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THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA

President Greg Dale opened the meeting noting that he was in the 48th week of his reign as president and that despite his failure to wear a coat and tie on the auspicious occasion of our weekly meeting (having left it on the kitchen table to sop up the spilt milk and cereal of his breakfasting progeny), he is truly delighted to be our leader. He claimed although he was at first "chagrined" (hey – he had lunch with Cindy Denbo last week and picked up a new word) his appearance today sans coat and tie was in honor of Twice Past President Nyle Henderson.

The Pledge of Allegiance to our Nation's Flag was led by Les Merrill, followed by a blessedly brief invocation by John Koopmans. Greeter Keith Korbin (who was ably assisted in his greeting duties at the door by Lew Quinby) introduced four visiting Rotarians - Guy Joy (classification: artist) & John Wesa (artist) from the Arcata Sunrise Club; Greg Stevens (newspaper publication) from the Coos Bay/North Bend Club; and Nancy Dean (government) from the Eureka Club. Guests of Rotarians included Matt Harvey's wife Elizabeth; Roland Johnson's proposed member Richard Dorn; Lew Quinby's friend Kelly Hemmert; Bob Burchit's wife Jane; and Pat Dillman's grandson Uriah.

Jerry Colivas spent a lot of time telling us about how happy he was to be able to report – NOTHING – in his weekly Sunshine Report. No known casualties or infirmities are known or reported amongst our membership.

There were several important announcements, among them being:

- April 20th – we are dark, instead meeting the following evening on

- April 21st – Mexican Night – 6:00 p.m. featuring an authentic Mexican dinner and a program led by Deano Charlton & Jay Sooter about our projects south of the border.

- April 24th – the Great Humboldt Trivia Challenge – 6:00 PM at Cher Ae Heights Casino with our own Keith Korbin, John Ennis & Mary Crumley comprising "The A Team" and Bob Burchit, Liz Ennis & Jeff Smoller making up the not-to-be-underestimated "Blue Team". Tickets are \$20, include dinner and all proceeds benefit adult literacy efforts in Humboldt County.

- April 28th – Work day at Highland Park and then sandwich making for our area's 75 Rotary International Youth Exchange participants (both inbound and outbound) at John Bradley's Old Town shop (see Deborah Giraud [Pronunciation: zhee-rôh] /for details).

- May 5th – Casino Royale at the Adorni, announced by Beth Giraud [Pronunciation: jee-rahd] (who interrupted her tableside farding [Pronunciation: /fard/ Pronunciation Key - fahrd - Noun: 1. facial cosmetics. Verb: to apply cosmetics to the face.] to provide those assembled with the information. Each member is asked to be responsible for either purchasing or selling two tickets at \$50 per. Proceeds from the event will benefit Project Share Life and the Evergreen Lodge. Auction items are needed, so please use your good judgment and let Mary Kay Hartman or Beth know if you can provide quality and appropriate things for the cause.

- May 12th the Garberville Club is hosting a golf tournament with special room rates arranged at the Benbow Inn. Entry fees are \$125 per person.

- June 1st – deadline to register and pay travel deposit for Festival of Brotherhood

November 2nd thru 11th – Festival of Brotherhood in Guadalajara and Culiacan. (See Lew Quinby or Mary Crumley for a reminiscent rendition of the camp songs they sang during their 12-hour bus ride from Matzalan to Guadalajara.)



Roland Johnson then introduced our newest member – Richard Dorn, owner/broker of Dorn Real Estate, classification: property management. Past President Jerry Colivas gave the Past President's charge to Richard. Richard is married to Lynn and has two daughters – Katie, 16 and MacKenzie, 13. Welcome to Southwest, Richard!

Mary Kay Hartman noted today's Times-Standard article lauding our own President Greg Dale's West Coast Seafoods and that company's recent award of a permit to grow oysters in Humboldt Bay. See the article at http://www.times-standard.com/local/ci_5658444

Greg put \$50 towards his Paul Harris Fellowship.

Marty Lay gave his craft talk, telling about the "long, strange trip" from

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Reminder!!!

MEXICO NIGHT

6PM

Saturday, April 21st

Red Lion Hotel

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working at San Francisco's Fillmore Auditorium, being a forest fire fighter in Alaska, being a commercial fisherman, operating a commercial diving firm and finally ending up with SHN Engineers & Geologists where he works in environment engineering, is a shareholder and has been happily employed for 25 years. Marty first joined our club as an honorary member as the spouse of former DG Terri Clark (formerly a Southwester, but now of the Arcata Sunrise Club). Classification now? Environmental engineering.

Eddie Morgan thanked all of the Rotarians for supporting the recent Easter Seals telethon where they raised \$91,000. You may not know it, but Easter Seals is one of the organizations that sprang from Rotary. Eddie paid \$30 for the program over-run that his colleagues presented when they last presented to our Club.

Larry Goldberg & Dick Giraud [see pronunciation for Beth Giraud, above] were recognized for their March 31st birthdays. President Dale noted that Goldberg's birth year is an inversion of Giraud's - '53 and '35. Go figure! Larry coughed up \$30 and Dick was tapped for \$20 plus an additional \$20 for the recent notoriety he has received from the terrific handcrafted benches he makes.

Program chair Rick Roberts introduced Marylee Bytheriver, Executive Director of Hospice of Humboldt. The organization has been active in Humboldt County since 1979 providing hospice and bereavement services - end-of-lie medical, emotional and spiritual support - for patients and their loved ones. Marylee's program was interesting and informative.



Prospective new members:

Denise Jones - Education Admin. (3)

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!

Casino Royale Reminder!!!

Tickets must be paid for ASAP

Please contact your Captain

NOW!!!

This week's bulletin brought to you by Tim Cochrane

Next Week's Program:

Dark - Mexico Night