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## "ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS" ASSISTS LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

President Mary called the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the 23<sup>rd</sup> week to order and asked Jack Alderson to lead us in the pledge. The invocation was given by Beth Giraud.

Right off the bat, John Ennis' phone rang triggering the first of many fines.

Greeter Scott Pesch introduced visiting Rotarians Jay Bonner from the Eureka Club and Chuck Edwards from the Old Town Club. Marty Lay introduced six guests representing the local Engineers Without Borders chapter. Ron Harris introduced Nancy Kay, Rodney Maples brought exchange student Jannick, and Kim McReynolds' husband Jay and son Evan joined her for lunch.

Troy Vizenor had no Sunshine Report, but it was announced that Chuck Smith was recovering after a visit to Baywood.

John Moore presented some Rotary Foundation bling to Past President Jay Sooter in the form of a pin with two sapphires signifying \$3,000 in donations.



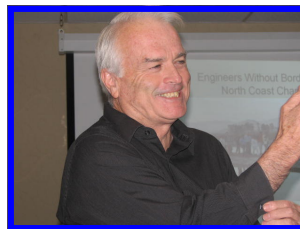
Greg Dale reminded us that club elections are coming up on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

John Gullam announced that the President's Challenge Blood Drive will be held on December 21<sup>st</sup> and the Bloodmobile will be parked at the Red Lion from 11am to 3 pm.

Chuck Smith revealed that the next ROAR meeting will be held in January with Nyle

Henderson presiding. There will be a tour of Evergreen Lodge with a meeting to follow at another location.

Mary clarified for Greg Dale, last week's bulletin author, that she will not be running out of Beatles songs any time soon. In fact, she calculated that she could quote lyrics at weekly meeting for 6.75 years before having to repeat a song! Referring to Greg's comment about Johnny Cash, Mary played two versions of "My Life", one by Johnny Cash and one by the Beatles. Club members chose the Beatles version as the better of the two and our president fined Greg \$45 which he donated to "Project Share Life".



John Goff was fined \$20 for parking his Nissan 350Z in a reserved parking place at the Co op. He also donated to "Project Share Life".

Scott Pesch misled Mary last week by stating that he was 31 instead of 41. Our president did not like being "sold" and fined Scott an additional \$10 for the difference. Later on, Mary felt guilty and gave him a SW shirt.

Rodney Maples' anniversary falls on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Since they went to Ashland last weekend, they were having dinner at Larrupin' this weekend. Rodney has been married for 33 years and shared how he and his wife met. Rodney paid \$33 to "Project Share Life".

Nyle took the opportunity to announce

that the Bone Marrow Drive at HSU had attracted 125 students!

Jeff Smoller celebrated his 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday with dinner at Mazzotti's and "Fiddler on the Roof" which cost him \$25.



Rick Roberts was fined for his 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary coming up on December 11<sup>th</sup>. It was also pointed out that he visited Maui in October. He passed his \$20 fine to John Koopmans.

Jay Sooter was pre-fined for his anniversary on December 16<sup>th</sup>. He couldn't remember how many years it will be. It cost him \$50.



December's Board meeting was moved to Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Guest Nancy Kay won the \$50 PHF drawing. Marty Lay spun the wheel and won an Imagine Bar.

There was one more "fine" opportunity and Mary asked Dean Charlton about his 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary back in June.

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### Board of Directors:

**Rick Roberts**  
**Marty Lay**  
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**Eddie Morgan**  
**John Vandermolen**  
**John Gullam**

**Elections will be held on  
December 14, 2007**

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

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

### UPCOMING:

**Blood Mobile-Red Lion,  
December 21st, 11 am to  
3 pm**

**December 28th-Dark**

**Murder at the Elks-  
February 9th**



Dean said they hadn't done anything special. Our president then passed the fine on the Greg Dale for missing fining Dean during his year. Then, Dan Brown offered to take the fine for Greg. What a guy!

Marty Lay introduced Tony Llanos, president of the North Coast Chapter of Engineers Without Borders. The local chapter was formed in 2006 and is an opportunity for professional engineers to work with students to complete international projects in disadvantaged communities.

Water and sanitation make up 70-75% of the projects, while 20-25% are energy projects and 10% are structures. Projects have an educational component and cost between \$10,000 and \$30,000. It is first determined whether a project is feasible, followed by an assessment, funds are raised, then the design is completed and finally the project implemented. Engineers can also offer technical assistance to established Rotary projects.

### Sunshine Reports

**Don't be shy about sharing news about  
yourself or other members.**

**Contact: Troy Vizenor**

**442-2971 (work) or 822-1622 (home)**

Ten students recently traveled to Oaxaca. Our club supplied \$500 in travel funds



Mary closed the meeting with the words to a song recorded by BOTH the Beatles and Johnny Cash, "My Life".

### Board of Directors

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