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Program Personnel:

Greeter: Una Jordan
Invocation: Del Skillman
Pledge: Scott Sherman
Introductions: Una Jordan

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

Shawn Nichols – Guest of Jim Hixson and prospective member
Roxanna Coustette – Speaker, St. Elizabeth Community Hospital
Ron Watt, Greg Rose, Gary Kruzner, and Ken Brown – Masonic Lodge

Member Birthdays:

Gregg Cohen, January 19, 44 Years
Gregg Frey, January 20, 68 Years

Partner Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Rotary Anniversaries:

Bob Stoufer, January 19, 43 Years

Announcements:

President Larry was not in attendance today; therefore 1st Vice President **Mike Metherd** chaired the meeting.

Jeri Symons announced that **Dick Beddoe** was in the hospital following surgery on his foot. He is doing well.

Ev McDonough announced that the Past Presidents Luncheon was coming up on February 21st. **He needs help finding addresses for two past presidents: Jim Porter (1985) and Fred Hicks (1970-71).**

Peter Harvey introduced the four Masonic Lodge guests, who then presented the Club with the 2nd \$25,000 check for the Cone Kimball Plaza project. Peter also recognized the work of the Club's Cone Kimball Committee in raising additional funds for the project. **John Gumm** announced that he is working on the golf tournament fund-raiser that will be held at Wilcox. Events are being planned for golfers and non-golfers. We hope to raise at least \$10,000 from this event.

Recognitions:

Del Skillman was recognized \$40 for the 40 ft., new motor home he bought.

A number of members were recognized \$10 each for not having on their Rotary pin.

Program Notes:

Sr. Pat Manoli introduced Roxanna Coustette, St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, who gave the Club a presentation on the

Prenatal Substance Abuse Collaborative. The purpose of the program is to provide services to women to prevent drug use before they become pregnant and to help women who are already pregnant to get drug treatment in order to stop using drugs. The collaborative includes a number of agencies, such as the Department of Social Services, Health Services Agency, Home Help for Hispanic Women, and Head Start.

Roxanna reviewed statistics on Tehama County births and the results of drug testing done at St. E's over a 75-day period. 11% of newborns were considered to be drug exposed to methamphetamine, marijuana, or cocaine in this study. The social and school impacts of substance-exposed children were presented with information on specific physical and psychological effects. A description was given of the programs and services available to these families.

Drawing

Won by **Tom Moisey**.

ABSENTEES

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Ash, Avilla, Blunkall, Brainerd, Brownfield, Champion, Cohen, Dolling, Douglas, Goodwin, Gottlieb, Guttierrez, Hake, Illian, Jones, S. Judson, Kelley, W. Murphy, Robison, Rubright, Townsend.

RED BLUFF ROTARY PROGRAMS JANUARY 2006

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 Bill Cornelius 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.