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EASTER SEALS TELETHON IS FAST APPROACHING!

Even though we were all looking the other way, President Mark McGowan called the meeting to order. The Pledge was led by Rick Roberts and the invocation was given by Jerry Colivas

We had one visiting Rotarian, Keri Anderson of Fortuna Sunrise. Guests were introduced by Jerry Colivas who's oldest son was in town, Randy Hansen brought his wife Lisa, and even though John Koopmans was not present yet, his guest Paul McGinty of St. Joseph Hospital was. Also included were Leah Thompson, our guest speaker from Easter Seals and Karen Brooks who received a presidential thank you for all her help and support.

Cindy Denbo reported that there are only 3 weeks, 1 day and 8 hours until "Murder at the Class Reunion", happening February 6th.



Naughty cheerleaders, geeks, robust jocks, bad girls, hoods etc. are needed.

This year's Murder committee was introduced. We have great support for the event from our members and sponsors Dean Charlton, Rodney Maples, Jay Sooter, Marty Lay and Roland Johnson, John Goff, Rick Roberts, John Moore, Sid Noyes and Rory Hanson. KIEM, Bi Coastal Media and Living Styles have also committed sponsors. Next week there will be a song quiz with prizes to get us ready for the event. Posters and fliers printed by Mike Dominick were distributed.

Steve Brodhag reminded us of the Mini Golf event coming March 26th through 28th.

Prez Mark and Greg Dale met with Geronimo at Highland Park regarding renewed interest from Little League. Handy volunteers will be needed soon.

We're done with Red Lion...box is back, bill has been satisfied.

Matt Nilsen has two more weeks as Backpacks lead guy. Don't be late at your or they'll be done by the time you get there. Trucker's Parade proceeds were announced-between awards donated back and prize money the total raised was \$3,050. Twenty seven more kids can be added to the program for the rest of the school year.

Club elections are happening next week. Don't miss the meeting!

Scott Pesch serves as our Interact guy and Eureka High Track Coach. He announced a Super Bowl pool to benefit HDL sports. If you are interested see Scott. Mark fined him \$10 for the privilege of announcing this.

The President's Cup Blood Drive started New Year's Day. Give as much as you can....Catch up on sleep or a good movie if you give platelets!

Marty Lay announced Rotary Internationall Earthquake relief to Haiti. Shelter boxes with food, tents and water treatment boxes will be distributed. Donations can be made at Rotary.org. Rotary is a good place to donate because Rotarians are already in the country and can be activated quickly. .

Nancy Kay presented a "Rotary Minute" filibuster. Lists of questions were distributed to each table containing multiple choice questions. Best table....free cocktails at the Murder event. Each table had an official scribe. Four tables got six right and our table won drink tickets for the event....thanks to Cindy Sutcliffe!



Cindy Sutcliffe took a big trip to Australia. Her stepdaughter received a PhD from Queensland University. Working her way through the country, she taught bartenders how to make a martini, fed drooly kangaroos and then ate kangaroo meat.

Cindy is putting \$700 toward her next PHF in honor of the trip. There was a reminder that we should try to give something toward our PHF every year.



Jim Anderson recently reported John Moore won a trip, which cost Jim \$10. John apologized to Jim saying he had in fact won a week's stay in a condo in Hawaii. Well, he can't go to this Kona Coast condo so he is donating it as an auction item for the Play-a-Round fundraiser. He paid \$20 for being generous!

Randy Hansen reported his 5 month anniversary, 10 year company anniversary and birthday December 24th. He tapped out and got it over with.

Those who weren't wearing a Rotary pin had to pay \$2.

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UPCOMING:

February:

6th—Murder at the Class Reunion-Elks

March:

26th-28th—Captain John's Play-a-Round-Redwood Acres

Marie Liscom wrote this week's bulletin. Photos were provided by various members.

THANK YOU!

Nominees for Club Officers and Directors—Elections to be held on January 22nd:

President Mary Lou Riley
Pres-Elect Scott Pesch
Secretary Marie Liscom
Treasurer Troy Vizenor

Nominated to continue to serve on the 2010-11 Board:

Kathy Miller
Monty Nickerson

Nominated for the 2010-11 & 2011-12 Boards:

Sid Noyes
Don Hartmann
John Vandermolen
John Koopmans
Nancy Kay
David Sharp

Larry Goldberg asked to be fined for a stealth project he completed during the last few months, a Block Grant for Energy Efficiency projects totaling \$1,000,000. He tapped out!

Ken Woods was fined for having his photo in the paper. There was a fireman joke about man in a terrible car accident and in need of a brain transplant. Ken was fined \$10.

Greg Dale went skiing with the family on his Birthday. It's his turn to buy a new pair of skis, but he has no money to buy them. He paid \$20 for the return of his favorite hat.

It was John Koopmans birthday on New Year's. He wanted to be snow boarding at midnight, but they closed the lifts at 11:30. He arrived at bottom of the hill at 11:53 and then turned 60. As an added bonus, he learned he is going to be a grandpa for the first time. He was fined \$40.

Mary Lou made an announcement that Nyle Henderson is at Stanford awaiting a Tuesday surgery for a malignant thyroid tumor. Please keep him in your prayers.

Jack Alderson won the drawing for the second week in a row and cut the cards for Interact. He drew an Ace and Mark drew a King.

Sunshine Reports

Don't be shy about sharing news about yourself or other members.

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Greg introduced our speakers for the day from Eureka Easter Seals. Karen Brooks introduced Leah Thompson, site manager at Eureka ES. Leah thanked the club for all of our help with ES and the telethon over the years. Many of us know people who have benefitted and we may need the services ourselves someday. In addition to a therapy pool kept at 92 degrees, ES offers arts and crafts and a program for those with dementia. These programs provide much needed respite for caregivers. ES also has a medical equipment loan program.

The telethon is eight hours of live TV and Karen Brooks is coordinating it again this year. Underwriters are needed! The telethon will be held April 3rd, the Saturday before Easter.

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