

# The Sou'wester

JULY 20, 2007

## UPCOMING:

### Fireside Schedule:

Wendy David

July 31st-12:00 P.M.  
Matsen Insurance  
Lunch will be served

Mary Kay Hartman

August 1st-5:15 P.M.  
3117 E Street  
Refreshments will be served

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### Trinity River Rafting

Sat., August 4th

10:30 to 5:00

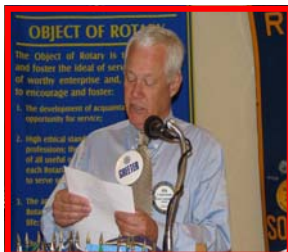
Del Loma RV Park

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President-Elect **John Ennis** called us to order and announced he was filling in for President Mary who was on vacation. **Jack Alderson** led us in the pledge and the invocation was given by **Haider Aijina**.

Visiting Rotarians introduced by Greeter Stu Russell were Kim Bauriedel and Harley Smith from Eureka and Harry Sharp (a retired school administrator) from San Luis Obispo. Kim Bauriedel introduced Fortuna Past President Dennis Hazelton who is an Assistant District Governor this year. **Dean Charlton** introduced Tatiana who will be on her way home to Argentina soon.



**Troy Vizenor** let us know that **Patti Needham** will be traveling to Portland for eight weeks of cancer treatment, which reminded us all to keep her in our thoughts.

Acting President John announced that July 20<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run. The townspeople did not flee but instead picnicked on the surrounding hills! John also noted that today was Carlos Santana's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Yikes!

John thanked **Dick Giraud** for modifying and putting wheels on our cabinet so that the Red Lion can move it easily.

While Dick was modifying the cabinet he found an award belonging

to **Lewis Quinby**. That was great, except Lew couldn't remember what the award was for. Dean Charlton cleared things up by explaining that Marco and Mauricio had brought it when they visited from Mexico to thank Lewis for his contributions to the microscope project which enabled the lives of many women to be saved due to regular pap testing.

**Chuck Smith** explained the ROAR program, which stands for Rotary Orientation and Reception. The program consists of seminars hosted by past presidents to answer Rotary questions, build friendships and talk about what has inspired them.

John told us that August 25<sup>th</sup> is the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rotary Foundation and matching funds provided by the foundation can direct monies to projects for whatever purpose clubs may desire. Kansas City, MO is where the foundation got its start.

**Don Bachman** presented us with an entertaining "Rotary Minute". In this particular tale a trimaran traveling off the coast of New Zealand was nearly capsized by a whale which was swimming perpendicular to the craft. Five more whales joined the first whale and even though all appeared to be friendly, the man could not call for help because the first whale had rendered his radio useless. Not to worry, this fellow had a position indicating radio beacon which was purchased by Rotary of New Zealand at a cost of \$5,000. The man was rescued just as the trimaran sunk!

Harry Sharp presented our club with the flag of the San Luis Obispo Daybreak Club. Because we had already established that Southwest was the best Rotary club in all the world, Harry mentioned that the

SLO Daybreak club was the best in California! Harry was given our club flag in return.

**Jay Sooter** and his wife Margaret recently returned from Barcelona where they visited and stayed with exchange student Ignacio, his wife and two children. Ignacio has done quite well and now works for an insurance company. They ate some



unique food procured in small markets. The city was clean and the country offers universal health care. Jay was fined \$20.

Haider Aijina traveled to Germany as one of the three chaperones for a school class. He was also fined \$20.

Acting President John then embarked upon some questions about space travel in honor of the anniversary of the first moon landing. When all was said and done a few \$10 fines were assessed. We didn't know we were going to have a pop space quiz!

**Steve Hagenbaugh** reported that our members have been hard at work preparing spaghetti sauce and pasta for tonight's Relay for Life dinner. A remarkable 75 gallons of sauce and 400 pounds of pasta are ready to be served! A special Relay for Life edition of the SOU'WESTER will be forthcoming.

Don Bachman won the drawing for

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\$50 to go towards his next Paul Harris. Jack Alderson and **Steve Brodhag** took part in the second half of the drawing and neither of them won anything! Steve spun the wheel and was fined

another \$5. The drawing money was rolled into the kitty for next weeks



drawing! Perhaps we will all get this new routine down in a few weeks.

**Bob Burchit** introduced our program for the day, Humboldt County Sheriff Gary Philp. Gary is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Humboldt County native. He started at the Sheriff's Office in 1973. He was elected in 2002 to his second term as sheriff. He is currently the president of the Law Enforcement Chiefs of Humboldt County and a member of Eureka Rotary.

Gary has 256 employees in his department. Last year the office responded to 60,000 calls for

Service and booked 9,000 people. The Sheriff's Office has responsibility for the unincorporated areas of the county and about 54% of the County's population. The SO currently has a 17% vacancy rate which includes deputies and correctional officers. The jail has 391 beds which are usually full.

The office also has an Explorer's Post made up of high school kids with an interest in law enforcement.

The Senior Wood Program provides 2,000 cords of wood annually to local seniors and SWAP crews help to keep roads and public properties looking good.

The Four stations are Garberville, Hoopa, McKinleyville and the Eureka Main station. Programs include Calmet (methamphetamine) Program, monitoring of sex offenders, beach patrol, airport security, citizens on patrol, posse, air auxiliary and animal control. All in all, our Sheriff's

Department provides many services with a emphasis on customer satisfaction.



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### *This Week's Program*

*Friday, July 27th*

*Eureka Police Chief*

*Garr Nielson*

### Corrections

Last week's July 13th bulletin had two errors. **Jim Lamont did not attend the meeting with his wife Vivian due to pneumonia. Susanna Giraud attended the meeting with her mom, Deborah Giraud.**