

FORTUNA ROTARY CLUB NEWSIE NOTES

Reach Within To Embrace Humanity

Thursday, July 7, 2011

Reporter: Connie Berti

PLEDGE – Kevin Johnson

INVOCATION – Roy Curless

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

VISITING ROTARIANS: Erin Dunn, Ruth Ann Shulte, and Chris Cooper - Sunrise, and Jean Chirhart - Santa Rosa

Guests of Rotarians: Dianna Crow

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Correspondence – Rotary Information

- Our new president Chris welcomed us to his first meeting. He announced that Monthly board meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month and the first one would be July 28th at Hazeltons.
- 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.
- First Community Project - Sidewalk at 12th and J Streets - Allan Baird has the encroachment permit on his desk and in the works. Rough estimate of \$1,000 for the project. Pres Chris will check with Fortuna Sunrise to see if they want to be a part of the project. He will also order 6" Rotary Emblems to embed in the sidewalk. Ken Zanzi will make a request to Eureka Sand & Gravel to donate the cement. Allan Baird has talked with Wendt Construction to get equipment donated.
- Thank You card from Karin Forsell for receiving the Max Goble Memorial Scholarship.
- District Governor's visit changed to September 1
- Thanks to Kevin, Kate & Connie for helping out at the Fortuna Fireworks Festival on July 3
- Allan Baird has agreed to head up the Chili Cook off on July 11. Pres Chris, Kate and Connie will help out.
- Allan Baird announced Cowboy Mixer coming up on July 16th at 5 P.M. after rodeo.
- Dr. French designing Rodeo Parade Float
- Art & Wine in the Park netted \$10,000. Big success!!

Recognition

- Pres Chris presented a bidding proxy to Tom Herman so he could legally bid for Roy Curlless. Roy paid \$40 for his own vest!!!
- Dr. French was recognized for his son Carl's wedding and for a newspaper clipping from 1991 on a Rotary Project. Doc paid \$100 and joined Century Club and passed \$10 to Leo Mack.
- Humboldt's Got Talent, August 6th Winema Theater in Scotia. Reception 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. \$35 a ticket, Program at 8:00 \$15 a ticket. Application deadline is July 12th. Applications available www.fortunarotary.org
- Don't forget to cowboy up next week.

Program today - Mendocino C. Sheriff Tom Allman - Tom is a lifelong pal of our Pres. and a Willits Rotarian. He gave us an update on Jail systems throughout the state and the ankle bracelet system they are using in Mendocino that has lowered jail capacity. Marijuana is an ongoing and evolving topic that we have to figure out and it is important that we stay attuned to what government is doing.

Program for July 14 - Shannon McWhorter - 2011 Rodeo

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES: July 22 -Kevin & Barbara Johnson 22 years- Paid \$5
June 22 - Jim & Nadine Seiler 48 years - Paid \$5

DRAWING:

\$10 -Lon Winburn Lost

\$6 - Jim Seiler won

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm