eric Aanestad
Thought for the Day: Sid Salcido
Sergeant-at-Arms: Don Daniels
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President Scott opened the meeting on-time at 12:15 pm in a loud voice rather than using the bell, which is still missing without any clues to its whereabouts or ransom notes having been received. Scott suggested that if the club is going to play the "bell game" we make it a fun event. A voice from the crowd said it is waiting for its passport.

Guests of Rotarians introduced included Carol and Bob Lenhard's new best friend, Daisy, a cute labradoodle puppy who slept through the whole meeting in its portable dog carrier. Steve Spiller introduced Jerry Martin who will speak at a future meeting regarding a project for kids to encourage mathematical skills involving Sudoku puzzles. Rod Fivelstad also introduced Kate Dumont who has just moved to the area and was a former RYE student in 1972-73. There were no visiting Rotarians today.



After a brief social period and awaiting meals to be served, Scott continued the meeting at 12:30 pm with a series of announcements including encouragement to donate change to Polio Plus in the coffee cups on the table, thanking Sandra Barrington and Carol Lenhard for their coordination of the Food Love Farm Project Tour and Social last week and the Rotarians who set-up and served beverages at the Steve Sauer Celebration of Life last Saturday.

Other announcements addressed upcoming events including a special board meeting which was held on July 25 to approve the budget, an upcoming field trip to the Independence Trail on August 3rd to evaluate the potential of a joint club service project to replace a bridge allowing disabled access to the trail, and a joint club social trip to a Sacramento River Cats baseball game in Sacramento on September 1. President Scott also announced that the club meeting on July 31st will be a club assembly with Rotary presentations, new member inductions and recognition for club members who have exemplified the best of Rotary "Service Above Self". Our district governor, Doug McDonald will also be visiting the club for his official visit on September 25th.

Announcements from the floor included Sid Salcido informing the club he is being transferred overseas for a three-year tour, leaving around the end of August. Sid also was celebrating his wife Reina, recently becoming a U.S. Citizen. Pat Ward announced that conversion of the club website to a more modern image has been accomplished by club webmaster Fred Claessens and he encouraged everyone to check it out.

Tim McCall also attempted to auction-off a quantity of left-over beer and soft drinks from club events he had been keeping under precise

July 31 Club Focus Meeting

Dates to Remember:

Aug 3 Walking tour of Independence Trail & H/A ramp
Aug 22 BOD Meeting @ Scott Browne's office 5:30pm
Sept 1 River Cats game—Area 4 social event
Sept 9 District Avenue of Service Seminar—Reno
Dec 8 Club Christmas Party
Feb 3 Casino Night



environmental control for "awhile". He denied some of the beverages were from the 2005 demotion party. The members however, were not so sure and little was "brewing" on the auction front. In desperation, Tim put it all out on the table for sale after the meeting. Alas, most of it was still there as the members left the meeting. Looks like it is time for Plan B on the leftover drinks. Scott said it may be the beverage served

at the Board meeting on Tuesday.

Fines today went to Anita Daniels for her retirement from Tri-Counties Bank and Rod and Susan Fivelstad for travel including the RI Convention in June.

Our program today was a report on the attendance of two 11th grade students at the recent Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening (RYLA) camp at Grizzly Creek Ranch in Portola, CA. The two students, Jacob Rivett from Bear River High School, and Misa Terrella from Ghidotti Early College High School recounted a number of leadership/team building experiences from the 5-day event. RYLA is sponsored by Rotary to present a challenging program of discussions, inspirational addresses, leadership training and social activities designed to enhance personal development, leadership skills and good citizenship. These are two great kids who are well on their way to future success. For a closer look at RYLA Camp watch these YouTube videos:



Video 1 and Video 2

Rod Fivelstad had the lucky ticket for a chance to pick the black marble and win the raffle money. Alas, it was another white marble.

The meeting ended on-time at 1:15 pm.

Meet Joanne Osnas

[Click here to learn more about one of our newest members](#)



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
Holbrooke Hotel, 212 W. Main St, GV

Make Up Meetings

Members who miss a regular meeting may make-up by attending any other Rotary club's meeting within 14 days before or after the missed meeting.

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,
[Union Square Bldg](#)— 6pm social
last Tues of month
12:00 Auburn, [Auburn Elks Lodge](#)
12:15 Penn Valley, [Players Pizza](#)
5:00 Auburn Sunset, [Sierra Grill](#)

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
[Lodge at Escaton](#)

Thursday

12:15 Auburn Gold Country
[The Ridge Golf Course](#)
12:00 Nevada City, [National Hotel](#)
Except 1st & 3rd Thurs @ 5:30pm