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DON HARTMAN INTRODUCED AS THE LATEST SOUTHWEST MEMBER

President Mary called the 17th meeting of the 18th week of the 39th year of our universally superior club to order. Steve Hagenbaugh got things off and running with the pledge and Liz Ennis gave a thoughtful Thanksgiving themed invocation.

Troy Vizenor reported that things are looking sunny for our club members. Beth Giraud gave us some great news when she announced that her doctor at Stanford had pronounced her autoimmune condition as "cured"! Stu Russell chimed in that after ten years of sessions with Lew Quinby, Lew told him to get a new therapist. Is he cured?

There were four visiting Rotarians—Don Hartman of Oxnard (soon to be Southwest Eureka), Kim Bauriedel and Will Kay from Eureka and Brandi Easter from Arcata Sunrise. Guests introduced were Dawnel Sancho (Sam Kennedy's flight attendant), Joe Castellano (Navy associate of Chuck Smith), Jane Burchit (Bob's wife), and Jay and Evan McReynolds (Kim's husband and son).



After some difficulty speaking, Steve Hagenbaugh finally introduced new member Don Hartman who is transferring from Oxnard and sponsored by Steve. Don is a Senior Vice President with Redwood Capital Bank and has been a member of several other Rotary clubs. He has an impressive resume of banking experience. Steve Brodhag gave the Past President's

Charge noting that we have a very "hands on" club. Mary gave Don his red badge to which he replied "not this again"!

President Mary presented Chuck Smith with an "Imagine Bar" for his Beatle's themed October 26th edition of the Sou'Wester. Way to go Chuck! Chuck took the opportunity to announce the next ROAR meeting to be hosted by Don Bachman on November 12, 2007, at the Woodley Island Marina Community Conference Room from 12:00 to 1:30 PM.

An opinion survey has been sent to members asking for input on our meeting place. Would members like to stay at the Red Lion and pay \$14.50 for lunch beginning in January, meet at the Elks and pay \$12.50, or do they have no preference? Suggestions for other sites are welcomed but we need to feed and accommodate 75-80 attendees. Please let Mary know your preference. The board will be reviewing this in November.

Stu Russell reminded us about the Veteran's Day ceremony coming up 11-11 at 11:00 am at the Adorni Center. The Veteran's Memorial Highway will be dedicated and Jerry Colivas will speak about the World's Greatest Generation. Brandi Easter will be taking a photo which will be given to each of the veterans.

Larry "I get by with a little help from my friends" Goldberg reported about the www.homematching.org website. Dean Charlton is working on a Spanish translation, the Red Cross is helping to get the word out. The project has been adopted by the District and Larry received an "Imagine Bar" for his hard work.

John Gullam reported on his trip to Ecuador with Jay and Margaret Sooter to attend a Project Fair. There are lots of potential projects in the areas of clean water, irrigation, medical clinics and

reforestation. John presented our President with flags from Ecuador clubs and promised a presentation in the near future. Mary then fined John \$20.



Jeff Smoller was fined \$20 for having his picture in the paper representing Making Headway at a Kiwanis meeting and not wearing his Rotary pin.

Rory Hansen recently took a three week trip to Russia. He compared St. Petersburg (decaying) to Moscow (spotless). Moscow has a population of 12 million and no one over the age of 50 was seen! He explained how some people became instant millionaires by buying share certificates from other Russians when the government decentralized. Given that he also celebrated a birthday and his wife's picture was in the paper for Humboldt Sponsors, Rory tapped out. Even though he smells good already, Mary gave him a goody bag!



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Upcoming Rotary Orientation and Reception (ROAR):

With Don Bachman
November 12, 2007
Woodley Island Marina
Community Conference
Room
12:00 to 1:30 PM

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

Thank you Liz Ennis for the week's photos.

Reminder:

Please respond to President Mary's survey regarding your preference of meeting place.

UPCOMING:

Veteran's Day Program

Sun., Nov. 11th at 11:00
Adorni Center

This week's program:

TBA

Burnie Kemp celebrated his 55th wedding anniversary with a stay at Benbow. Burnie said back then he literally had a draft notice in one hand and a marriage license in the other. A fine of \$55 was assessed.

Mary missed John Moore's birthday on September 16th. He was born in Eureka at the old General Hospital. Since he was already tapped out he passed the fine to Lew who was also tapped out and passed it to Kelly Hemmert.

Time for MSG—Greg Dale won \$50 toward his Paul Harris, Jane and Bob Burchit tried to answer a Beatles question but alas thought "Lady Madonna" was "Penny Lane".

Cindy Trobitz-Thomas, Director of Redevelopment and Housing was introduced by Marie Liscom before starting a PowerPoint history of the Redevelopment Agency which highlighted before and after photos of public improvements, private developments with Agency participation, façade projects completed in the Downtown and Old Town areas, first time homebuyer and paint-up, fix-up and rehab projects.

Other programs such as the revolving loan program, arts and culture programs, the Enterprise Zone, Eureka Main Street and the Foreign Trade Zone were also covered.



Cindy and Marie were both presented with coveted Rotary mugs and Mary closed the meeting with "And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make".....

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