



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. **Randy, Mike, Charlene D., Roger, Ray and Jerry, Charlene G., Tom, Arnie, Janet, Susan, John.** **Charlene G.**, led the pledge, and **Jerry** gave the invocation.

In the "good & bad" news department:

Lee Fulton is relocating in San Antonio. We will miss him in Hayfork, however it is a good move for Lee and his family, as it provides a stable full time job with benefits.

Arnie Bridges is back in in our Club again. Welcome back **Arnie!**

The Club set April 17th as the date for the "Wine & Cheese Gala" fundraiser for the Indian Valley Summer Camp.

Charlene D., indicated that we need to have all the Calcutta tickets sold, and the monies collected, by next Wednesday! Remember, the Calcutta is the following Saturday. If you need more tickets, contact **Jerry** or **Charlene D.** Remember, you can get four couples on a single ticket! \$25 for dinner for two is not a bad deal!

Jan and Mike's efforts behind the scene, have resulted in our Club having it's own 501-C4 tax exemption. This will allow us to obtain our own one day liquor license for our fundraising events. This will add about \$350 extra to our liquor sales.

Today's Program

There was no formal program today. Instead we had some discussions.

Ronda informed us of the Homecoming Parade at 11:00 AM on Friday. The Homecoming Game on Friday night is with Dunsmuir. Should be a good game as the teams are ranked number 1 & 2.

Ronda said that the fundraiser on September 30th was very successful. \$1,300 raised for team transportation and \$1,800 raised for Leanne Ferrer. Ronda has also set up a trust fund for Leanne at NVB, so that folks can make donations there.

Ronda thanked all the Rotarians for their help in making this fundraiser a success.

Plans for the visiting GSE Team were ironed out. Host families are **Charlene D., Roger and Karl.** **Roger and Karl** will pick the Team up on Sunday at the rest stop at Douglas City. The Team will meet with CalFire and USFS crews, at the CalFire facility at 2:00 PM Sunday. The GSE dinner meeting will be at the TC Fairgrounds dining hall at 6:00 PM. On Monday, the Team will meet with the HVFD at 10:00 AM and then have lunch at **Karl's** home. **Susan** and **Karl** will then drive the Team to Weaverville where they will meet with the WVFD. The Weaverville Rotarians will then transport the Team back to Redding.

Pancake Breakfast for Red Ribbon Week. **Jerry** and **Arnie** will do Hyampom, leaving at 6:00 AM. **Charlene G., Marv** and **Randy** will be at the Elementary School at 6:30 AM. **Susan** and **John** will be at the High School at 6:30 AM. ■

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Announcements:

- **Karl**...will note be sending email to announce the Burner being posted on website, however will attempt to have Burners on website by Saturday at the latest.
- **Charlene D.**,Calcutta tickets need to be sold and money in by next Wednesday.
- **Oct. 20th**...Pancake Breakfast for Red Ribbon week
- **Oct. 28th**, 8:00 AM, HC Committee meeting on

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

Ronda with football team members, Calby Brown & Zeph Foster

Recognition

Karl paid a dollar for not wearing his Rotary shirt at the HHS fundraiser.

Charlene D., took the **Hat Trick** around. Ronda selected **Roger's** ticket from the hat, however **Roger** could only come up with a white marble.

Birthdays:

Shirley Sept. 27 (Where the h@\$* is Shirley??)

Roger Sept. 29

Arnie Oct 6

Anniversaries:

None Noted

Rotary Anniversaries:

Susan.....Oct. 2006

Arnie.....Oct. 2005

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Randy brought us up to date on his plans for Sunday night's dinner for the visiting GSE Team. **Randy** put together a very nice menu starting with BBQ tri-tip. A number of Weaverville Rotarians will be joining us for this dinner meeting. The GSE Team will be presenting their power Point program. It should prove to be a very enjoyable evening. **Randy** is preparing extra food, so if you should decide at the last minute that you would like to attend, please feel free to do so. The cost is \$9 per person, and please bring a dessert. A big thanks to **Randy** for organizing this dinner!!!! **Randy** will need volunteers to wet up the room for the event.

The Club has set the date for our annual "Crab Feed" as January 30, 2010.



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.

