



The Sou'wester

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UPCOMING:

Reminder:
**Relay for Life
Dinner Service,
this Friday,
July 20th at CR**

Contact Steve Hagenbaugh
268-1051

Fireside Schedule:

Wendy David
July 31st-12:00 P.M.
Lunch will be served

Liz & John Ennis
July 17th-5:30 P.M.

Mary Kay Hartman
August 1st-5:15 P.M.

Contact Keith Korbin
kedo@suddenlink.net
to sign up or change
your location.

Trinity River Rafting

Saturday, August 4th
10:30 to 5:00
Del Loma RV Park

Contact Haider Aijina
443-3071

President Mary Crumley Welcomes Rotary Year 2007-2008

President Mary Crumley rang the bell, ushering the new Rotary year (2007-2008) and commencing her first meeting as Club President. Beth Giraud led the Pledge of Allegiance and Haider Ajina led the blessing. Troy Vizenor, this year's Sunshine Reporter, announced that all was clear and sunny on the SW Eureka horizon.

Quasi-Greeter, Chuck Smith introduced Steve Brodhag, who introduced the visiting Rotarians and honored guests. They were: Terry Clark (Arcata Sunrise) and Tom Eastman (Ferndale), Isabella Giraud (Beth's granddaughter), Vivian Lamont (ex-President Jim Lamont's widow), Jerry Colivas Jr. (Jerry's son), our speaker, Victor (Cindy Denbo's successor at the Humboldt County Library), Tatiana and Ali Kimura (inbound and outbound exchange students), Evan, Kyle and Dave (Kim McReynolds' men).

Immediately after the introductions took place, President Mary was bombarded by an avalanche of buyer's remorse. Customer Service issues ranging from

ill-fitting intimate apparel to defective used dentures were popping up everywhere in the room. True to form, Mary addressed each complainant with grace and firm resolve – it cost every “player” \$20US.

Announcements: Haider reminded us of the upcoming rafting trip (August 4th) and that 21 of the 23 available spots were filled. That means (do the math) there are 2 spots left. Steve Hagenbaugh and Nyle Henderson announced that we need 4 more volunteers to help clean-up the Relay-For-Life on Saturday, and that the “porta-kitchen” regularly provided by the CDF might have to be dispatched to support fire fighting crews. Hmmm. That will make serving a few hundred spaghetti dinners a little more interesting. Keith Korbin announced that the Fireside Chats are scheduled for July 16th, 17th, and August 1st. And, that if you haven't signed-up for one and wish to RSVP, simply e-mail him at kedo@suddenlink.net. Treasurer Mark McGowan

reminded us that the New Year's statements had been prepared, and in most cases, delivered. “Invoices out, money in.” Thanks Mark.

President Mary then took a moment to share some of what has influenced her and her Presidency and what we can expect during ordinary meeting business. For instance; lot's of reference to the Beatles (i.e. “Imagine Bars” chocolate bars awarded when a member taps-out) and Gottschalks. After all, the club that works together should look and smell terrific. We can also look forward to a “spin” on the regular (and in this journalist's opinion) mundane weekly drawing. Three tickets will be selected. The first winner will be awarded \$50 toward a Paul Harris Fellow. The second and third will go to a man and woman who will be paired off in a battle of the sexes. The loser pays a fine and the winner, gets to pick from a bag of marbles – one of which is red. If the red one is not picked, the \$10 pot accumulates for another week. This week, Burnie Kemp won the first ticket and Bob Palmrose and Beth Giraud faced off. Beth won but did not select the red

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marble. Stay tuned for next week's exciting dual.

Pat Dillman was recognized for celebrating a birthday – she said it was nothing special but she had three cakes because there are other family members whose birthdays all come closely. Les Merrill was the 1st official “tap-out” and as such received a small Rotary gift sack with a select fragrance from Gottschalks. John Gullam and Steve Hagenbaugh both celebrated anniversaries. Both men were fined \$25. Past Vice President John Ennis presented this year's Vice President, Pat Dillman with

the official V.P. Pin.

Past President Cindy Denbo presented our speaker and program for the day – Victor Zazueta, the new Director of Library Services for Humboldt County. Victor grew up in the Imperial Valley, in Southern California. His childhood was rich with ethnic diversity and his curiosity about the backgrounds of his friends and neighbors shaped his academic pursuits. He attended C.R., H.S.U., U.C. Santa Cruz and U.C. Berkeley, where he earned his Masters in Library Science. He has worked in

libraries in inner-city locations such as Florence and El Centro. Two of his priorities are providing a safe haven for children to learn and offering internet orientated research. He hopes to have WiFi in the main branch in the near future. Thank you, Victor for sharing your background and vision.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Friday, July 20th

Humboldt Co. Sheriff

Gary Philp

Friday, July 27th

Eureka Police Chief

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