



# The Sou'wester

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## THE VERY LATEST EDITION...

Mary Lou Riley rang us to order and the pledge was led by Marty Lay. The invocation was led by Rodney Maples. The day's Greeter, Troy Vizenor, welcomed two visiting Rotarians: former SW member Bob Graham and Lori Breyer (and her daughter Megan) from Arcata Sunrise. Our guests were the ever-effervescent Tatiana (in-bound exchange student) and Allison's (out-bound exchange student's) mom, Jill. Also joining us was Randy Hansen's son.



The Sunshine Report was exactly that. The weather was clear and there were no new reports from the membership that anyone had fallen ill or experienced any misfortune. Bob Burchit shared that he had spoken with Andrea Lawrence and that she was in good spirits and would love to hear from us.

Dean Charlton reminded us about Mexico Night, coming up on April 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Elk's Lodge. Bob Burchit reminded us that this year's Casino Royale had been rescheduled for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and perpetuated the

rumor that Elvis was going to be "in the building".



Nyle Henderson made an important announcement about Project Share-Life. We were delighted to hear that the reason for Haider Ajina's absence from the meeting was that he had been picked as a potential donor for a 12 year old boy in Sacramento, CA. What a great way for us to see the power of this program at work!

John Ennis shared a little more than a Rotary Minute... Emphasizing the role and importance and resource that is the Board of Directors of our club. The Board meetings are where a lot of the "business" of what our Club brings to life originates. While there are the regimented duties and procedures, the ideas for new fundraisers, grant projects and social events get their first light there. "Save the beer and chips! Let's do some Service!" Thanks, John.

Bill Morrill was recognized for his entertaining and informative "101 Milestones" series and he shared his gratitude for the support and encouragement that he's received regarding this project. He was so grateful in fact, that he tapped out.

Ken Singleton? Well, Ken Singleton started capping on John Goff for not being at the "Murder at the Elks-a-go-go" which created its own little mystery. Although it was not a "who-dunnit?" it was rather a "where-wassit?" Well, John Goff was here and what



would have cost him \$25, came back to bite Ken in the go-go. Perhaps this is why Dr. Singleton frequently finds himself assigned to clean-up duties at our events. Anyhow, John Goff did celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday – I don't know what that cost him, perhaps nothing.

Tim Cochrane celebrated his 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary – he and Marie went to dinner at Folie Duce, saw Kenny Rogers in concert and stayed the weekend at the Benbow Inn. Now that's living! Then, Tim passed the fine on to Randy Hansen. Very slick, Tim.

Dean Charlton celebrated his birthday with friends from Redwood Region, Bayside Country Club and others in

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## Reminder!!!

# Casino Royale

*Viva Las Vegas!*

**Saturday, May 5th**

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Acapulco. Needless to say, Dean-O tapped out.

John Vance also went to see Kenny Rogers to celebrate his birthday – tapped out. It must have been a great show.

John Ennis – a Valentines Day Baby – whined a bit about having suffered his whole life with heart-shaped birthday cakes. I guess he made up for it though... He played golf with his son at Beau Pre, and three rounds on three different courses at Bandon Oregon. Gee, do you think he tapped-out? Yep.

Don Bachman turned 71! He recommends good, clean living and hugs. He tapped-out.

As you've read through this bulletin, you've no doubt noticed that most of the members who have been recognized have tapped out. Well, acting President Mary Lou Riley was ruthless and so, when she tried to pin a third tap-out on Nyle Henderson, he promptly passed it on to her. SHAZAM! Thank you Mary Lou!

The drawings were won by Rick Roberts (\$10) and Ken Singleton (\$50 toward a PHF).

The program was presented by Ron Waters, a 30 year veteran of the Eureka Police Department and Coordinator of the College of

the Redwoods Police Academy. This January, the Academy started its 100<sup>th</sup> class. Students are attracted from as far away as Imperial and Modoc Counties. Currently there are 4800 open positions in law enforcement state-wide. The mission of the academy is to prepare students mentally, morally and physically and to mold them into capable, skilled peace officers. We heard the facts and saw many photos of enrolled cadets, past & present. It is no wonder that the CR Police Academy is reputed as one of the finest in the state. Thank you Ron.



This week's bulletin brought to you by Keith Korbin

Next Week's Program:  
Glenn Maxon - Jazz Festival

### 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!