



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., Ray, Arnie, Susan, Marv, Roy Y., and John.** **Charlene G.**, led the pledge, and **Jerry** gave the invocation.

Roy Y., indicated that the receipts for the rifle raffle are a bit over \$2,200. **Roy** has left town for Oregon where he will be hunting. He took a bunch of tickets with him to sell to all his friends in Oregon.

LaJean will bring the Rifle to the Calcutta to sell tickets there.

Randy is going to check on getting the raffle case finished, so that we can have posters made up, for the raffle, so that they can be displayed at locations in Hayfork and Weaverville that have offered to sell tickets.

M**arv** spoke to our members of the **urgent** need to fill three seats on the Park & Rec. District Board. If the seats are not filled, the district will desolve and revert back to the County. If you or anyone you know would be interested in one of these positions, please contact **Marv**, ASAP!!!!

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Today's Program



Barbara Leadbetter, President of the Log Cabin Quilters, received, on behalf of the LCQ, a letter of appreciation for the many (I think about 58) quilts that the group donated to Rotary District 5160, to be used for wrapping children in, for their trip home, after they went through cleft pallet surgery. These are children of poor families in China that are unable to afford such surgeries. **Charlene**, a member of LCQ presented the letter, and read the letter to our members.

Pete Smith, Behavioral Health, told our members about plans for a marathon that he, Terry Miller and Deborah Hanson have been working on. They are planning the 5 & 10 K event for Fall of 2010. The group is looking for both financial and volunteer labor assistance for Hayfork Rotary. Our Board will take up the issue.



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Announcements:

- Oct. 20th....Pancake Breakfast for Red Ribbon week
- Oct. 28th, 8:00 AM, HC Committee meeting on

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

Ray's wife Barbara was his guest this morning.

Pete Smith was introduced by **Charlene D.**

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John volunteered to sit in for **Charlene D.**, as both she and **Mike** will not be able to attend next week's meeting. Thanks for stepping up to the plate **John**.

Roy Y., is donating a large bell to the cemetery. The bell is to be permanently installed in the cemetery as a memorial for Dave Godfrey. **Roy** is taking the bell with him to Oregon to have a steel frame fabricated that will hold the bell. **Roy** is excepting cash donations to help cover the cost of the materials needed to mount the bell.

Randy provided a final accounting on our booth during the Fair. Taking all things into consideration, the booth netted a little over \$2,200, which is quite a bit higher than what we did at the 2007 Fair.

Since we did not receive our final paper work for our 501-C4 tax exemption status, in time, we will operate the bar at the Calcutta by using a donation jar.

Set up for the Calcutta will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday. Help is always appreciated.



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

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.

