



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, almost. Present were **Mike, Ray, Arnie, Charlene D., John, Susan, Peggy, Roy** and **Randy**. **John** led the pledge, and **Ray** gave the invocation.

Randy discussed the Crab Feed (Jan. 10th). He will be talking to Joe next week to order the crabs. The tickets are ready and **Randy** will bring them to the meeting next week. PLEASE let ticket purchasers know that we will supply paper plates, however they should bring their own utensils for both eating and cracking (nutcrackers or small mallet) the crab. The menu will be the same as last year, and the tickets are still \$25. There will be chicken available for those folks that can't or do not want to eat crab.

Additionally, **Randy** wants to put together a crew to clean the Rotary Booth on that day since all Rotarians should be present to help with the preparation for the Crab Feed. More on that next week.

Peggy discussed her ideas for the Burner, which she will be taking over on Jan 1st, 2010. She would like to include more background information about our guests, members and their activities in the community. **Peggy** has asked the we send (email) the extra information about the guests that we bring to Rotary, so that she can include this in the Burner.

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Today's Program

There was no program today. Instead, lot of round table discussion.

CRAB FEED:

Susan volunteered to tack care of newspaper PR for the event. **Peggy** said she will put a flyer together and work with **Randy** on the details. **Mike** will post the event on our Rotary marquee and indicate that tickets are available at the Feed Store. **Susan** and **Karl** will create a Club PR story board for display at the event. **Susan** will contact Dori to get two students to help with event set-up, etc.

Randy started a discussion about the placement of the school house plaque at the park. Our Club has the money to do this task, however the decision was made to wait and coordinate with the park Board. **Susan** has volunteered to be our liaison with the park Board.



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Announcements:

- **DUES ARE DUE:** \$65 or \$115 for the year.
- **Jan. 6th,** Randy is scheduled to do a program on the Joss House.
- **Jan 20th,** Testing for US Census positions, 1:00 PM at the Fairgrounds.
- **Jan. 30th,** Crab Feed

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

None noted

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Karl discussed the need for programs for our meetings. These programs make for interesting meetings, gaining knowledge about our communities and stimulates additional discussions. **Randy** indicated that he would do a program on the Joss House, and **Roy** said that Dave Loffler (sp?) would like to do a program. **Ray** will talk to Dave about it. **Mike** will be contacting Victoria Collins to bring back the four elementary school girls to report on their, week long, trip to the student council training in Sacramento.

Susan reported that our check has gone in to Camp Royal for two attendees from the Hayfork Rotary Club. She said that she has two candidates and on back-up at this time. The candidates that are ready to go are: Tatiana Gurries and Donald Troy Ferguson. **Susan** will bring them both in to meet our members and talk about themselves and their expectations for Camp Royal.

Mike indicated that there had been a problem with our 501 C-4 paperwork, however it has been resolved and we should receive the 501 C-4 status in the mail by mid January. This should allow us to purchase our own liquor license for the Crab Feed.

Karl will email the up to date Club roster, including email addresses, to all Club members. Members contact information should not be shared with anyone outside to of the Club without that member's permission.



Recognition

Charlene D., took the Hat Trick around the room. **Mike** drew **Charlene's** ticket, however **Charlene** came up with a white marble.

Next week you have a 50% chance of pulling out the black marble!

Birthdays:

None noted

Anniversaries:

None noted

Rotary Anniversaries:

Shirley, Dec. 30th.

Board Actions

Dec. 16, 2009 Board Meeting

Action: Approved "Rotary Work Day" (April 24, 2010), to be a clean-up day for the Hayfork Cemetery.

Action: Approved a \$250 donation to the HF Community Center, to be used for food in the Christmas Food Baskets.

The next regular Board Meeting will be at 8:00 AM on **January 20, 2010.**

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

