



# The Sou'wester

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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA



President Greg Dale rang the bell to call us to order for the 39th meeting of our 38<sup>th</sup> year (or some combination of those numbers). Melinda Ciarabellini led the pledge. Mary Kay Hartman gave the invocation, a Buddhist prayer. Our Greeter, Marty Lay (world traveler), introduced two visiting Rotarians: Dan Sweet (Songmi's husband) and Dr. Kim Bauriedel. Roland Johnson introduced his guest, Richard Dorn. Jerry Colivas introduced Teal Moore of the FFA. Cindy Denbo introduced Jimmy Smith, our speaker today. Bob Burchit introduced his lovely wife Jane. Sam Kennedy could have introduced his guest, Danielle Sancho.

Jerry Colivas gave the Sunshine Report. Don Bachman is recovering from his accident, and now also recovering from the pneumonia he caught while recovering from the accident.

Tomorrow is the Easter Seals Telethon. Bob and Jane Burchit and Bill Morrill will be manning the phones. Will there be singing? No one knows...

President Greg said that work at Highland Park will start next week. Roger will rototill the infield. Melinda's SWAP team will clear the dirt clods. April 28<sup>th</sup>, dugouts will be constructed. May 12<sup>th</sup>, the bleacher slab will be poured, and then we will paint the

restrooms. Contact Greg or Rodney Maples for your work assignment.

Liz Ennis announced that Pierson's generously donated a very large barbecue for our Casino Night Auction, and some assembly is required for the barbecue. Keith Korbin volunteered. Who asked if there was a trailer hitch on Keith's motorcycle? And speaking of Casino Night, the tickets don't say the price on them. The posters – thank you again, Mike Dominick – do say the tickets cost \$50.00 each, and the event



benefits both Evergreen Lodge (maintenance and upkeep fund) and Project Share Life. Sell or buy two tickets and give the money to your team captain now! Beth and Dick Giraud can tell you who your captain is. Bob Burchit needs donations for the raffles. Let him know what you will be giving, and thanks!

Cindy Denbo announced that Rotary International awarded a \$3,000.00 grant to promote Rotary and our club. "Eye Candy" Dale will be our Voice. Cindy also told us that our Trivia Team, Keith Korbin, Liz Ennis and a third member will represent us on April 24<sup>th</sup> at Cherae Heights. This is a benefit for the Literacy Project.

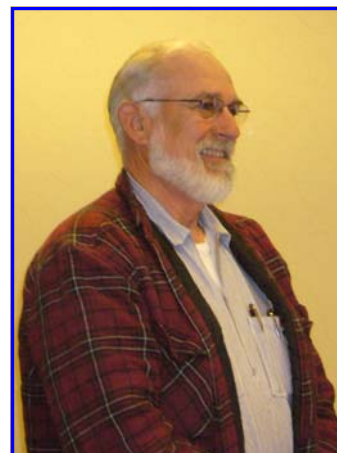
The club barbecue will be held June 10<sup>th</sup>

at the Girauds' newly painted beautiful residence in Blue Lake. Get your game on now!

Teal Moore, VP for the Humboldt/Del Norte FFA, who took fourth at the regionals, gave us her winning speech. Teal is part of a family which has lived for six generations on a 7,000 acre ranch bought for 5 gold coins. She spoke about conservation easements, and the Land Trust. Nicely done, Teal. Good luck in the state competition.

Jim Paye answered President Greg's request to stand and deliver. Jim's children fixed the anniversary dinner. Jim bought his wife a new car, a Honda Pilot, and himself a new boat, and tapped out.

Les Merrill proposed a challenge, inspired by Nyle's speaker two weeks ago. Do something for Project Share Life: lose weight. Put \$100.00 into the pot, and whoever loses the biggest % gets half the money; the rest goes to Project Share Life. Mary Lou Riley will keep track. You have until the last meeting in June. By the end of June, some of us will be smaller – and Project Share Life will be the richer for it.



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John Koopmans brought a few items from the Bebob and Bowl For Kids' Sake. Greg started to auction them off, then turned over control to Nyle. John Gullam gave up \$25.00 for a fleece jacket. Troy Vizenor, Les Merrill and Burnie Kemp each gave up \$20.00, and Cindy gave \$30.00, for tee shirts. One shirt went to Teal Moore, free. All that money goes to Bowl For Kids' Sake.

Marty Lay was asked about his recent travels. He went to Vietnam with his wife, Terri Clark, and about 30 other Rotarians, to deliver a container full of wheelchairs for the Rotary Wheelchair Foundation. Marty reported that there was quite a mix of people involved. The in-country people set up the meetings, and Marty and crew traveled around eating good food and being followed. Stu Russell won the \$10 cash, and Teal Moore, the student, won the \$50 toward a PHF. Les Merrill gave her \$50 cash, and told her he'd put the drawing money into his own PHF. He did it very quietly - what a quintessential Rotarian.

Rick Roberts introduced Jimmy Smith, supervisor and our speaker for today. Jimmy said he had been ready to talk about current issues, but decided to take this opportunity to say thank you instead. He worked with President Greg when the oyster business was going through a major transition, and thanked him for his knowledge and perseverance. He thanked Nyle Henderson and Dr. Kim Bauriedel for all they do for our community. He thanked veterans like Stu Russell



and Jack Alderson for their service. He thanked Melinda Ciarabellini for overseeing incredible programs, like the SWAP crew. He thanked Marie Liscom for finding the money and the people who can improve our city, and the ways to get them here. He thanked Cindy for keeping the library operational. When asked, Jimmy said we will have the best fishing season in years, May 5 to September 4. We thank you, Jimmy Smith, for your help and support, and for serving this community so well.

President Greg wished us all a Happy Easter. And then he let us go.

### Prospective new members:

**Denise Jones - Education Admin. (2)**

### Sunshine Reports 2006-07

Don't be shy about sharing news about yourself or other members. Contact Jerry Colivas (725-5906) or Ed Nilsen (442-9156) with your weekly input!

This week's bulletin brought to you by Pat Dillman

Next Week's Program:

Mary Lee - Director of Hospice