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THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA

President Greg "Shucker" Dale opened the 31st meeting of the year in the little room, and Sam Kennedy led the pledge to the window (we seemed to be missing the flag). Carol Hill delivered a fine invocation, and Kim McReynolds introduced guests who were brought by Sam Kennedy, Steve Brodhag, Louis Bucher, and Mary Crumley.



Jerry Colivas reported that our 3 formerly ailing members were on the mend - Bob Burchit and Don Bachman are doing well, and Ed Nilsen is ready to go fishing.

Next Saturday is the annual North Coast Big Brother Big Sister Bowling for Kids Sake, per John Koopmans. John gave us another opportunity to pledge or give money today, otherwise he'll just bill us as he usually

does in his crafty (but successful) little way.

The club will be dark on April 20 (no one mentioned an eclipse, so perhaps we're just not meeting that day), and our official meeting that week will be Saturday, April 21 while we celebrate Mexico Night. Haider also reported that the rafting trip is scheduled for July 28th, and can include a lunch or not - your choice.

The Queen of Trivia herself (Cindy D.) was recruiting volunteers for the 2nd annual trivia contest. You may recall, our "A" team finished second last year, losing by only point to the Mensans (who allegedly cheated). After listening to our members at lunches over lots of years in this club, I know we have many, many more people highly capable of contributing trivia to this pursuit. Let Cindy know if you'd like to be part of this contest of wits.



Bernie Kemp returned from a cruise to Alaska, and presented an Alaskan weather shirt to Greg (I can't quote the captions in a family rag like this).

Carol Hill was recognized for a recent TV interview and fessed up to a wonderful 2 week stay on the beach in Thailand (where they flew for free), as well as September's trip to Greece. Yup - she got her shell for all that..



Scott Pesch brought his kids to the HSU Western Regional Championships for some good training and a depletion of \$20 in resources (for Scott, not the kids).

Kim McReynolds acquired a shell for her new partnership and her new son. Mary Crumley returned from P.E.T.S. all pumped up and ready to snatch the gavel from Greg. She presented Greg with a box of chocolate coated macadamia nuts and lei'd him with a gift

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from the Hawaii hospitality suite.

Rina Brodhag won the \$10.00 cash prize, and Mark McGowan earned \$50.00 toward his next PHF thanks to the drawing.

The program this week featured Jennifer and Vanessa from the Discovery

Museum, who talked about the history of the museum and its development as a local resource. The museum has many programs they offer kids and families including membership options that allow for admission to other facilities in the country. Our museum faces challenges like those that so many valuable non-profit organizations do. Presently they are hoping to find money in their budget to renovate their planetarium, which is the only facility of its kind between San Francisco and Portland, OR.



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 John Moore

Next Week's Program:

Nyle Henderson - Project Share Life