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Upcoming Events

November 3-12
Festival of Brotherhood
Guadalajara Mexico and environs
For more information, talk to Dean Charlton.

November 10
Dark

November 11
Veteran's Day Program
at the Adorni Center

November 24 **Dark**
Do your Holiday shopping instead of coming to Rotary, no luncheon will be served!

December 22&29
Dark

February 10
Murder at the Carnaby Elks Club

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA

And so the meeting began... Lori Morettini was our greeter. John Vance provided the invocation and made a fine job of it.



Visitors were: Sam Kennedy's guest and Lance Morton.

Visiting Rotarians were: Tim Call and Jay Bahner from the Rotary Club of Eureka.

The Sunshine Report was provided by Jerry Colivas. We were sorry to learn that Mary Lou Riley was in an auto accident. We send her our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Tim Cochrane's son-in-law's father passed away and we send Tim and his family our condolences. Marty Turkis is in need of our good thoughts for a return to good health. On a happier note, he and his family recently welcomed Marty's new grandchild. And speaking of babies, Kim McReynolds is the happy new mother of a 10 lb. baby boy... congratulations, Kim.

Rick Roberts traveled to the blue sky country of Seattle for a Coffee Fest. Rick said of Seattle that its downtown had a lot of "strange



people." Rick reported seeing fancy coffee machines and learning of new ways to boil beans, but noted that there's no place like home. The cost of his trip was increased by \$20. (Can we expect higher coffee prices?)

Vicky Armstrong, who we've all missed, is back! Vicky has been busy training new staff and getting comfortable in the new downtown location of Obento. President Greg stated that Vicky's food is served cold...as if oysters frequently are not. Vicky was fined \$10 for allowing us to grace her presence.

Mike Dominick, when called upon, offered to pass his fine along before it was assessed! Got to admire that business savvy. Mike went to Aruba for an "advertising meeting" with a little golf thrown in. He was proud to report that his son played a cool 73 golf game. But, as Cindy Denbo would say, "Wait, there's more." Mike is going on a cruise next week prompting Steve Brodhag to request his HSU basketball tickets. Mike was fined \$20.

Speaking of Steve Brodhag, he was observed talking on his cell phone while President Greg was speaking.

Steve noted that the phone call was for President Greg. Steve's cell phone rates increased by \$10 courtesy of our President Greg.

Wendy David and Bob Burchitt were fined for providing bottles of water advertising Matsen Insurance to the McKinleyville youth football program. They were fined \$10. Bob went on to tell about his Norwegian Cruise Line trip to Hawaii. Confused, President Greg referenced a trip to Iowa. Vicky told Greg that she didn't know that there were also beaches in Omaha. Confusion all around. Bob went on to tell us that it was terrible cruise and he would be getting a refund of \$25. Bob was asked if he was insured...Greg will ask for an expanded report after Bob receives his refund. Bob was fined \$20.



Liz Ennis celebrated her September 1 birthday and had a wonderful time. She went to a spa where she sat on a throne and had mint-y legs. Greg said he wanted to switch careers from oysters to mint caresser. Mint caressers smell better. Liz also took a trip to

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We are DARK
November 10th
Friday Before
Veteran's Day**

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Southern California where she visited her old Rotary club. Greg asked her if they still had avocados in Southern California. Keith Korbin told Greg that the avocados moved to Omaha. (They went to the beach.) On Liz's travels she went on a lovely trip to Ashland to see a few plays. During the intermission of "The Importance of Being Earnest," she looked across the lobby of the theater and spotted our own Cindy Denbo--on a Tuesday! Liz was fined \$20. Cindy was fined \$10 for not being at work and not telling us about her secret getaway.

Program Chair Stu Russell reminded us that Veterans Day is November 11 and that we will, once again, present our Veterans Day program at 11AM at the Adorni Center. We will be dark on Friday, November 10...our meeting this week will be our Veterans Day program which will feature our own Captain Eddie Morgan. Stu requested full attendance of our membership and asked that we remain after the program to help clean up. When Stu asked how many people in the room were veterans, over half of our attending members were recognized. All veterans are encouraged to wear their service

medals. This is a wonderful program and is a fine way to honor those who have served our country, as well as those who are currently serving. We all need to be there.

Our guest speakers were Richard Tweedy and Howard Rien. They talked about the upcoming election and the proposed utilities tax for the City of Eureka. The city wants to extend the tax which was installed as a temporary tax 7 years ago. Richard discussed the city's spending versus its budget problems.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

February 10, 2007—Murder at the Carnaby Elks Club!

This week's bulletin brought to you by Kristina Plisik

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:
We are Dark