

FORTUNA ROTARY CLUB NEWSIE NOTES

Reach Within To Embrace Humanity

Thursday, August 4, 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: Ruthann Schulte-Sunrise, Gary Philp-Eureka, John Ennis-SW Eureka

Guests of Rotarians: Liz Ennis, Forrest Conley, Ali Lee, and Lisa Fryear

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Correspondence – Rotary Information

- Pres Chris reported that St. at Arms needs a third person. Please let Pres know if you can help.
- Pres Chris thanked Dennis Hazelton for hosting the Board Meeting last week.
- New Generations- Charter night Aug 19 in Santa Rosa
- West Africa Project Fair Oct. 26-Nov. 2 in Senegal.
- The fifth Thursday meetings will not be at Hunan's but will instead be at a member's home in the evening. September 29 at the Zanzi's, December 29 at the Seiler's, March 29 at the Tanferani's and May 31 at the McWhorter's.
- Sweethearts Dinner will be at Curly's on February 16 at 6:00 p.m.
- Pres Chris will be the program chair while he is President.
- District Governor's visit changed to September 1
- Our Cub Scout Troop #47 will help with the Hops in Humboldt on Aug 27. We will be looking for volunteers. Sign-up sheet next week.
- Foundation/Membership Super Seminar Sat. Aug 13th at Eureka Office of Education \$25 Ruthann passed around flyers.
- Thank You from Chris Cooper at Fortuna Library for our donation of books.
- Pres Chris announced that Jesse Duncan is our new Pres-Elect nominee to follow Tom Herman.

- Recognition:
- Ed Tanferani paid \$90 and is in the Century Club. Fined \$10 which he passed to Duane Rigge & Leo Mack.
- Roy auctioned off one lb of coffee which Kate Lanferman bought for \$15 and designated to Polio Plus
- Ron Alexander fined \$10 for badge issue which Kathy Philp paid.

Committee Reports:

- Eel River Valley Idol, August 6th Winema Theater in Scotia. Reception 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. \$35 a ticket, Program at 8:00 \$15 a ticket.
- Sidewalk project at 12th and J is proceeding and will happen in September. Eureka Sand & Gravel are donating 11 yards of concrete mix.
- Glen Senestraro gave report on Tennis Court Project at High School

- Program today - Dennis Hazelton introduced Ali Lee who is a Vision Rehab Therapist with Lighthouse of the North Coast. John Ennis who began losing his vision in the 80's is now legally blind and talked about his disease which has no cure and is a progression of degeneration of the eyes. Lighthouse has taught him to read Braille and use a cane. They are a great resource for our county.

Program for August 11 - David Somerville - Tree Project

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES: None

DRAWING:

- \$10 Larry Francesconi lost
- \$ 6 Shannon McWhorter lost

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm