



The Sou'wester

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UPCOMING:

This week's program
NC Music Festivals
Glenn Maxon

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

SPECIAL REMINDER:
OUR OCTOBER 5TH
MEETING WILL BE
HELD AT THE ELKS

TOUR OF TRINIDAD IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

President Mary opened the 9th meeting of the 10th week of her administration in the 39th year of the BEST ROTARY CLUB IN THE WORLD! The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Beth Giraud and the Invocation was delivered by Liz Ennis.

Greeter Extraordinaire Jack Alderson introduced visiting Rotarian Wendy Matsen of the Arcata Sunrise Club as well as honorary SW member Will Kay, frequent visitor from the Eureka Club. Dan Sweet, of the Arcata "Old Guys" Club, introduced himself as he had failed to sign the roster. Guests of Rotarians were introduced by Sam Kennedy (Dawnelle); Bob Burchit (wife Jane and Arkley Center for the Performing Arts Manager Amber Vogel); Greg Hufford (wife Samantha and 3-month-old son William); Linda Jo Alexander (Caroline Webb of Edge Wireless); and Kim McReynolds (husband Jay and son Evan).

In Sunshine Report Troy Vizenor's absence, President Mary reported that Patti Needham is in good spirits, despite enduring chemotherapy side effects of "9" on a scale of "10". Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

After finally getting his attention and interrupting an intense conversation, President Mary recognized Hiz Honner Judge Morrison, noting that his appearance at today's meeting was the second since she became President and that she was honored by his presence.

In lieu of the Rotary Minute, the microphone was handed to Past

President Jerry Colivas, who recalled the late James N. Lamont Lt. Col. Ret. (1926-2007), President of our Club 1980-81. Fondly known as "Col. Klink", Lamont was a perfectionist and the driving force behind our annual Veterans Day observance. When Lew Quinby noted that Lamont sponsored him into our Club, Jerry quipped that this knowledge was almost "too much for the old ticker", and brought his remarks to a close. Rest in peace, Jim.



Announcements included ROAR on the Madaket on Thursday, September 13th (meet at the foot of F Street at 5:30 p.m.); Oysters & Ale at Woodley Island Marina on Friday, September 14th at 5:30 p.m.; next Sunday's Tour of Trinidad, the major fundraiser for Project Share Life, the bone marrow donor matching project; our upcoming Fish Fry/Fish Feed on Sunday, September 23rd from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club; and Foundation Dinner North in Crescent City on October 20th.

President Mary thanked Liz Ennis for the slideshow of August Club snapshots that played during lunch. The pix are a lot of fun and will be a regular feature at future meetings. Thanks, Liz!

Celebrating recent birthdays were Tim Cochrane, born in his grandmother's house in Eureka 54

years ago, coughing up \$100 for a



rather ho-hum birthday observance on August 24th, Eugene, Oregon native Rick Roberts, also having an August 24th birthday, tapping out for his 50th birthday weekend extravaganza in Benbow and San Francisco (and receiving a gift bag from President Mary with a virtual treasure trove of "smell good" goodies for tapping out); our very own Canuck, Liz Ennis, born September 1st 55 years ago in Toronto, who kicked in \$55 for multi-day festivities featuring a picnic at son Sean's Big Lagoon campsite, martinis & golf, as well as an expensive undertaking having something to do with Victoria's Secret; and finally, Chuck Smith, native of Columbus, Ohio, tapping out for reaching his 69th year (also the beneficiary of one of Mary's goodie bags), who spent his special day with his 3-1/2 year old twin grandsons running HO trains and going to the beach.

President Mary then attempted to include Chuck's birthday recognition with his heretofore unrecognized June 18th wedding anniversary, however, he deftly sidestepped that effort having just tapped out for his birthday only moments before. So, in

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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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honor of his 47 years of marriage to Sue and their blissful anniversary repast at a Healdsburg bed & breakfast, "adding 3 and then dividing by 2", requested that \$25 be passed on to Past President Greg Dale who had failed to recognize the Smiths' matrimonial feat during his administration. Fine day, Greg!

Other recent anniversaries were observed by Marty Lay & Terri Clark, celebrating 25 years on August 21st with a party and surfing with his jellyfish-licking nephews, who plunked down \$2 per year; and Ken & Ravi Singleton, tapping out (and receiving the goodie bag) for hitting the 31 year mark on August 29th. When President Mary



inquired if the Singletons did "anything special?" and Ken heard

"anything sexual?" he quickly attributed the misinterpretation to hearing loss caused by drilling all day....

Burnie Kemp was the holder of the winning ticket in the weekly drawing, having \$50 contributed to his Paul Harris. Other not-so-lucky winners were Mary Lou Riley and John Morrison who were selected as contestants for MFG (editor's note: I'm told that this stands for "Mary's Fun Game", but after having observed it, I am inclined to attribute another adjective to the antics). Competing for the opportunity to draw a red ball from a black bag to win \$90, Morrison muffed his question while Riley answered correctly. Alas, she was not lucky enough to remove the red ball from the bag, so \$10 was added to the kitty and next week's contestants will vie for \$100.

Our program speaker was our very own Past President Greg Dale who spoke about the Humboldt Bay Shellfish Industry in his own, unselfish way.



Thanks to this week's bulletin author, Tim Cochrane. Thank you Liz Ennis for the photos.

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