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ACADEMY OF THE REDWOODS OFFERS A UNIQUE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

John Ennis called the 13th meeting of the 40th year to order. Mary Crumley led us in the pledge and Scott Pesch gave a thoughtful invocation about "family".

Greeter Steve Brodhag introduced visiting Rotarian Tom Eastman from Ferndale. Steve also introduced his guest Realtor Maria Herrera, Kathy Miller introduced Matt Malkus from Academy of the Redwoods and Ken Singleton introduced David Sharp, commercial lender from North Valley Bank.



Jay Sooter announced the passing of long time member Bob Graham. A moment of silence was observed in his honor. Kelly Pollette is happily down to one crutch and getting around better.

Cindy Sutcliffe will be providing round trip transportation for Karo to Petaluma this weekend.



Marty Lay attended the Zone Institute in Portland, returning with a book and jam for the international auction. He also gave a polio update from the

meeting. Marty will soon be recruiting members for weekend painting and grounds work at Easter Seals.

Matt Nilsen donated two tickets for Oysters and Ale which were sold to Cindy Denbo for \$25. The event was later re-scheduled to October 10th due to rainy weather.

Marie Liscom visited the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York and returned with a cap for the international auction. Lorna Petersewn donated a lavender wreath from a trip to Healdsburg.

The Foundation Dinner will be held on October 18th at the River Lodge. Dean Charlton has raffle tickets for sale. They are \$25 each and money spent on tickets will go towards your Paul Harris.



Mary Kay Hartman sold another two tickets for Oysters and Ale to Howard Julien.

Bob Burchit saw the Kingston Trio and the Brothers Four at the Arkley Center. He informed us that one of the Brothers has a wife who looks just like Lonnie Anderson! Here we go again.....Bob also shared an autographed photo of Eldon John. Who knows who he'll meet next!

Mary Crumley is driving a 2009 Nissan Altima. She generously gave her Camaro to her husband Tom. Mary passed her \$31 fine to Ken Singleton who tried to talk his way out of paying once again!



Lori Morettini's daughter won an essay contest where the topic was honoring our veterans. She was going to be reading it to a vet's group. Lori paid \$20 for her daughter's accomplishment. Stu Russell requested her daughter read it at our Veteran's Day program at the Adorni Center on November 11th, at 11:00 a.m.

Sam Kennedy had a birthday on September 25th for which he paid \$50.

President John told a Pope Joke and should have fined himself, but didn't!

Ken Singleton won \$50 towards his next PHF. Bill Morrill got the ticket for the \$393 drawing but drew the Joker instead of the six of diamonds!!!!



Matt Malkus, Principal of Academy of the Redwoods was introduced by Kathy Miller. Kathy's son attends the early college high school.

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International Committee

Silent Auction II

October 10, 2008

Bring cash or a check
book!

Proposed member:

**David Sharp—
Commercial Loans
North Valley Bank**

*Marie Liscom wrote this
week's bulletin. Photos were
provided by Liz Ennis.*

UPCOMING:

October 10—TBA

October 17th—Tony Smith-
ers, Humboldt Co. Visitor &
Convention Bureau

October 18—Foundation
Dinner North, River Lodge

The Academy provides a unique learning environment where students can earn their high school diploma and A.A. degree at the same time. The A.A. helps transfer students get into a four year college easier.

The school is suitable for students who want something different than traditional high school offers. Personal responsibility and respectful behavior are encouraged.

Seed money for the school came from the Bill & Melinda Gates fund. The first two years of high school are funded by the Fortuna High School District. The junior and senior years are taught by CR instructors.

Currently there are 200 students attending and earning the highest test scores in Humboldt County.

Entry requirements are an Algebra I placement test, and essay and an application. The application process starts in April of each year. A student can enter after ninth grade if space is

available.

In closing, President John read a quote from Will Durant, "Education is a progressive discovery of our own ignorance."



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