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ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTHWEST EUREKA

Precisely at high-noon-thirty, acting President Pat Dillman skillfully rang-in our meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary Lou Riley and the Invocation by the aforementioned Pat Dillman.



The Sunshine Report, offered by Troy Vizenor, was that all was clear – very good news indeed. Dave Moore was present, in attractive legging, (his knee brace) to attest to that.

Our Greeter, Dick Giraud, welcomed the visiting Rotarians – Don Hartman (Oxnard, Banking) and Kim Bauriedel (Eureka, Medicine). Our guests included Jannik Mikkelsen (our inbound exchange student), Jess Walls (Pat Dillman's partner and web-host) and Dawnel Sancho (Sam Kennedy's flight attendant).

Beth Giraud (Ticket-Master) announced that we need money or tickets returned for Martini's by the Bay (Thursday October 11, 6-10PM) as soon as possible. Keith Korbin said that he and Kelly Hemmert would be running "security" which translates into making sure that all of our Rotary fellows and their guests arrive home safely – and that all of us who attend the event should look out for one another and report

anyone who we has imbibed a little too "freely". Mary Lou Riley and Liz Ennis asked for volunteers to help with set-up/decoration for the event.

Stu Russell announced that this year's Veteran's Day Program was coming along and will have a special dedication. Jimmy Smith has coordinated with Caldrons to assign a section of HWY 101 to local Veterans. The official dedication will be made during the program on November 11th at the Adorni Center.

Keith Korbin announced that there will be a BBQ/pot-luck hosted by the Ennis' on Thursday, October 18th, from 6-9PM. We will be honoring the District Governor - Ken Moulton. The club will be providing beef and poultry for the BBQ, the Ennis' will be mixing their famous Margaritas and the rest is up to those attending. If you plan on joining, please confirm via e-mail to Keith Korbin – kedo@suddenlink.net – no later than Monday, October 15th.



Haider Ajina will be hosting the ROAR meeting on Monday, October 15th, at Noon, at Gabriel's (216 "E" Street).

Howard Julien's badge was recognized



for making a round trip from here to Petaluma and back. What we don't know, is whether the trip was planned and if so, what was the fare?

Soccer Star Jannik and his proud Inbound Host/Parent Rodney Maples shared some of the highlights of Eureka High's exciting and successful season.

Matt Nilsen shared his experiences while cruising and fishing in Alaskan waters. What a terrific time his family and friends must have had. What they witnessed with the whales breaching and feeding on krill was something most of us only see on the Discovery Channel. Matt graciously (and appropriately) tapped-out.

And, as the "tap-out's" continued, Dave Moore followed suit but made sure that \$50 went to project Share-Life.

Ken Singleton (birthday on September 21) was recognized but had already tapped-out earlier in the Rotary year – but offered another \$50 to Project Share-Life, following Dave Moore's lead.

Sam Kennedy also celebrated a birthday (September 25) and he talked about having to move an airplane to Humboldt

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from its hangar of origin. Sam gave \$50 to PSL.

Gwynna Morris told her story about visiting Las Vegas with her daughter – who apparently began enjoying complimentary cocktails soon after arriving. Gwynna stayed at the Venetian, where she had lots of fun, great food and very little sleep. For all this, she offered \$100 to Project Share-Life.

Nyle Henderson was so moved by the generosity directed to his favorite project that he matched the \$250, bringing the total to \$500. Not a bad 15 minutes for the Bone Marrow Registry. WOW.

Deb Giraud celebrated her 18th wedding anniversary (September 23). Her mother and father were in town so the whole family enjoyed a nice dinner and cake for dessert. This cost her an additional \$25.

Pat Dillman announced that she has closed her

retail store in Henderson Center. Her partner Jess is building her a website. He also helped her move out from the storefront and helped make the flower arrangements for Pat's son's wedding. He was so dubbed "the most patient man in the world" by the Acting President. Who could argue with that?

Our program for the day was about CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Jemma Patterson, the Development Director for CASA Humboldt shared an informative and very moving presentation. Her program included the history of CASA, and many sobering statistics about all aspects of this vital service. Thank you Jemma – your enthusiasm and dedication are impressive and so important to our community.



Proposed New Member

Sonja Stayton

Classification: Beauty Salon & Supplies

Proposed by Linda Jo Alexander

Sunshine Reports 2007-08

Don't be shy about sharing news about yourself or other members. Contact Troy Vizenor (822-1622 or 442-2971) with your valuable updates!

This week's bulletin brought to you by Keith Korbin

Next Week's Program:

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