



The BURNER

HAYFORK ROTARY CLUB

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*** The Best Little Rotary Club in the World ***

Today's Meeting

In attendance:

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

The members introduced themselves to our guest and speaker for today.

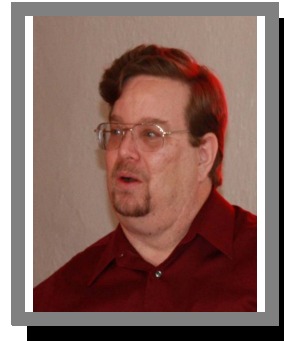
Roy Yates provided an update on the rifle for our raffle to raise the balance of funds for our commitment to the Hayfork Cemetery. **Roy Y.**, has put together a package with a browning 720 with wood stock, a high end scope and a sling. The rifle will require the sale of 160 tickets at \$19 per ticket to clear even on the rifle package. **Randy** will arrange for a pair of tickets for the Shasta Dinner train as our second place prize, and will report back on the cost of that prize if there is any cost. We will start selling the raffle tickets at the Fair this month. The raffle drawing will be held at the demolition derby at the Fair next year.

Roger updated us on the state of the County's budget...looks like a downhill slide from bad to worse!

Karl spoke briefly on his attendance at the Foundation and Membership Expo in Red Bluff last Saturday Morning.

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Today's Program



Wayne Agner, the new Publisher/Editor of the Trinity Journal Made the early morning trip to Hayfork from Weaverville to be our program today. Wayne spent the first part of his talk going over the many positions he has held on many different newspapers throughout California. He started as a reporter and gradually worked his way up into the ranks of the editorial staff. He worked on very small circulation papers as well as large circulation daily papers.

Wayne discussed the changes he has made to the TJ so far, and also some of the changes he wants to make as time goes on. He is adamant about his goal of making the TJ a County wide paper, not just a Weaverville paper. Wayne is counting on residents throughout the County to bring issues of importance to him. Our members immediately obliged by suggesting that he look into the many negative impacts on the TC quality of life issues caused as a result of the vastly expanding cultivation of marijuana throughout the County. ■

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Announcements:

- Incoming GSE Team in Hayfork October 11 and 12. **Charlene D.**, will be organizing lodging for the Team. We will be lodging them on the 11th only.
- **Charlene D.**, will be taking care of our Miss TC application.
- **John** reminded our members of the Trek 4 Trash on Saturday, August 15th, 8:00 AM near Ernie's.
- **Charlene D.**, reminded us of "Summer in the Park" this Saturday evening...lots of great live music!

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

None

Recognition

Charlene D., took the **Hat Trick** around; Wayne Agner selected **Tom's** ticket, he picked the **White** marble. Better luck next time Tom!

Birthdays:

Lee Fulton, August 3rd.

Anniversaries:

None noted

Rotary Anniversaries:

None noted

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Randy passed around the sign-up schedule for our Rotary Booth during the three days of the Fair. **The sign-ups were worse that light....please be prepared to sign up for your part in making this a successful fund raiser. Randy will pass around the list again next week.** ◻

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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