

# FORTUNA ROTARY CLUB NEWSIE NOTES

## Light Up Rotary Club Leadership Month

Thursday, August 28, 2014

Today's meeting was called to order by President Lon Winburn at 12:30 p.m. Mike Brown lead the pledge of allegiance and Pat Whitchurch the invocation.

### Visiting Rotarians:

- Jennifer Renner - Fortuna Sunrise
- Leah Price - Fortuna Sunrise
- Harold Mendes Garberville

### Guests of Rotarians:

- Rei Fujita, son of Rotarian, Urasoe City, Okinawa Japan.
- Diana brought Lujan our exchange student from Paraguay
- Trina Pocket introduced Lily Barrera, MGC intern attending HSU going for her Master's in Social work.
- Trina also introduced Becca Childs as the youth coordinator at MGC

### Announcements

- Lon thanked all of us who appeared at the board meeting last week while DG Kevin was here.
- Rei Fujita, son of Rotarian, Urasoe City, Okinawa Japan brought a banner from his father's club to exchange with our club today.
- Harold Mendes sold all the tickets he brought up from Garberville today for their major fundraiser Wine Raffle but he knows where he can get more - just let him know how many you want. \$20. Drawing will be September 30.
- Rotary Day at the Fair had low attendance, down by half at least but the meal was great and the program was great too but they did notice our low numbers. Number of races and race days less too. First time to have a DG at this event. Thanks French for the setup.
- Patrick announced Leonard and Lisa's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Luau. We are all invited to attend September 13<sup>th</sup> at Pat & Cathy's. Cocktails at 4p.
- The Color Run is September 13<sup>th</sup> for the MGC. New route this year.
- Karen Gardner Polio Plus bank \$17.78

- Hwy 36 Association annual dinner meeting is Friday, September 12, 2014. Afternoon reception at 3p at Red Bluff Elks Lodge 355 Gilmore Road. No host cocktails at 6:30p Dinner at 7p. Choice of NY Steak or Chicken \$23. RSVP by 9/5 to Patrick Jenkins at 530-527-4601 or pnj628@yahoo.com
- Robert announced that the Fair winners donated baskets that raised \$60.000.

Recognition:

- Alan French recognized for the Grand Champion Steer at the fair. He had lots of pictures to show. He was so proud he joined the century club \$100. We (Rotary?) also bought a lamb that was donated to the Lamb BBQ that is Oct 5<sup>th</sup> the Sunday of Apple Harvest.
- Lujan received a coca cola cookie jar from an auction. We found out her dad collects items that carry the logo.
- Roy Curless was recognized for a picture in the paper for attending his 66<sup>th</sup> class reunion from FUHS Class of 1948. They are having parties every year now. Roy says the older he gets the more partying they do.

Birthdays: Kate Lanferman 62 today!

Anniversaries: Jeff and Trina Pockett-17 years on August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ed & Marlene Tanferani - August 20th

Program: Savannah McCarty, Founder-Director of Wild Souls Ranch, an equine center for at risk youth in Humboldt County gave a great program about the center for kids needing motivation to increase self-esteem, develop trust and learn the value of hard work, practice communication skills and understand importance of family values and personal relationships. For questions and enrollment information call 726-6182.

DRAWING:

- Jennifer Renner won \$10
- David Somerville lost \$6

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Future Programs:

- Sept 4-Jim Seiler
- Sept 11- Glen Senestraro
- Sept 18 Ed Tanferani
- Sept 25 Leonard Whitchurch