



THE MENDOCINO ROTARY VIEW



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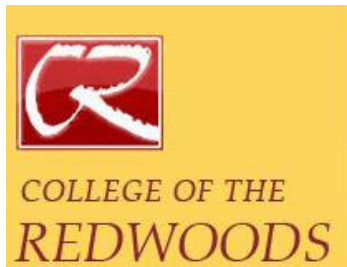
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Weekly Meeting Highlights

June 2: John Cottle is Chairman of the Day for a Program on the College of the Redwoods.

"College is a refuge from hasty judgment." ~ Robert Frost

President Guenter Riegler opened the luncheon meeting, welcoming: **Jennifer Bosma**, guest of **Tom Honer**; **Ruth Sparks**, guest of **Joe Sparks**; **Gi-
esce Ly**, guest speaker; **Utpal Goswami**, guest speaker; **Barbara Rice**, guest speaker; **Grant Milles**, guest of **John Cottle**; and **Bruce Fournier**, guest of **Tom Hudson**.



Jennifer Bosma, who will be welcomed as a member at the next meeting, presented the WHO AM I segment at the meeting. Jennifer told us about working in a chocolate factory and Farmer's Market and also at Harvest while she was growing up. She and her husband Tim have 3 daughters attending Fort Bragg schools. They moved back here several years ago, and she and her husband plan to run Harvest Market and Harvest at Mendosas when Tom, her Dad, retires.

Bill Masterson and **Lin Scott** did not sign in, and were charged appropriately. Luck wine drawing winners were **Rich Brandes** and **Heather Paulsen**.

Tom Honer provided a Foundation Moment, and indicated that those members who have not contributed yet to the Foundation for the annual giving will be personally contacted.

Dean Watson announced that the Debunking will be at the Ledford House on Tuesday June 21st. Our club will be dark on Thursday June 23rd. The cost is \$35 per person.

President Guenter asked the club to check out possible art auction selections that he will E-mail out to the membership.

Tom Hudson reminded us that our exchange student will arrive in August and asked the membership to consider people they know as possible host families for Gabriel, our Inbound student from Brazil. Tom also mentioned that the River Rafting trip for our District's

Youth Exchange program will be in Willow Creek this year on August 18th -21st.

Rich Brandes advised us that there is going to be a recap of the District Assembly in Santa Rosa on June 17th for those who missed the original presentation.

Jennifer Bosma passed out postcards reminding us of the dates for the Golf Tournament and Art Auction. Jennifer already has a number of golf teams set up.

Roger Schwartz asked for a show of hands as to which members from our club will be marching in the July 4th parade. **Lin Scott** announced that the July 4th sign up sheet for the barbeque will be going around on June 9th.

John Cottle as Fine Master asked questions relating to College of The Redwoods.



Following the questions, John introduced our guest speakers. The first speaker was **Barbara Rice** who told us about the Bernard Osher Foundation scholarship. College of the Redwoods has given out one \$1000 scholarship. They are trying to gather another \$13,500 in donations by June 30th to obtain the matching funds

from Osher for a 2nd \$1000 scholarship.

Utpal Goswami was appointed Interim President of CR and works out of the Eureka campus. Since his appointment, morale has been much better at CR. He has been in this position for 3



months. College of the Redwoods is going through a transformation and developing a new mission statement. They are determining what their relationship is with the community. Community Colleges have different challenges in a small community vs. a metro area. In a big city community colleges teach for credits. In a smaller community many people attending go for

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reasons other than just the credits. CR is currently in a “high cost” phase. When a school starts out, initially it is in a low cost stage. Utpal Goswami told us that much money may be saved by a student attending a community college before going on to a 4 year school. CR will have web cast classes in the future.

Giesce Ly from the Fort Bragg Campus told us that the science wing is being modernized and will be complete in August 2011. They will be offering an EMT course and English as a second language.



(Many thanks to Susan Weaver for notes of this luncheon meeting.)

June 9: The Mendocino Music Festival is the Program for the Day

“Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music” ~ Sergei Rachmaninov

President Guenter Riegler convened the meeting, then welcomed: **Beverly Englehardt**, guest of **Frank Englehardt**; **Wheatley Allen**, guest of **Tom Honer**; and **Sandy Riegler**, guest of **Guenter Riegler**. The Club welcomed several new members: **Jennifer Bosma**, **Bruce Fournier**, **Gary Hopper**, and **Justin Calvino**.

As **Tom Honer** introduced **Wheatley Allen**, Tom mentioned that Wheatley has donated a bronze quail (shown at right) to be used as a raffle prize for the upcoming Art Auction.



Harold Hauck told the story of the day and mentioned that signups for the Festival of Brotherhood would begin soon. He and **Rich Brandes** will talk about it soon as a program.

President Guenter presented **Harold Hauck** with a Second Place award for International Service that was presented at the District Conference. It will be placed on the club banner.

John Porter received a Paul Harris Plus 2 pen.

Dean Watson announced signups for Debunking which is Tuesday, June 21 at the Ledford House. We will be dark on June 23.

President Guenter introduced **Nancy Kleiber**, the speaker of

the day who represented the Mendocino Music Festival.



She spoke of the early days of the festival and how 25 years ago it started as an idea around a dinner table with Allen Pollack and Susan Waterfall. The first festival was held under a blue and yellow circus tent with no flooring, no heat and metal chairs. Early attendees had to deal with difficult conditions, such as the wind, at times so bad blowing through the tent that it drowned out the music. In those early days, the tent held 400 people and 400 people showed up. Eight concerts were given during the beginning as compared to now with 25 that will be presented in July of 2011.

Kleiber reported that the festival brings in \$250,000 a year in revenues to the town. The 4 goals of the Festival are exceptional music, music for everyone, community support, and financial support.

This year there will be a wide range of music, a full opera, a piano series and new this year a jazz series performed by Allan Pollock's son who has grown up with the music festival. Musicians are local and many come from the Bay Area to perform. The musicians this year raised \$45,000 in order to help purchase a permanent tent for the festival. The MMF is looking to raise



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\$80,000 more to complete the purchase. A new fund raiser to help this event is on on-line auction which will have 100 items for bidding. The new tent seats 800 people.

A change in the program schedule was announced for June 16, as the program will be John Cottle who will talk about the opportunities for bike enthusiasts in the area.

(many thanks to Kathleen Rzeplinski for taking notes of this luncheon meeting).

June 16: John Cottle is Chairperson of the Day for a Program on Local Biking

"Get a bicycle. You will not regret it. If you live." ~ Mark Twain

President Guenter welcomed members to our weekly luncheon and introduced: **June Bywaters**, guest of visiting Rotarian **Sue McKinney** of the Sunrise Club of Oakland, and both from Viet Nam; **Amy Wynn**, guest speaker; and **John Louden**, guest speaker.



Kevin Williams presented the Who Am I for the day. Kevin, who now is an Executive & Career Coach and does workshops, told us how he got to California. He worked for the phone company and cable companies before coming to Mendocino. He has been married for 27 years. His wife, a former teacher now does body work. Kevin has a son in Southern California and a year old grandchild.

Dean Watson reminded us that we will be dark on Thursday, June 23rd and our Debunking will be Tuesday June 21st at The Ledford House.

Matt O'Halloran and **Bruce Fournier** won the drawings.

Harold Hauck provided a short PowerPoint presentation on The Festival of Brotherhood. He described how the grants from the District 5130 clubs and the Mexican district clubs are combined with funds from The Rotary Foundation to complete worthy projects in Mexico. The Festival of Brotherhood trip lasts one week, and con-

sists of the first part in Puerto Vallarta and the last few days in Guadalajara. **President-Elect Tom Honer** mentioned that he plans on going to at least part of the trip and hopes other club members will join him. Harold reminded us that the registration for the Festival of Brotherhood must be in very soon.

John Cottle quizzed us on questions relating to our speakers from Mendocino Coast Cyclists.

Amy Wynn spoke about the Mendocino Coast Cyclists and their first annual "Fat Tire Festival" planned for early October 2011. Since the formation of Mendocino Coast Cyclists, the members realized the wealth of great mountain bike riding trails in our area. Because cyclists often travel for their sport and are proponents of kyacking and other outdoor activities, Amy and her associates felt we have an untapped tourist destination for these enthusiasts. There are 100-200 double track trails in Jackson State Forest and 40 miles of single track trails.



The first annual "Fat Tire Festival" is being put on in conjunction with the Mendocino Coast Park and Recreation District. All proceeds from the festival will go to the Recreation district. The festival will take place over three days with a variety of types of competitive rides. The Mendocino Coast Cyclists have places ads for the Fat Tire Festival in several biking magazines.



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This event should bring many people to our area, both serious cyclists and their families. All of this is a real need in the economy.

(Many thanks to Susan Weaver for notes of this luncheon meeting.)

June 30: Dean Watson is Chairperson of the Day for a Program on Mendocino Area Parks Association.

"When was the last time you spent a quiet moment just doing nothing - just sitting and looking at the sea, or watching the wind blowing the tree limbs, or waves rippling on a pond, a flickering candle or children playing in the park?"
~ Ralph Marston

President Guenter Riegler was joyous that this was his last meeting. **President-Elect Tom Honer** warned us that for the 2011-2012 year the motto would be "Fear The Goatee." **President Guenter** welcomed: **Mei Lin Jackson**, guest of **Susan Weaver**; **Ruth Sparks**, guest of **Joe Sparks**; and **Wheatley Allen**, guest of **Tom Honer**.

Our speaker for the day was **Carolyn Cathey**, Executive Director of Mendocino Area Parks Association. She was joined by **John R Redding**, MAPA Board President.



Carolyn described how MAPA supports local state parks with Interpretive Talks and docent councils. These groups present historic and nature displays, provide information to students on school trips and other learning opportunities.

MAPA is a volunteer organization supported by donors. It also receives income from its fundraisers the Abalone Cook-off and Arts in the Parks.

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Due to the closure of 8 Mendocino County Parks, MAPA is working with local volunteers to maintain these parks so they may remain open. The Elk beach already has a group of locals who are keeping the beach clean. Other volunteers are working on developing groups of volunteers to keep other parks open to visitors.

The meeting ended with the gavel being turned over to **Tom Honer**. Tom told us that he would present the "State of The Club" report next week and that there would be a special announcement next week. The announcement is so special that Rotary District Governor Maureen Merrill would be coming.

[many thanks to Susan Weaver for the contents of this week's luncheon summary]

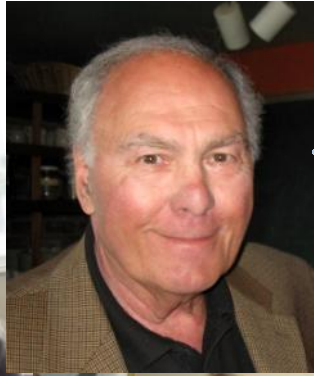


Why is this man so happy?

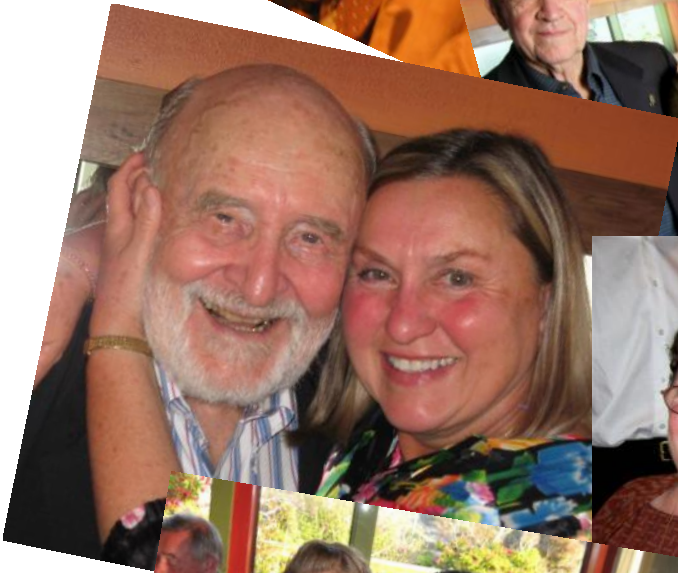
Another enjoyable luncheon with interesting guests and fellowship with members.



Images from June



Debunking Dinner!!



Thanks to everyone who helped make the newsletter a success—and an enjoyable activity over the past two years.

The new 2011-2012 year is starting, and Justin Calvino (at right) will be taking over as newsletter editor. He has many exciting ideas for a change of approach. We all excited and looking forward to seeing Justin’s ideas come to fruition! Thanks again Paul Selchau, Guenter Riegler, Ericha Sevy, Kathleen Rzeplinski, Susan Weaver, and all club members who helped with newsletter content and photographs since 2009, as well as encouraging words. “Thank you, and welcome to Justin!”



MONTHLY CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Greeter	Collection Agent	Chairman of the Day	Speaker	Topic
July 7, 2011	Ray Alarcon	Tom Becker	Tom Honer	Tom Honer	Vision for the Club
July 14, 2011	Jennifer Bosma	Rich Brandes	Bruce Lewis	TBA	TBA
July 21, 2011	Dark—Joint mtg with Ft. Bragg Club July 20th				
June 23, 2001		Dark	Dark	Dark	Dark
July 28,, 2011	Jamie Buckner	John Cottle	Susan Weaver	Cindy Lewis	Online Movie Production
Aug 4 2011	Susan Cimmiyotti	Justin Calvino	John Cottle	TBA	TBA
Aug 11, 2011	Ron Eich	Frank Engelhardt	Susan Warner	TBA	TBA
Aug 18, 2011	Ron Ensign	Bruce Fournier	Harold Hauck	TBA	TBA
Aug 25, 2011	Harold Hauck	Gary Hopper	Bruce Lewis	TBA	TBA

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