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HAYFORK ROTARY CLUB

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***** have FUN get INVOLVED *****

Today's Meeting

In attendance:

President Karl rang the opening bell at seven. **Charlene D., Ray, Roger, John, Randy, Mike, Marv, Jerry, Tom, Shirley, Roy Y. and Lee.** **Ray** led the pledge, and **Jerry** gave the invocation.

Marv (welcome back!) updated us on the Hayfork Pool....everything is A-OK!

Update on the raffle to raise the balance of funds for our commitment to the Hayfork Cemetery. **Roy Y.**, will shop for the scope and sling for the "wood stock" rifle that **Jerry** arranged for at Ernie's. **Randy** will arrange for a pair of tickets for the Shasta Dinner train as our second place prize. We will start selling the raffle tickets at the Fair next month. The raffle drawing will be held at the demolition derby at the Fair next year.

Roger updated us on the state of the State's budget....not a good thing! Does the term "this is going to hurt" mean anything to you!

Roger updated us on the Backbone Fire.....looks like it will be contained to 6,500 acres instead of 25,000 acres, thanks to the local intervention, and the Forest Service

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Today's Program

There was no formal program today. Instead we discussed the how we would handle to incoming GSE Team.

The GSE Team is from Monterrey, Mexico. There will be five young adults in the group. They are all volunteer firefighters and/or paramedics. The Team will be touring the area of California that encompasses Rotary District 5160. The Team will be here for a month, and will be in Hayfork on October 11 and 12. The Rotary GSE program is a great way to promote Rotary's goal of world peace.

First part of organizing this visit is to provide lodging for the Team members Sunday night the 12th. **Karl** will host two members and **Charlene D.**, will host one. We need lodging for the remaining two members, and the lodging must be with a Rotarian. Please contact **Karl** if you are able to provide space for one or both of these members.

The second part of the organization is the planning of a welcome dinner on Sunday evening. One suggestion would be to have a dinner at the Fairgrounds. **Karl** will contact the Weaverville Club to see if they would like to participate. The dinner would include the members of the GSE Team presenting a program about the region they come from.

The third part of the organization will be visits to the three fire departments in Hayfork.



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Announcements:

- Incoming GSE Team in Hayfork October 11 and 12.
- August 1st, Foundation and Membership Expo in Red Bluff. 8 AM – 1 PM.
- Our website up to date.
- District 5160 website is new and great, lot's of useful information.
- Charlene D., summarized the HC evaluation forms. Mostly great comments, only a few negatives, most of which we will be addressing as we move forward with the 2010 event.

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

None

Recognition

Charlene D., took the **Hat Trick** around; **Mike** picked **Randy's** ticket, he picked the **White** marble.

Birthdays:

None noted

Anniversaries:

None noted

Rotary Anniversaries:

None noted

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Being willing to try a direct approach to fighting the fire. This was not easy, since the terrain, the fire is burning in, is extremely rugged and difficult to get people and equipment into. ◻

Board Actions

July 22, 2009 Board Meeting

In attendance: **Charlene D.**, **Ray**, **Roy Y.**, **Randy**, **Mike** and **Karl** chaired the meeting.

No Minutes.

Approved: \$200 to sponsor a Hayfork candidate for Miss TC.

Approved: \$200 to purchase two "blank" Rotary banners for mounting the visiting club flags that are now in storage.

The "Club Sponsorship Policy" for individuals, along with the application form was reviewed and edited. The documents will be brought back to the Board next month for approval.

The next regular Board Meeting will be at 8:00 AM on **August 19, 2009**

Please note that the Board always welcomes our members to sit in and provide input at all our Board meetings.

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