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Our ever-fading Prez Greg opened what he thought was the 450th meeting of the year, and had Syd Noyes lead the pledge, followed by an invocation from Patti Needham.

Les Merrill introduced 3 visiting Rotarians including Bob Moreno who is in town. Guests were introduced by Scott Pesch, Ken Davlin and Bob Burchit (Jane). Jerry Colivas noted that Larry Goldberg's father recently underwent open heart surgery, but he is doing well, walking around, and the nurses are getting nervous (always a good sign).

The loquacious Don Bachman did



his usual splendid Rotary Minute - today was an update on the happenings in Hat Creek, where most of our members claim to have been according to the show of hands. In Hat Creek, huge satellite dishes have been erected throughout the valley to hear radio signals from the far corners of space (like Cleveland??). I'm wondering if they get more stations than the satellite radio in my truck, but then the truck doesn't have the dish.

Greg read a "Thank You" note from Stephanie Jackson for the recognition we gave her a couple of weeks ago. She is most appreciative of the recognition and thanks you all. Mary Crumley will be having firesides later this week - the sign up sheets will be available at next Friday's meeting. For our new(er) members, firesides are often done by the incoming club president prior to taking office to get input from all club members on the things they like, the things they don't like, and generally for an open and candid discussion about our Rotary club. Try to attend.

John Ennis said he's getting much closer to publishing next year's roster and reminded us to make sure we get any corrections or changes to Liz Ennis via email if we want to ensure the correct info gets in.

John Gullam said our outgoing exchange student to Norway has run into some unexpected complications and is looking for opportunities to pick up some more \$\$\$ this summer. If you have some opportunities for some work for him, email John Gullam. Beth Giraud gave us a last minute reminder about the BBQ at their place, but if you're reading it here for the first time, you're way too late since it was/is on Sunday the 10th which will be history by the time you read this.



Bob Moreno apparently bought a palace in Las Vegas and kicked in \$40 for a pin. Ken Davlin has been spending a lot of time (and making money) in Santa Barbara, building a methamphetamine - no, that's not right. He's building a methanol plant (that's more like it!). Ken and Jean had an anniversary in March, and he thinks they went to Hawaii. Since he's not sure, they're going back in July for a few weeks. For

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this, he earned his coveted shell.

Only a week after his retirement dinner, Roland Johnson was back on the job, only now that he's a consultant he gets double pay. Heck - if he'd known that, he would have retired 10 years ago and kept on working. Since Roland was tapped out, John Gullam was awarded the dubious distinction of kicking in \$25 and got his own shell.



Patti Needham announced that Tati's graduation will be Friday, June 15 @ 2:00. There is a dinner at Hurricane Kate's to celebrate her graduation - dinner is Friday at 6:30 - contact Patti if you would like to

attend. Also, Alison is back home and will be coming to next week's meeting.

The drawings were won by Mary Lou Riley (\$10.00 real money) and Dick Giraud (\$50.00 contribution to the Endowment Fund).

Our speaker today was Jerry Nutter, Prez of the Humboldt Crabs. They're 4-0 for the season so far and have scored 44 runs while holding the opposition to 3 runs, and Jerry figures they're going to have a great season. This is the Crabs' 63rd season, and so far, 63 former Crabs have made it to the major leagues.



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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!

This week's bulletin brought to you by John Moore

Next Week's Program:

To Be Determined