



# The Sou'wester

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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA

President Greg Dale called the meeting to order. The pledge was led by Captain Eddie Morgan and the invocation was given by Jack Alderson. Visiting Rotarians – too many to name, came from Arcata, Ferndale, Eureka and Old Town. They were graciously introduced by our Sweet, Songmi. Guests were: Steve – from the Humboldt Crabs Baseball Club (Steve Hagenbaugh), Basilia Lopez – UC Extension Intern (Beth Giraud), Marilynn Renner – Guest Speaker, Denise Jones – Interim Superintendent, Eureka High School District (Louis Bucher), and Nichole Dellabalma of Humboldt Home Loans (Steve Brodhag).

Sunshine Chair Jerry Colivas reported that Ed Nilsen has recovered from eye surgery and Ed Vouched for that – in person. “Tear ducts are very important”. Bob Burchit is feeling much better but is still a little weak and would love visitors. It was also reported that Larry Dake’s wife (Troy Skipper’s daughter) had suffered from an aneurism and was flown to San Francisco for treatment.

Haider Ajina reminded us that Mexico Night is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Elks. As expected, a Mexican meal will be served. Regrettably for some, the menu will not be “Mexican Crab”.

John Koopmans reminded us that BBBS Bowling for Kids Sake is coming up March 24<sup>th</sup> and encouraged us to bring our checkbooks the next two meetings to offer pledges. We need bowlers for our team also.

There was a basketball tournament at HSU and there were tickets for auction that no one bid on so, our guest Basilia, won them by default. Congratulations Basilia.

President Greg complained for the second consecutive week that his parking space was “pre-occupied” by less than Presidential club members. Stu Russell was this week’s culprit. What would have turned into an instant \$20 fine bounced back as Stu presented his Disabled Parking placard – “Any place I park is a Disabled Parking space.”

Louis Bucher joined our meeting for the first time in a very long while and explained that he has been doing “life in general”. He’s working part-time at HSU and making very good home-made wine (which he might share, the next time he attends). Will Kaye (guest/honorary member) exuberantly interjected that he and Louis had been attending Tango lessons and that they were still very unskilled. Though they both claimed not to be dancing with one

another, they might demonstrate their abilities when they improve. The lessons were a result of a KEET auction item gone astray.

Mike Dominick was celebrating his 55<sup>th</sup> birthday with us this very day! His plans were to go to the basketball game with his son & daughter. No fine because he’s tapped-out twice already.

Deb Giraud announced that Keith Korbin agreed to volunteer as Jannick’s (our in-bound exchange student) counselor for next year. It will be his responsibility to make sure that Jannick’s experience fulfilling and enjoyable.

Ken Davlin won the \$10 drawing and Rory Hansen won \$50 toward a Paul Harris Fellow.

Marilynn Renner presented our program, which was about Pacific Lumber Company’s Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). It is the first multi-species conservation program in the state and it combines the development and implementation of conservation strategies and interim measures to protect endangered animals and their habitats as well as addressing ecological damages that have been sustained from past clear-cut lumber harvesting. The plan includes site specific approaches to maximizing harvest and

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*Viva Las Vegas!*

Saturday, May 5th

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maintaining eco-balance. Surveying and monitoring of seventeen animals and twenty seven plants and has been conducted for eight years – resulting from the Headwater Conservation and Protection act. Two of the animals that Marilynn talked about were the Marbled Murrelet and Coho Salmon. Thank you, Marilynn for an informative and enjoyable program.



YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE PHOTOGRAPH IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN. YES, THE PHOTOGRAPHER/EDITOR WAS DISTRACTED BY THE USUAL GOING'S ON AND FAST-PACED ACTION THAT MAKES OUR CLUB WHAT IT IS. PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGY. THERE WILL BE MANY MORE SPLENDID IMAGES IN NEXT WEEK'S EDITION. -KEITH

### Prospective new members:

**Richard Dorn - Real Estate**

**Kelly Hemmert - Dental Hygiene**

### 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 Keith Korbin

Next Week's Program:

Carol Ward - Discovery Museum