



The Sou'wester

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UPCOMING:

This week's program
Sean McLaughlin
Access Humboldt

Multi-Club Skeet
Shoot

Sat., Sept. 8th

Tour of Trinidad

Sun., Sept. 16th

Fish Feed

Sun., Sept. 23rd

Martinis by the Bay

Thurs., Oct. 11th

Veteran's Day Program

Sat., Nov. 11th

Welcome New Member Kelly Hemmert

President **Mary Crumley** called the 7th meeting of the 8th week of the 39th year of the South West Eureka Rotary Club to order. **Greg Dale** led us in the pledge and the invocation was given by **Chuck Smith**.

Troy Vizenor announced in his Sunshine Report that the common cold was the worst thing affecting our members this week.

Greeter **Steve Hagenbaugh** introduced visiting Rotarians Helen and Zoran Sajovic from the Lafayette North, Louisiana, Dan Crane of Orange County who was also a guest of Bill Morrill and our honorary member Will Kay from the Eureka Club.



Guests introduced were Sonja Stayton, Jen Moody, Tony Giraud, **Pat Dillman's** grandson Uriah and his friend Sam and soon-to-be member **Kelly Hemmert**. Tony was supposed to be **Greg Dale's** guest but since Greg showed up late, **Scott Pesch** took care of Tony and Greg was fined \$20.

Mark McGowan gave a presentation as a result of a previous wheel spin in Mary's Rotary Game. Since August is membership month, Mark stated that we really need to give attention to recruiting new members. He gave us hints on how to accomplish this by using examples of what other clubs do. Mary rewarded Mark with an Imagine Bar.

Chuck Smith mentioned to Mary that our Louisiana guest Zoran had asked why we didn't sing at the beginning of the meeting. With that, Zoran led us in singing the Four-Way Test to the tune of "When the Saints Come Marching In"!

Lew Quinby and **Haider Ajina** were fined \$10 each for not wearing their badges. **Cindy Denbo** got her "lost" sunglasses back for another \$10.

Our current President Mary presented **Greg Dale** with his Past President's Pin. Greg took the opportunity to announce the upcoming Fish Fry to be held on Sunday, September 23rd from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are now available for \$15 each. Proceeds will benefit the Little League Fields at Highland Park.

Chuck Smith modeled the Rotary shirt which currently may be ordered for \$32. They are navy blue. There are also caps available for \$15. Please contact **Mary Crumley** if you are interested. Payment must be received up-front in order for Mary to make the order.

Les Merrill reported the "official winner" of the weight loss contest **John Vance** has donated his prize of half of the weekly contributions (approximately \$800) to Project Share Life.

Jen Moody of "Up With People" announced that the group will be performing on September 10th, 11th and 12th at the Arkley Center. The group is looking for host families for 65 cast members during their stay. There are members from other countries including Uganda, China and Japan. The group will focus on community service projects during their stay, including our club project at the Highland Park Little League Fields.



Bernie Kemp reminded members about the multi-club Skeet Shoot coming up on Saturday, September 8th. **Bill Morrow** announced the Tour of Trinidad is just

around the corner on Sunday, September 16th. The Tour proceeds benefit Project Share Life.

It was time to play President Mary's fun game! The Paul Harris prize went to our guest Rotarian Helen Sajovic visiting from Lafayette, Louisiana. **Ken Singleton** correctly identified the words to "When I'm 65" and received some cologne for his effort. **Pat Dillman** won an Imagine Bar for identifying the lyrics to "I Want to Hold Your Hand". **Jack Alderson** who has been drawn three times now, sadly could not recognize the lyrics to the Beatles "Help" and had to spin the wheel. He won some lip gloss (but no cash) for his trouble!

Judge John Morrison was presented with an "I Love Oysters" shirt by **Cindy Denbo**, who reminded the judge of his absence from all meetings held while she was president. He was fined \$100 by our current president.



Sponsor **Lew Quinby** introduced **Kelly Hemmert** and said this was another in the attempts to flood the club with high quality women members! Kelly has two sons, loves to ride her Harley, and is a dental hygienist. She is also going to be getting married Saturday! Past President **John Moore** gave the President's Charge and presented Kelly with Rotary Floss Packets. She also received her red badge and the usual Rotary "stuff" from President Mary. Lew received a pin for bringing Kelly into the club and credited his chiropractor and member **John Koopmans** for re-aligning him earlier in the day. He said John is the only guy he

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Upcoming Rotary Orientation and Reception (ROAR):

With Greg Dale
Aboard the Madaket
September 13, 2007
5:30 PM

With Haider Ajina
At Gabriel's
October 17, 2007
12:00 noon

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trusts to give him a big hug from behind while he stands in his jockeys and sockies!

An Assembly took the place of a program for the day, with the focus on this year's theme *Rotary Shares*. President Mary talked about the importance of both new members and engaged seasoned members. Our club currently has 90 members with the goal being for us to reach 100 members. She stressed the importance of Rotary Orientation and Reception (ROAR) and asked that members attend at least one of the upcoming meetings. Mary also stressed how important it is to be involved in the club events.

Each of the club service chairs gave a report on projects and goals for the Rotary year. Foundation Chair **John Moore** talked about Rotary International's focus for the year being on fundamental projects such as sanitary conditions, sewer and water projects.

Club Service Chair **Keith Korbin** talked about his committee's responsibilities which include social events, programs, our website, the bulletin, club historian, publicity, mentoring, membership processing and the roster.

Mary Kay Hartman is the International Chair and she discussed the Adopt-a-Village project in Uganda. She also talked about projects where we partner with other clubs and organizations.

Mary Lou Riley, our Fundraising Chair talked about the upcoming events and the project they will benefit. They are: Tour of Trinidad (Project Share Life), the Fish Feed (Highland Park), Martinis by the Bay (Humboldt Domestic Violence Children's Program), Murder at the Elks (Elder Care), Casino Night (Project Share Life and a donation to benefit the homeless children).

Roland Johnson is the Youth Service Chair and he talked about two programs the committee is considering, one being Interact. He asked **Deborah Giraud** to talk about the Exchange Student Program. Deborah talked about the need for our members to really pitch in and help with the students. This year's student **Jannick Mikkelsen** still needs two host families for the year.

Steve Hagenbaugh, the Community Service Chair listed the events covered by his committee. They are Relay for Life, Veteran's Day, Highland Park, Project Share Life and Blood Drives. Bowling for Kid's

Sake and the Dictionary Program are also included.



Prez Mary closed the meeting by telling the members, "I get by with a little help from my friends".

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