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Larry Champion, President

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Editorial Team: Christine Applegate, Dick Beddoe (alternate), Valerie Lucero,
Barbara Miller, Randi Gottlieb, Will Murphy and Scott Sherman (alternate)

Greeter: Bill Murphy
Invocation: Dick Beddoe
Pledge: Tex Ash
Introductions: Randi Gottlieb

Visiting Rotarians:
None

Guests of Rotarians:
Sandra Wellingham, guest of Michelle Hake
Gerri Wolfe, guest of Les Wolfe
Mary Martin, guest of Beth Glenn
Shawn Nichols, guest of Jim Hixson

Rotary Birthdays:
Don Waits, January 15, 76 Years

Partner Birthdays:
Randy Applegate, January 3
Sheryl Frey, January 1
Shirley Judson, January 5

Wedding Anniversaries:
Don & Jan Cole, January 7, 22 Years
Mike & Jennifer Metherd, January 14, 22 Years
Bud & Leslie Ann Tysinger, January 3, 14 Years

Rotary Anniversaries:
Randy Elloway, January 3, 13 Years
Jim Howell, January 1, 39 Years
Dennis Murray, January 1, 10 Years

Announcements:
President **Larry Champion** presented a \$1,000 check to Gerri Wolfe as Rotary contribution to repair and paint the Kelly Griggs Building. Gerri announced that the building is expected to be repaired and painted before the Summer Ice Cream Social.
A classroom of dictionaries was donated to a 3rd grade classroom in memory of **Bob Grootveld**.

Recognitions:
Tony Kelly, exempt for December, was recognized for his vacation in Hawaii. He reported having a great time, except for the gift from the Hawaii Rotarians of stale macademia nuts and a too small sweatshirt. Approximately half the Rotarians were fined \$10 for not wearing their Rotary pins during club recognition month.
Rotarian Bell Ringers who braved the cold in front of Raley's brought in a total of \$846 for the Salvation Army. The Sunrise Rotarians won the challenge with \$492 compared to the Lunchtime Rotarians collection of \$353.

Program Notes:
Mary Martin, the new Parks Superintendent for Lassen Volcanic National Park, presented a slide show and spoke about the plans for the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center scheduled to be open in October 2008.
The center will be constructed near where the chalet was at the Southwest entrance to the park. There have been considerable delays in the project due to increases in cost estimates to build the center. The project has been reduced approximately 40% in size and has been redesigned as a simpler one story building with less stone and glass and no fireplace. The building will have three main rooms, one for programs complete with audio visual equipment, one that is open 24 hours with restrooms and informational exhibits and brochures, and one that is set up for eating and concessions.
The project also includes two separate buildings, an entrance station at the SW entrance and a ranger operations and equipment storage building. The latter will not be built at this time as there are not sufficient funds.
The RFP is expected to go out for bid in February of this year with a contract award by June, construction between April 2007 and August of 2008.

Several questions and comments were made concerning a recognition plaque for the \$2,000 donation from Rotary toward the project. Ms. Martin indicated that some sort of recognition is certain but the exact form of such is not yet determined.
It was also asked whether downhill skiing will ever return to Lassen. That too is not clear, though Ms. Martin indicated that she is a skier and would be in favor of such a possibility.

Drawing:
Tony Kelly

PROPOSED MEMBER
The following individual has been advised of the privileges and responsibilities of membership in the Red Bluff Rotary Club. The membership committee has recommended his approval to the Board of Directors. The board has authorized his name to be placed before the membership for election as a member of the club.

SHAWN A. NICHOLS
Loan Officer Real Estate
Proposer: Jim Hixson

Any member having an objection to the election of this individual to membership in the club may submit his/her objection in writing to the Club secretary or Club President no later than 10 days from the date of this notice.

ABSENTEES _____
Allen, Brainerd, Brownfield, Cohen, Dolling,
Elloway, Illian, Moisey, Patidar, Robison, R. Sale

**RED BLUFF ROTARY PROGRAMS
JANUARY 2006**

January 24: FOCUS ON COMMUNITY RESOURCES Sr. Patricia Manoli will introduce Roxanna Coustette of St. Elizabeth Community Hospital for a program on the recently developed Prenatal Substance Abuse Collaborative. Everyone talks about meth and other substance abuse in Tehama County, and St. E's is doing something about it by screening pregnant women and supporting treatment options with a goal of delivering clean and healthy babies.

January 31: FOCUS ON ROTARY MEMBERSHIP It's all about Rotary when Past District Governor and current District 5160 chairman of new club extensions Lou Gerard of Redding delivers a program to inspire us in our Rotary service. Our distinguished President, Larry Champion, will introduce our distinguished guest. Please invite spouses and prospective members to enjoy our dynamic speaker.

FEBRUARY 2006

February 7: FOCUS ON ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE: Francois L'Haridon speaks! Our club's "inbound" will make a multimedia presentation on his life and experiences in Red Bluff since leaving his French home in August. Host father Joe Dominick will introduce Francois.

February 14: FOCUS ON VALENTINE'S DAY: Bring your spouse, sweetheart or friend to enjoy the music of California Heat, Sweet Adelines International. 22 singers will perform and Dan King will introduce them, including his talented wife, Sherry.

February 21: FOCUS ON PAST PRESIDENTS: We honor all past club presidents at this annual event that features a special lunch, good humor, and a walk down memory lane. Ev McDonough will mail invitations, and President Larry will emcee a program you won't want to miss!

February 28: FOCUS ON COMMUNITY: Val Lucero has arranged a program that will bring Tehama County's new semi-annual Community Report Card for an up-front and personal presentation for Rotary members. Mary Jacobson, the county's Health Partnership coordinator, will give us the true picture of Tehama's health from a perspective of multiple indicators.