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THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA

Greg Dale (our own Elkida terrorist) opened the meeting promptly, calling on Scott Pesch for the pledge, and Pat Dillman for the invocation. Ken Davlin found no visiting Rotarians (they were at the Red Lion in the bar, perhaps), and 4 guests were introduced by various members.

Song Mi contributed \$10 for wearing her retired red badge, but managed to retrieve her blue badge in trade. Ed Nilsen reported that sunshine prevailed, and he has no reports of sick members (that is.... members who are ill).

Roger Smith noted that next weekend is the next Hands On Project at Highland Park. We need carpenters, painters and others skilled in various trades. Mary Kay Hartman thanked everyone who has helped put together Casino Night, and Beth Giraud echoed her thanks.

Jack Alderson presented a check for \$200.00 from our club to the Ferndale chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America for the Stand Down, a very successful endeavor.



Steve Hagenbaugh sez our golf team is ready to go, and anxious to tee off.

Ken Singleton was relieved of \$25.00 for having received a ticket for following too close. Time for an eye exam, Ken?

Marty Lay was recently recognized as a "Renaissance Engineer", which is the award for the area's top engineer this year, and passed the \$20 recognition to Ken Davlin.

President Greg apologized for last week's snafu, acknowledging that the Red Lion was not at fault.

Mary Crumley plugged the District Conference, which is coming up on the weekend of May 18-20 in Rohnert Park. Anyone wishing to attend may do so, and please contact Mary for the forms.

The drawings were won by Stu Russell, who gave his \$10.00 winnings to Ken Singleton to replenish some of his earlier fine. The winner of a \$50.00 contribution to the endowment fund was Dean Charlton.

Our program was a rather fascinating explanation of samurai swords, covering the manufacturing process and the 3 basic sword types. The presented has a beautiful display of many of the swords and other related items. A word of advice - if you're going to pick up a samurai sword, pick it up by the handle...



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ANNOUNCEMENT

We've received approval from the McLean Foundation for \$3923.50 towards the construction of a new right field fence (baseball!) for Highland Park. Jay Sooter applied for this grant! NICE WORK, JAY!!!

This week's bulletin brought to you by John Moore

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!

Next Week's Program:

In-bound Exchange Student
Tatiana Hernandez