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THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA

President Greg Dale called the meeting to order and made sure everyone could hear him – again.

The Pledge of Allegiance was very tentatively led by Kristina Plisik. And, an Invocation was offered by Mike Dominick. Chuck Smith was our Greeter and he welcomed the visiting Rotarians: Tom Eastman-Ferndale, and Dan Sweet-Arcata. Les Merrill introduced his guest – Rob Sinkowsky, from Mission Linen Supply.

Bob Burchett sang a heart-felt but not so uplifting rendition of Happy Birthday to Vicky Armstrong who shared a bit about what has been going on in her life. She has been very busy with running her business and keeping-up with her daughters, who are dominating on the basketball courts and receiving honors in science fairs. We aren't surprised.

John Ennis announced that he has Club Photos for those who ordered them and order forms for those who haven't but want to.

Cindy Denbo reminded us of the impending murder at the Elks-a-go-go; coming to us on Saturday, February 10th, at 7PM. Ticket Captains have the goods, so nobody has an excuse to miss the who-done-it and who-got-it that had it comin' to them. Yep.

Steve Brodhag grabbed our attention with mention of the Crab Feed coming up on February 22nd at 6PM, at the Elks club. He said that he sampled the crab and it passed his high standards.

We should hope that we will be served a fresh catch!

Tom Eastman announced the Ferndale Rotary Club's annual steak and lobster dinner/fund-raiser. It will be held on February 3rd. Tickets are: \$150 for two and there will be an opportunity for one attendee to leave \$3,500 richer.

There was a motion to amend the Club Bylaws to make the accounting for funds raised by our fund-raisers more accountable. That is to say, there will be a system in place to prevent money that is supposed to go to one cause from going to another. The motion was moved by John Ennis and seconded by Chuck Smith and carried by obvious majority.

Songmi and Dan Sweet celebrated their 10th anniversary on January 4th. They went to Redding. He had to work and she confined her shopping impulse to less than three hours. She was happy to find a silk scarf.

Scott Thomason was about to celebrate his 36th wedding anniversary (Monday, January 22), so he coughed-up \$36. He also added that he has been very busy on Fridays, so that's why he has missed so many meetings lately. He also moved into a new house that took 2 years to build. – which cost him another \$14 – let's call it \$50.



Ken Davlin turned 65! For that he received numbing "self awareness". He added that he felt sorry for Jerry Colivas, who had taught him when he was a sophomore in High School. His wife took him to Avalon for dinner. His youngest daughter, the movie star, earned a spot in a television pilot as "electric woman"!!! Despite her recent success, she's still not earning enough to pay rent.



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Mark McGowan celebrated his birthday by digging a hole in frozen ground and hooking-up a refrigerator with a water attachment. That scintillating experience cost him \$30.



During the Sunshine Report, Ed Nilsen and Jerry Colivas informed us that Past President and Past DG, Charlie Strope was residing at Alder Bay Assisted Care Residence and has been struggling with failing vision and hearing and some visitors would raise his spirits.

The Drawing was held and Les' guest, Mr. Sinkowsky won \$10 and our Birthday Girl, Vicky Armstrong won \$50 toward her second PHF. Congratulations to both.

Our program was presented by Kathy Miller

and Brooks Call. Kathy represents the Humboldt County Student Business Challenge – a group that provides seed capital for local economic development. Mr. Call, was one of the recipients of grant money awarded grant money for presenting a winning business plan in a competition of local college students and recent graduates. It is an organization with a mission to award start-up capital to entrepreneurs to apply their ideas and talents here, in Humboldt County. Members, Rick Roberts and Scott Pesch are involved in the program. For more information, visit their website: www.economicfuel.org



This week's bulletin brought to you by Keith Korbin

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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:

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