



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. Present were **Ray, Arnie, John, Charlene G.** and **Roger**. **Roger** led the pledge, and **Ray** gave the invocation. We were out numbered by our guests! I promise, it's OK to come to the meeting in the dark.

Dori indicated that she had planned to have the first cut of the students PP presentation to show us, however it did not get quite finished in time. She should have it at the next meeting

Roy Y., although not present today, we do know he is happily hunting in Oregon. We also know that he has taken a stack of raffle tickets with him, as he was promised the sale of at least \$ 100 worth of tickets while he was in Oregon.

Unfortunately neither **Charlene D.**, nor **Jerry** were present today, so we could not get the final numbers on the Calcutta.

John and **Charlene G.**, provided us with a report on the pancake breakfast.

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Today's Program

Our program this morning was presented by Victoria Collins, the Councilor at the Hayfork Elementary School.



Victoria started at the school this August. She has been hired as the result of a two year grant offered jointly from the County and the School district. The grant will also support an intern assistant.

Victoria was provided with a classroom to use as her office. She struggled for quite a while as to how she would be able to transform such a large impersonal space into a warm, cozy, comfortable and safe feeling space that would make the kids feel OK to be there. Evidently she has succeeded by filling the room with comfortable furniture and kids stuff". She even got the students involved in doing a lot of painting in the room.

So that kids would get used to the room and feel at home there, she has the room open to all the students, for their own use, for 30 minutes every morning. The kids are welcome to come in and play with their friends and with all the "goodies" in the room.

She said that she is overwhelmed with the needs for counseling throughout the student body.

Author's note: This lady has overwhelming passion for this job and the student's. Hayfork is extremely lucky to have her here!



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Announcements:

- Oct. 28th, 8:00 AM, HC Committee meeting.

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

Dori, a guest of the club, brought with her, Brenden Minor and Crystal May.

Victoria Collins, councilor at HES and guest of the club, brought with her, Destinee Dishong, Crystal Carpenter Haley Wiley and Bobie Friend, officers of the HES student body.

Recognition

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

Birthdays:

None Noted

Anniversaries:

None Noted

Rotary Anniversaries:

Ray.....Oct. 18, 2006

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Haley, Destinee, Crystal and Bobie told our members all about the "Student Advisory Board on Education" that will be held in Sacramento, this November 14 -18th.



These students have a chance to attend this training session, from which one student will be selected to sit on the State Board of Education, and has the right to vote, thus representing the 6.3 million students in California.

It was explained that Victoria would drive them to and from Sacramento and be their chaperone. The students are asking our Club for financial assistance for their participation. They passed out a hand-out that explains the program. You can read this document at <http://www.casc.net/sabe.html>.



Board Actions

Oct. 21, 2009 Board Meeting

The Board meeting was canceled do to lack of a quorum. We will need to have an emergency meeting within the next week.

The next regular Board Meeting will be at 8:00 AM on **November 18, 2009.**

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

