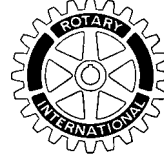




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Who Serves Best"

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Above Self"

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**Larry Champion, President**

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**Editorial Team:** Christine Applegate, Dick Beddoe (alternate), Valerie Lucero,  
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**Program Personnel:**

Presiding: **President Larry Champion**  
[21 down ~ 31 to go!]  
Greeter: **Peter Harvey**  
Invocation: **Dell Skillman**  
Pledge: **Tony Kelley**  
Introductions: **Jay Harn**  
Cashier: **John Gumm**  
Tickets: **Dave Nichols**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Deputy County Counsel Arthur Wylene ~ guest of **Will Murphy**  
Sheriff Clay Parker and Randi Gottlieb ~ guests of **Barbara McIver**  
Samantha Willingham ~ guest of **Michelle Hake**  
Zack Iverson ~ guest of **Ev McDonough**

**Member Birthdays:**

None

**Partner Birthdays:**

Dorothy Milford, November 18  
Geneva Culp, November 27  
Jon Hake, November 24

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Tim & Lucie Murphy, November 21, 14 Years  
Del & Audrey Skillman, November 19, 45 Years  
Ken & Melina Robison, November 28  
Jack & Roxann Vine, November 24, 39 Years  
Don & Millicent Waits, November 26, 2 Years

**Rotary Anniversaries:**

Dave Nichols, November 17, 7 Years  
Una Jordan, November 28, 5 Years

**Announcements:**

**President Larry** passed out this week's THANKS to **Peter Harvey** for progress on the Cone-Kimball Plaza Project: the foundation was being dug today; the clocks are here and **Tony Kelley** is painting the Gazebo ~ to **Don Jones** for reminding us of our Christmas Dinner/Dance on December 9<sup>th</sup>; 6 pm attitude adjustment; 7 pm dinner at Wilcox Oaks. Sign up by the 6<sup>th</sup> ~ to **EVERYONE** for our increased attendance [last week over 60!] [good programs = greater attendance]!

He also read a thank you note from October's Student of the Month.

Club Secretary **Ev McDonough** says dues statements will be mailed before the end of December. If you want to be billed for an entire calendar year in advance let Ev know now.

**Chris Applegate** passed around sign-up forms for our Annual Gift Drive for needy children and adults ~ we have three weeks to choose our recipients of this extraordinary community project. **Carl Havener** gave an early heads-up for the Club's Annual Rotary 4 Way Speech Contest and will contact those who have volunteered to act as judges for the April 11<sup>th</sup> event. Other Board of Directors' action is to work with St. Elizabeth Community Hospital in their

campaign to secure state-of-the-art breast cancer detection technology; the slate of candidates for 2 Director positions for the Class of 2010 will be announced next week and nominations from the floor are always welcome, and the project to give every 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student in the County [over 1,000] a dictionary is moving along nicely. We will also attempt to place a set of dictionaries in each elementary school. **Tony Kelley** got the ball rolling and donated a classroom set to Olive View School in Corning in memory of his mother Ellen Kelley.

**Recognitions:**

**Jay Harn** was recognized \$60 for today's 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the publishing of the *Red Bluff Daily News*. Everyone was invited to today's Open House.

**Program Notes:**

Sheriff Clay Parker did the honors in introducing today's program and our own 35 year law enforcement veteran ~ giant Undersheriff **Dennis Garton**. Dennis shared with us a new publication: Tehama County's own "Multi-Hazard EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN" chock-full of current tips and directives on how to be prepared for an emergency in our community and what steps to take in the event of an evacuation. This Plan, had it been available to towns hit by Katrina or Rita would have saved many lives. Dennis talked about the Manton fire and indicated the Red Cross raised over \$52,000, but could only spend so much on individuals' food, shelter and supplies and now has placed the balance in a Community Fund and from it donated \$10,000 to help the folks in Manton establish a Fire Safe Council to improve water systems, alarms and prevention measures.

The message is that all of us need to be prepared for surviving any event ~ flood, fire, earthquake, natural gas, toxic spill or man-made disaster ~ for a minimum period of 72 hours with sufficient water, food, medications, power source, care of animals, etc.

There are plenty of these Evacuation Plan booklets available and it is suggested a good place to keep them would be on a refrigerator door, home bulletin board or vehicle glove box. Thanks Dennis for a great program!

**Drawing:**

#651 held by **Bob Stoufer** who donated the cash to our International Vision Volunteers project. President Larry called on **Les Wolfe** for some needed repairs to the Rotary Emblem sitting ascewed on top of our Meeting Bell!

**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 her approval to the Board of Directors. The board has authorized her name to be placed before the membership for election as an active member of the club.

**RANDI GOTTLIEB**

Child Welfare Services

Proposers: *Chris Applegate & Barbara McIver*

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**

C. Allen, Amundson, Ash, Brainerd, Brown, Brownfield, Dolling, Gibbs, Glenn, Gutierrez, Illian, Jordan, S. Judson, Klemm, Sr. Manoli, Moisey, Patidar, Robison, Townsend and Tracey.

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**Nov. 29 FOCUS ON SERVICE:** **Ron Judson** will introduce a program that will give our club a rare view with "Hurricane Katrina: Devastation and Response." Red Bluff Fire Dept. Engineers Dave Carr and Dom Catana reported for duty following the hurricane, and will share their experiences. Chief Michael Damon joins the program crew.