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***MINUTES
FORTUNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
April 29, 2019***

The April 29, 2019, breakfast meeting of the Fortuna Chamber of Commerce was called to order by Immediate Past Chair Cara Knostman with 17 persons present.

Correspondence included announcements from the Chamber regarding upcoming speakers; Fortuna Senior Center *Golf Ball Fundraiser*, Ridgetop Café & Coffee Barn dinner menu; Fortuna Concert Series; CR's free Sign Language Class; Fortuna Downtown Business Association Citywide Yard Sale Application; Humboldt Autism Alliance "*Business Takeover*;" HSU Music Department May Calendar; Rohner Community Recreation & Park District *Community Forum*; Wild Souls Ranch *Sip of Summer*; HumCo Beekeepers' *6th Annual Bee Fest*; Mother's Day Market; Avenue of the Giants Marathon; Miranda's Rescue *Kitten Shower & Donation Drive*; Humboldt Botanical Garden's Annual Plant Sale; Fortuna *Senior Scene* Newsletter; Redwood Coast Music Festival; Fortuna Police Department's *Travel Safe* seminar; and *Rio-Dell Scotia Newsletter*.

Cara Knostman thanked C. C. Catering for a delicious breakfast.

Bob Judevine reminded everyone that the Noon Rotary Club's annual fundraiser was this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the River Lodge.

Becky Giacomini announced an Ambassador Lunch would take place on Tuesday, May 7th at Hot Brew at 11:45 a.m. She announced a Ribbon Cutting at Redwood Riverwalk Hotel on Saturday, May 4 at 12:00 p.m. where you could sample the Hotel's new wines and a Ribbon Cutting on Monday, May 6 at 1:15 p.m. at 5 O'Clock Shadow Menswear & Muse Fashion Boutique. She reminded everyone that the Community Pool Open Forum was Tuesday, April 30th at 5:30 p.m. at the Monday Club.

Renee Lindsay announced that the final Fortuna Concert Series concert on May 11, 2019 would feature Jorgey Mack, a country swing band. She announced some of the local Chamber winners in the Times-Standard Reader's Choice Awards. She announced that the Employment Development Department was offering two SB 1343-compliant Sexual Harassment Training seminars on Wednesday, May 15 at the Red Lion Hotel.

Guest Speaker: *Maureen Lawlor, Breast & GYN Health Project*

The Breast & GYN Health Project is a locally funded organization that provides free services to anyone with breast or gynecologic cancer concerns. Warmline Volunteers, many of whom are cancer survivors, are available to listen, answer questions, and provide referrals. The Project offers support groups, a resource library, access to specialized information, consultation planning, breast forms & wigs, and educational seminars and health fairs. Their Annual Vacation Raffle Fundraiser is in its 18th year and tickets are currently on sale. You can reach Maureen Lawlor directly at volunteer@hcbhp.org.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Lindsay
Recording Secretary