



The BURNER

HAYFORK ROTARY CLUB

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

Today's Meeting

In attendance:

Well.....this will be an abbreviated newsletter as we did not have our regular morning meeting today. Our members chose instead to have a 5th Wednesday meeting in the evening, and that meeting would be the donation of volunteer labor for the HHS Athletic Department Fundraiser at the HHS.

Hayfork Rotary members that assisted with the fundraiser were, **Charlene D., Jan, Roy Y., Randy, Roger, Ray, Jerry, John, Tom, Marv and Karl.** My apologies if I missed anyone....I put this list together from memory....not a good ideal.

All in all, the event appeared successful with what I'm guessing was a larger than expected turnout. Our members did a lot of the cooking and serving of the hamburgers and hot dogs. It all seemed to be going quite well until.... **Marv** and **Karl**, at the same time, noticed that there were at least one hundred folks in the line waiting for burgers and the last burgers, about twenty, were on the grill. Panic struck and there were a few hurried trips to the store for more frozen burgers. **Roy** and I were planning our escape route in case the crowd turned nasty. Enough burgers arrived, and the day was saved. However, a number of other items ran out before everyone had been served, though everyone made do.

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Today's Program

No program, 5th Wednesday.

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Announcements:

- GSE Team is now in California. Amelia picked them up at the SF Airport.
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It will be interesting to see how much money was raised by the end of the day.

The dessert auction for Leanna Ferrer's family went quite well as **Jerry** emptied wallets, one after the other, getting respectable amounts for each dessert. ■

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

None

Recognition

Birthdays:

None Noted

Anniversaries:

None Noted

Rotary Anniversaries:

None Noted

Board Actions

Sept. 16, 2009 Board Meeting

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

The Board discussed the current problem of good Rotarians dropping out of the Club as a result of financial hardships in today's economy.

The Board also discussed how to dispose of the gift certificates that the Club (Mike) won in the Belt Sander Race. Sounds like we will raffle or auction them one item at a time over the next several months.

The next regular Board Meeting will be at 8:00 AM on **October 21, 2009.**

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