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Ken Singleton Wins \$130 Playing MSG!

The 15th meeting of the Rotary year was called to order by our esteemed President Mary. Jack Alderson led us in the Pledge and Pat Dillman delivered the invocation.

Under Sunshine Reports, Beth Giraud reported that Patti Needham was having her last week of radiation treatment and will be coming home soon.

Today's Greeter Stu Russell introduced visiting Rotarians and guests. Don Hartman from the Oxnard club attended the meeting and will soon be transferring to our club. Greg Hufford introduced his wife Samantha and their cute four and a half month old son William.



Beth Giraud and Mary Lou Riley reported on the previous evening's Martinis By The Bay. They thanked all club members who helped make the event a success. Approximately 144 people attended and the proceeds are estimated at \$3,000 to \$4,000. Both Eureka newspapers covered the event. Beth and Mary Lou received martini shakers containing candies in appreciation of their hard work.

John Moore reminded us of the

Foundation dinner coming up this Saturday, October 20th. The dinner will be held in Crescent City and John says the menu looks great. John reminded us of a goal of \$8,600 set by our President for this year's Foundation contributions.

District Governor Ken Moulton will be attending our meeting next week. Members are encouraged to bring their spouses/partners to the meeting. A BBQ and potluck will be held for Ken and his wife at Liz and John Ennis' this coming Thursday October 18th.



Cindy Denbo's birthday was cause for club members to sing. She started celebrating at Martinis and expected to continue through the afternoon with the RSVP volunteers. She tapped out and received a gift from Mary. Rodney Maples, Matt Nilsen and Dave Moore complained that they had tapped out and not received a goody bag. Mary sent Sergeant-at-Arms Dick Giraud out to her car and goody bags were promptly delivered to the three.

Haider Ajina announced that the next ROAR meeting will be held at Gabriel's on October 17th at noon. The November ROAR meeting will be held on November 12th in the Marina Conference Room,

from 2:00 to 1:30 PM.

Larry Goldberg announced that he has left Harper Motors to embark on a new endeavor to find a solution to local fiber optic problems.

Fines Levied:

John Moore was interviewed by the Eureka Reporter. He tapped out for the article and received a goody bag in return. Mary Kay Hartman paid \$61 for activities related to her recent birthday. Wendy David celebrated a birthday and an anniversary at Trinity Lake around the Labor Day weekend and was fined for both.



John Koopmans celebrated his 34th anniversary on September 1st. He paid a dollar for each year of marriage.

Time for MSG.....Don Hartman, our visiting Rotarian won \$50 toward his Paul Harris. Wendy David and Ken Singleton played the game. Both missed their Beatles song questions, except Ken told President Mary he knew the song in Punjabi. Wendy had to pay 50 cents for each of her kids and Ken went on the draw the

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Upcoming Rotary Orientation and Reception (ROAR):

With Chuck Smith
November 12, 2007
Marina Conference Room
12:00 to 1:30 PM

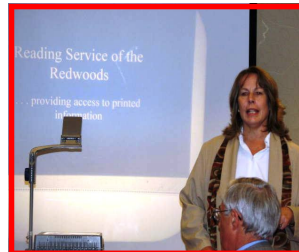


RED MARBLE meaning he won the \$130 pot! There will be an exciting NEW game next week.

Our program was presented by Joan Sikkens, Director of Reading Service of the Redwoods (RSR). The service consists of volunteers reading newspapers for sight impaired individuals. There are many such groups around the country.

received a grant for a technology consultant and equipment and rented a space in a commercial building.

KEET TV assisted greatly in the growth of the Reading Service. Volunteers could dial in and read directly to the



station. But since the sight impaired had to learn to use the SAP button on their remote controls it was still difficult for some people to use the service.

The Presbyterian Church in Arcata helped the group get its start and he Senior Citizen's Foundation provided upgraded equipment once the service got going. Eventually the group Now KHSU has a frequency dedicated to RSR and users receive a special radio with a device that enables them to use the frequency. Local news,

letters-to-the-editor, obituaries and Annie's Mailbox are on the air from 10:00 to 11:30 AM each morning. The service is free. To apply for service or volunteer call 826-1247.

In closing the meeting Mary asked us to "picture yourself in a boat on a river with tangerine trees and marmalade skies.....".

This week's bulletin brought to you by Marie Liscom.

Thank you Liz Ennis for this week's photos..

UPCOMING:

Foundation Dinner Crescent City

Sat., Oct. 20th

Veteran's Day Program

Sun., Nov. 11th

Sunshine Reports

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