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THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA

Greg Dale, the president of the greatest Rotary Club in the world called us to order. The pledge was led by Dan Sweet and the invocation was delivered by Beth Giraud. Visiting Rotarians were Fred Sundquist, Kim Bauriedel and Dan Sweet. Guests introduced were Sgt. Kevin Diaz (son of Mark Diaz) and Karen Angel, Executive Director of the Humboldt Botanical Gardens Foundation. A guest was also introduced by Sam Kennedy (the writer of the bulletin did not catch her name).

Ed Nilsen had no reports from the Sunshine Committee, although it was disclosed that Keith Korbin had foot surgery the day before and was feeling the pain.



Cindy Denbo-A-Go-Go reported that Murder at the Elks A-Go-Go sold out and was a "dignified" event. Expect to see photos of the event in the *Eureka Reporter*. Next year's theme will be "Murder at the Oscars".

Chuck Smith presented the Golden Ham Award to Nile Henderson who played the "many married" character killed by one of

four wives. Spammy Awards for costumes went to Sam Kennedy, Steve Brodhag, Howard Julien, Jay Sooter, Keith Korbin and Greg Dale. Cindy thanked the committee, helpers and sponsors!



Three cases of wine left over from the event were auctioned by Greg. The merlot went to Ken Singleton for \$175, the chardonnay to Haider Ajina for \$100 and the cabernet sauvignon to Mike Dominick for \$150.

Steve Brodhag reminded us that the Crab Feed is going to be held on February 22nd at 6:00 at the Elks. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$9 for kids. He also had a "Crab Quiz" where our knowledge was tested. Did you know that crabs live 8-13 years?

Bob Burchit ratted on Kent Lende for being a new grandpa. Seems his latest grandson arrived on Valentines Day in the family car on the way to the hospital. A story with a photo of Mom, Dad (Kent's son) and baby Dillon appeared on the front page of the *Eureka Reporter*. In turn, Kent then reported that Bob recently had a birthday and became eligible for Social Security!

Scott Pesch was fined for a variety of things. The first \$20 was assessed for being one of the new owners of the former Co-op building on Fifth Street. The second \$20 was for a second place finish in his

division at the Clam Beach Run. And finally, \$20 for turning 40 in Las Vegas back in November. A Kodak moment occurred when Scott was asked if he and his wife are planning on having any more kids!

Bob Burchit announced that Casino Royale has been moved to May 5th at the Adorni Center. Committees will be forming to prepare for the event.

Nile Henderson won the first raffle for \$10 cash. Mark McGowan was the winner of \$50 toward her Paul Harris Fellow.

Our program for the day was presented by Kim Bauriedel who reminded us that February is Rotary World Understanding Month. He started off by saying he could see that Greg was a little confused as President and presented him with a bottle of *Dr. Bauriedel's Golden Rotary Remedy* either for his use or to auction as a fundraiser.



Kim highlighted several Rotary International projects in Siberia, Russia. The first project was in the town of Tomsk,

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Casino Royale

Viva Las Vegas!

Saturday, May 5th

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which has a population of about 600,000 people, where a small park was constructed with a monument showing The Four Way Test. Since most of the housing there is in high-rise structures, having parks becomes all the more important to the residents.

Another project was the improvement of a rehabilitation hospital where children with lung disease (due to dirty coal burned for power) stay for two-three months. Rotary purchased exercise equipment, while parents and the local Rotary club re-did the rooms. Following these improvements the City and State came up with the money to complete the renovation.

In Barnow, another city which has historically been a mining town, a school building for teaching children with hearing problems was rehabbed and modern equipment for hearing tests was purchased. We saw a short clip of the kids who learned to

dance, lip sync and sign language by feeling vibrations of the music played through the floor.

Three hours away, in a poor mountain village books were donated for the students. A piano and a ceramic kiln were also donated. Now the children can learn to make the area's traditional pottery and generate some economic activity for the region while maintaining their cultural heritage.

Other projects mentioned were a pacemaker project, urology equipment, ICU and hemo dialysis equipment as well as toys for foster children. Dr. Bauriedel concluded his presentation by thanking the club for our contributions toward these projects.



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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!

Next Week's Program:

Ron Waters - CR Police Academy