



# The Sou'wester

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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA

Pat Dillman served as our President in the absence of Greg Dale. The pledge was led by Melinda Ciarabellini and the invocation was given by Ken Singleton. Greeter Stu Russell introduced visiting Rotarians Will Kay and Mike Mooreland from Eureka Rotary and Andy Braumbaugh from Kodiak, Alaska. Visitors introduced were Jane Burchit, Amber Vogel from the Arkley Center and Pat's partner Jess. Sunshine Chair Jerry Colivas fortunately had no illnesses to report.



Our President thanked Roger Smith, John Vandermolen, Stu Russell, Jerry Colivas, Matt Nilsen, Rodney Maples, Mike Dominick, Debra Giraud, Steve and Rena Brodhag, Cindy Denbo and John Anderson for their hard work and success in constructing dugouts at Highland Park on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Bob Burchit received the "Whole Enchilada" Award for his efforts in making the Casino Royale 2007 event

a success on Cinco de Mayo.

Steve Hagenbaugh reported on the Garberville Golf Tourney held on May 12<sup>th</sup>. They had a great time, starting with the margaritas at 10:00 am, followed by beer at every hole! Steve tapped out following his report.

The following members were tapped out by our acting President: Debra Giraud upon announcing that she had a Ramone's cake for her birthday on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Marie Liscom for the celebration of an anniversary and birthday in April, Haider Ajina because his son was accepted to UC Berkeley and will major in English, Mike Dominick who's son is a senior this year, has been All County in basketball, golf and probably baseball and then won a scholarship to college Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa.

Troy Vizenor also tapped out for celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday by playing a round of golf with his wife at Benbow, as did Stu Russell who turned 64 on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and now has one more year to decide what to do in retirement (even though he has been practicing for the last ten), and Jeff Smoller who will be celebrating his anniversary this coming Sunday, as well as a successful Making Headway fundraiser and a daughter going off to college to study equine science.

When asked about the weather in Las Vegas this time of year, John Goff said he didn't pay it much attention while celebrating his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, his son's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday and his daughter-in-law being cancer free for one year.

John Vandermolen was fined \$30 for beginning construction on a new building for Mike Dominick's business.



Jack Alderson reported on his SHAD project efforts and a recent achievement award he received.

The annual BBQ will be held Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Giraud's in Blue Lake. Bocce Ball will begin at 2:00 pm. No experience is needed to join the fun! Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. Members and their families are invited. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for kids 4-11, 3 and under, free. Our hosts will need help with the food purchase, setup and cleanup. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact Dick and Beth.

Mike Moreland, board member of the local Red Cross Chapter, introduced our speaker, Executive Director

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## Attention

### Past Presidents

Pre-Debunking meeting

Thursday May 24th

Elks Lodge - 5:15PM

## Board of Directors 2006-2007

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Barbara Caldwell. The local chapter celebrated 90 years on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The Clarke Museum has a special exhibit through May 31<sup>st</sup> to commemorate the event.

The Chapter is volunteer-led, with three staff members and focuses on disaster relief, preparation and prevention. Their annual budget is a mere \$240,000 with no federal funding and they provide a whole menu of services, including:

Free disaster services

Annual training for 12,000 people

Send volunteers to areas where they are needed (i.e. hurricane relief efforts)

Provide emergency shelter

Barbara asked two important questions. Is your business prepared? Are you confident your family will be okay? She stressed knowing the risks of a disaster, making a plan and building a kit (preferably for home and car). Items to include are water, MRE's or non-perishable food items, eye glasses, prescriptions, phone numbers of out-of-area contacts and plug-in phones.

The Red Cross coordinates with FEMA, local

**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!**

OES and local schools. If you have six or more employees they will provide workforce training for a nominal fee.

Thank you Barbara for the valuable information!



This week's bulletin brought to you by Marie Liscom

Next Week's Program:  
To Be Determined