

FORTUNA ROTARY CLUB NEWSIE NOTES

Reach Within To Embrace Humanity

Thursday, September 1, 2011

Reporter: Connie Berti

PLEDGE – Ed Tanferani

INVOCATION – Connie Berti

Today's meeting was called to order by President Chris Brannan at 12:30p
VISITING ROTARIANS: Hec Wood & Erin Dunn - Fortuna Sunrise, Harry Sharp
- San Luis Obispo

Guests of Rotarians: Emelio, our exchange student from Chile

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Correspondence, Announcements:

- Pres Chris thanked all those members who helped out at Hops In Humboldt on Saturday. It was a huge success and we received \$2,000 for our efforts.
- Foundation Dinner North will be Oct 15th at Blue Lake Casino and featured speaker is Former RI President, Rick King.
- Kate Lanferman continues to heal at home from her accident. Keep her in your thoughts & prayers. Give her a call or stop by and say hi.
- September 30 is Redwood Memorial Golf Tournament. Leo Mack in charge of putting together a team.
- Lip Dub practice Sat, Sept 10 at 4:30 at River Lodge. Filming on Sept 11 at 8:00 a.m.
- Pres Chris read a thank you letter from Colton Caudill thanking our club for buying his swine Lucy at the Jr. Livestock Auction.
- 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. Call Steve Justice @ 499-1005 or Kathrin Burlson @ 677-0490.

- Recognition:
- Patrick Whitchurch fined \$30 for his vacation in Hawaii.
- Ken Zanzi fined \$10 for buying Ed & Marlene Tanferani dinner at the Scotia Inn for their anniversary??????
- Maureen Lackey paid \$80 and joined Century Club for her son's college football team being televised Sept 8 and Friday Sept 16 is Milkcan game Fortuna vs Ferndale and Oct 14 is Homecoming.

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 at 6:00 p.m. and Bret Wonenberg is the Chair. Ferndale and Sunrise clubs are invited.
- Buck Pool will be organized by Del Westman this year.

- Program today -ADG Patrick Whitchurch introduced our District Governor Maureen Merrill who gave us an update on our District. Membership is up and our clubs are learning to be flexible in this economy.

Program for September 8 - Leonard Whitchurch - Mike Ferguson, project manager for the fossil decommissioning project PGE

BIRTHDAYS: None

ANNIVERSARIES: None

- DRAWING: \$10 Maureen Merrill won
\$6 Jesse Duncan Lost

Meeting adjourned 1:30pm