



# The Sou'wester

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## ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA

President Greg called us to order, the pledge was led by Mark Dias and the invocation was given by Don Bachman. Visiting Rotarians were Fred Sundquist and Duane Ashbach from Eureka Rotary. Guests were Fred Conte a UC Extension Specialist, Muriel Dinsmore representing the Humboldt Arts Council. Sam Kennedy also introduced his guest.



Jerry Colivas informed us of the death of Harvey Freetly from the Petaluma club. Harvey was the founder of the dictionary program. He will be remembered by many for his advocacy and support of youth.

Our president reminded us that the Christmas holidays are a time to support our fellow Rotarians by shopping locally in their businesses. He also announced the upcoming January 3, 2007 Presidential Dinner in Santa Clara honoring Bill Boyd.

Stu Russell announced that the group pictures from the Veteran's Day ceremony are finished and available free to the vets who participated. They can be purchased for \$10 by anyone else who

wants one. Brandi Easter did a fabulous job of capturing everyone's "best side" for the photograph.

A discussion regarding an election results bet ensued with Ken Singleton saying he and Mike Dominick had a \$50 wager regarding whether Republicans or Democrats would prevail and that he had won the bet. John Goff was also somehow involved. Since Mike Dominick was not at today's meeting it cost Mark Dias (the witness to the bet) \$50.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers have been scheduled for Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Gottschalks. Thanks to all who volunteered. Dick Giraud remembered one year when he and John Wagner were bell ringers on a day that was so cold his clapper fell off!! A discussion regarding the displaced clapper began and continued throughout the meeting.

Muriel Dinsmore displayed ornaments being sold by the Humboldt Arts Council for \$10 each. This year's ornament is the tenth in a series and features the Benbow Inn to honor the Inn's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Landmark



building ornaments from eight of the ten years are still available to benefit youth art programs. Muriel also reminded us that the 150<sup>th</sup> Time Capsule ceremony and the annual Small Works Drawing would take place on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Morris Graves Museum.

John Moore announced that 21 members of our club are Paul Harris Fellows (PHF). Numerous members have earned more than one PHF. Our club's founding President Ed Nilsen has earned five PHF's and was presented with a pin containing five sapphires for his generous contributions. He was honored with a standing ovation.

Ken Davlin reported on his daughter's acting career by showing a picture of her taken with Jon Provost who most of us remember as "Timmy" from the *Lassie* television series along with John's wife. Greg fined Ken \$20 and our guest Fred Conte thought "Timmy's wife was a fox"!!

Cindy Denbo won the first raffle for \$10 cash. Chuck Smith was the winner

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of \$50 toward a Paul Harris Fellow.

Our program for the day was presented by Keith Korbin who put together an interesting PowerPoint presentation on Motorcycles. Keith enjoys many types of motorcycles and their history. Here are some things we learned:

- The first motorcycles in the 1860's were steam powered, Ouch!
- A gasoline engine motorcycle was introduced in 1885
- Harley Davidson's distinctive sound is called "potato, potato, potato"
- Triumph, Harley, Honda, Suzuki, Kawasaki and Yamaha are the largest motorcycle manufacturers
- Currently there are more than 5 Million registered motorcycles in the United States

### 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!**

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