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THE TRUTH ABOUT TARP—REVEALED

President Mark returned to the podium before a grateful Southwest Rotary membership and called the 30th meeting of the year to order. Lew Quinby led us in the pledge albeit wearing a masquerade mask! Rick Roberts gave the invocation.



Greeter Nicole Vincent introduced Klark and Jennifer representing

Lost Coast Rotoract; Tom Eastman from Ferndale Rotary; and Nancy Fernandez from the luncheon Rotary Club of San Miguel de Allende.

Guests included Paul Edry from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Cindy Sutcliffe introduced her husband Tim Theiss and exchange student Vip who were sitting with honorary club member Kim Baureidel. Cindy Denbo introduced her guest Mary Beth Wolford who has previously been a Rotarian and may come join us. John Dalby, former President and guest speaker was also introduced.

Under the Sunshine report,

Larry Goldberg reported that his son Jake broke a hip skateboarding. Due to his youth, he is healing quite quickly and is expecting to get back on the board soon.

Klark and Jennifer announced an upcoming Rotoract Masquerade event to be held at the Arkley Center on Saturday, February 27th from 6-9 pm. The cost is \$20 each and includes drinks, hors d'oeuvres and raffle tickets.

Cindy Denbo revealed that the "Murder" Mystery awards will be presented next at next week's meeting.

Paul Edry from TSA announced that they are recruiting locally for part time screener positions (20-25 hours per week) at our airport. The jobs pay \$12-\$14 per hour and employees receive full time benefits.

John Ennis' committee is looking for \$500 sponsors for the mini-golf Play-a-Round coming up March 26th through 28th. Scott Pesch is handing out two tickets valued at \$20 each for members to sell or purchase. The event will feature a silent auction including a week in a condo in Hawaii and Giants tickets.

Marty Lay reminded us that the

Group Study Exchange trip to Japan is coming up and applications are available on the District website.



Bob Burchit told us of the announcement that Easter Seals in Eureka is closing. He has served on the Board and advised that ES has been struggling for sometime. The pool needs about \$150,000 in repairs. It is hoped that the community steps in to save the facility. The pool is heavily used by stroke victims and the disabled. Many families rely on Easter Seals to provide respite for caregivers.

Nicole Vincent gave her craft talk. She established Humboldt Mobile Massage in September with a team of five massage therapists. She came north to study to be a nurse but instead learned massage. She loves to surf and rock climb and has a nine year old dog named Dozer who has been her companion and goes everywhere with her.



Don Bachman was recognized for having a birthday and reported a small family gathering only at his advanced age. He was fined \$20

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Proposed New Member:

John Dalby

Classification:

Banking—Commercial

Proposed by:

Don Hartmann

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

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING:

March:

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

Tickets are now available!

and since he is already tapped out, it was passed along to Cassidy.

Bill Morrill turned 56 this past Monday and he worked on his '56 Buick to celebrate the occasion. He gave \$50 to the Senior Resource Center Alzheimer's Site.

John Dalby, our speaker for the day, was known as the best President ever and the board has voted to reinstate him as long as he pays his back dues and fines!

John Ennis has a Valentine's Day birthday and went to see the Vagina Monologues to celebrate his 59th.

Matt Nilsen's ticket was drawn but he lost the chance for \$49 when Mark beat him in the card draw.

Don Hartmann introduced John Dalby by announcing a \$500 sponsorship for mini-golf. John spoke about the Troubled Asset Recovery Program (or TARP) and the Capital

Purchase Program (CPP). The stated purpose of the programs was to lower the risk of failure for banks and to encourage lending. There have been 208 bank failures year to date. John also explained rate shock, Texas ratios and reported that FDIC insurance premiums have tripled in the past three years.



Sunshine Reports

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