

Weekly Update

A summary of key information from last week's meeting



Soroptimist of Rio Vista

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ANOTHER NEW MEMBER!

Welcome to **ELEANOR RUSH** our newest member inducted last week. Mingo Grecko is her sponsor – and Mingo is also a new member as of this summer. We so appreciate involved members and glad to have you both!



PLANNING FOR FUN!

Cindy Kneible reported that her “Let’s Have Fun” Committee is seeking ideas for the Bass Derby Parade. Can anyone convert a Mini-Cooper to look like a turkey? They also have plans for two events in Sacramento: the Carol King musical “Beautiful” on Nov. 11th and the Trans-Siberian Orchestra on Dec. 1st at the Golden 1 Center. Watch for Sign-Up sheets. Plan to have FUN! Yeah.

OUR SPEAKER ON MARIJUANA

In the absence of our speaker this week, the amazing Carolyn Azbell stepped up for an impromptu presentation on Marijuana and Youth. As so-chair of the ATOD group in Rio Vista, she explained their focus on limiting access and explained the risks for young people. “Edibles” are of particular concern, packaged like candy and cookies. We must be vigilant as this new law brings changes to our community.



SEPTEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Lupita Ruiz was our student, well known to us as a recipient of our Violet Richardson Award last year, in recognition of her volunteer work at the Food Pantry. She was joined by her mother, Lorelyn Hechtman of the Food Pantry, Vicky Turk RVHS Principal and Yesenia Alduenda, the new RHVS Counselor. So nice to meet them all 😊

NO MEETING THIS WEEK!

WHY?? We meet only 4 times a month...and November has 5 Thursdays. Enjoy your day and look forward to our Business Meeting on Oct. 5th where we will celebrate Founders’ Day.



PUMPKIN PATCH BAKERS & HELPERS

Our weekend to help is Oct. 21 & 22. Plan to bake or prepare about \$35. worth of **packaged** goodies. Check out Pinterest for ideas. We also need workers. Look for the sign-up sheet passed around at meetings. Questions: Ask Sandra McKosker 374-2419 or Vickie Dolk 373-5588.