

FORTUNA ROTARY CLUB NEWSIE NOTES

Reach Within To Embrace Humanity

Thursday, August 25, 2011

Reporter: Connie Berti

PLEDGE – Lisa Hummel

INVOCATION – Roy Curless

Today's meeting was called to order by President Chris Brannan at 12:30p

VISITING ROTARIANS: Erin Dunn - Fortuna Sunrise, Gary Philp -Eureka, Harry Sharp - San Luis Obispo, Bill - Garberville

Guests of Rotarians: Becky Wonenberg, Simone visiting from Switzerland

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Correspondence, Announcements:

- District Governor's visit changed to September 1
- Our Cub Scout Troop #47 will help with the Hops in Humboldt on Aug 27. Sign up sheet is going around. Please sign up
- Thank you to Dr. French for planning our Rotary Day at the Fair last Thursday. Horse Race game winners were 1st place Ferndale, 2nd Fortuna Sunrise, 3rd Windsor(our DG Maureen)4th place Garberville, 5th place Eureka, 6th place Fortuna, and 7th place Southwest Eureka.
- Kate Lanferman is coming home from hospital today and we wish her a quick recovery.
- Foundation Dinner North will be Oct 15th at Blue Lake Casino
- Honor Flight is happening Oct 4th-5th. There are 20 seats still available. Great opportunity for WWII vets to visit the memorial in Washington DC.

- Recognition:
- Winners at the Track last Thursday were Johnny Wise, Karen Gardner, Ed Tanferani and Shannon McWhorter
- Dennis Hazelton fined \$20 for his tomato entries at the fair and blue ribbons. Dennis received an official 4H hat and necktie for his prize tomato entries.
- Del Westman fined \$20 for having his boat towed by the Coast Guard when it broke down. Was productive fishing trip though.
- Travis Low fined \$10 for ????

Committee Reports:

- Allan Baird reported the sidewalk project will be happening in October
- Our Pres bought a pig at the Jr. Livestock Auction and will be having Art & Swine in the Park on Oct 20 and Bret Wonenberg is the Chair
- Buck Pool will be organized by Del Westman this year.

- Program today -Pres Chris introduced Garison Russo and Cory of Humboldt Bay Energy who explained their business which is an alternative source of power using solar and wind power. Can be used for residential and commercial. For those wanting to be energy self sufficient.

Program for September 1 - Pat Whitchurch - DG Maureen Merrill

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES: None

- DRAWING: \$30 Becky Wonenberg won
\$6 Dr.French won

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm