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Dave Nichols presided in the absence of President **Larry Champion**.

Greeter: **Dave Hutchinson**
Invocation: **Dick Beddoe**
Pledge: **Bill Goodwin**
Introductions: **Will Murphy**

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

Tex Ash would introduce program/entertainment.
Beth Glenn introduced her newly arrived grandson Brendan.
JoAnn was introduced by her husband **Dick Beddoe**.
Tom Amundson was accompanied by brother in law Ryan.
Herb Nelson introduced wife Patricia.
Jerry Kirk was the guest of **Cindy Brown**.
Ron Judson introduced Jay Harn.
Tim Murphy was introduced by **James Hixson**.

Members Birthdays:

Joe Miller, October 24, 70 Years
Ken Robison, October 23, 46 Years

Partner Birthdays:

Susan Murphy, October 21

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Rotary Anniversaries:

Charles Allen, October 20, 1 Year
Denise Snider, October 24, 5 Years

Announcements:

The Rotary Christmas Party is to be held on Friday, December 9th.

Barbara McIver reminded us all of our Rotary exchange student. She encouraged all Rotarians to take advantage of the opportunity to spend time with Francois. A host household is still needed for December/January; please contact Barbara with your interests in getting to know our exchange student better.

Two full access Western Open Fiddle Championship tickets were auctioned off to the highest bidder. **Will Murphy** bid and won the tickets at a price of \$24.00 for the pair.

Dave Nichols announced that two new members would be welcomed into the club.

Recognitions:

As the only recognition made this week; **Tony Kelley** confided in the club that this year instead of himself and **Jack Fennel** following through with their usual bets on the Super Bowl and the World Series they would donate \$1,000 to the Paul Harris Fellowship.

Program Notes:

Western Open Fiddlers

Many people question the difference between a violin and a fiddle; one answer **Tex Ash** distinctly remembered being told was that "a violin sings and a fiddle dances."

Pat Scott, Ollie Donaldson, Alma Raiton, Joanie Kirk, and Dale Kirk were all introduced by **Tex Ash** as this week's program and as a sneak peek to what's to come this weekend at the 23rd annual Western Open Fiddle Championships! This amazing group of five talented musicians played some excellent songs for the club. Songs such as "O Susanna", "Old Dan Tucker", "Redwing", "Snowdear", "You Are My Sunshine", and the "Tennessee Waltz" were among the play list in which we were able to enjoy. The club was able to kick back and appreciate the performance and even did a bit of singing themselves. For continued enjoyment various Fiddlers will be performing during Western Open Fiddle Week all over Red Bluff, Corning and Redding.

Nine years ago the Western Open Fiddle Championships came to Red Bluff and since have been held at the Tehama District Fairgrounds; with many great sponsors to help along the way (including the continued support from Rotary Club of Red Bluff). Throughout the Western United States and Canada fellow fiddle players and fans of all ages look forward to the annual Western Open Fiddle Championships, giving Tehama County yet another chance to show off its unique small/big town charm.

Drawing:

Beth Glenn won the drawing and she stated that the money would be added to little Brendan's savings account.

New Members:

Ron Judson proposed membership and introduced **Jay Harn** to the club. As publisher of the Daily News; Jay takes great pride in helping the community. Jay was born in Chicago then moved to L.A. where he lived until moving to Red Bluff in June of 2004. Mr. Harn graduated from California State University and for the past 23 years has worked in the newspaper business. While living in L.A. Jay had ownership of his own newspaper which he sold in 2003 before moving to Red Bluff. Jay has been married to Theresa for 17 years and has three children; ages twelve, six, and three.

Don Cole/James Hixson proposed membership and introduced **Tim Murphy** to the club. Tim works in Financial Services for a company called MetLife. Mr. Murphy is anxious to get involved and help the community through Rotary Club. Tim was born and raised in the Bay area, then decided to make a move to Tehama County. From 1982 to 1986 Tim served in the U.S. Marine Core. He has been married for 14 years. Tim enjoys motorcycles, automobiles, and raising his horses.

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OCTOBER 25: Dr. Bud Tysinger: "Bringing Sight to the Blind", a story of mission and medicine from Bud's recent journey to Zimbe, Zambia (south-central Africa) with a team of visionaries.

ABSENTEES

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Charles Allen, Robert Brainerd, Greg Cohen, Tod Dolling, Robert Gibbs, Catherine Guttierrez, Michelle Hake, Brad Helser, Ann Illian, Larry Jantzen, Donald Jones, Una Jordan, Edward Klemm, Sr. Patricia Manoli, Tom Moisey, Ken Robison, Scott Rubright, Denise Snider, Dale Stroud, Jack Vine.