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Program Personnel:

Greeter: Sean Nichols
Invocation: Dick Beddoe
Pledge: Tom Amundson
Introductions: Catherine Guttierrez

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

Beth Glenn's guest – Aaron Parker, kindergartner at Metteer, future Rotarian
Ev McDonough's guest – Zach Iverson, 6th grader at Jackson Heights

Member Birthdays:

Bob Douglas, February 25, 63 Years
Bob Dunbar, February 26, 68 Years
Jim Hixson, February 27, 84 Years
Tony Kelley, February 24, 60 Years
St. Pat Manoli, February 22, 61 Years

Partner Birthdays:

Joann Havener, February 21
Judi Papendick, February 23
Millicent Waits, February 26

Wedding Anniversaries:

Carl & Joann Havener, February 21, 17 Years

Club Anniversaries:

Joe Dominick III, February 22, 12 Years
Catherine Guttierrez, February 26, 4 Years
Tony Kelley, February 23, 7 Years

Announcements:

Peter Harvey and Catherine Guttierrez announced the challenge from Rotary women that the Rotary men match the women's and Rotary Board contributions for St. Elizabeth's Computer Aided Detection (CAD) equipment. Eleven women contributed a total of \$1,100, Rotary board matched \$1,000. The challenge to Rotary men is to match the \$2,100 bringing the total contribution to St. E's to \$4,000. The total cost of CAD is \$125,000 and the hospital is almost to its goal. CAD is a technology that is capable of detecting cancer earlier. Research has shown that 25% of women diagnosed with cancer could have been diagnosed earlier with CAD. One is eight women are afflicted with breast cancer.

Pass the word that Monday, February 27th, at 4:30 p.m., AAUW and Soroptimists will sponsor a tour of St. Elizabeth's new Imaging Center which is in the former Lassen Medical Center.

Rolland Papendick announced that the International Students from UC Davis are going to be here March 25, 26, 27 and 28. Host families are needed to house the students. The itinerary includes meeting at Tony Kelly's for a meet and greet the first day, snow shoe at Lassen Park, Bar-B-Q, Sheriff boat patrol of Sacramento River, and Shasta Dam tour and Rotary lunch. Eight Rotarians volunteered to host. More are needed.

Red Bluff Round-Up Association will give 50 cents of every ticket to the Pink Rodeo to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the CAD.

Recognitions:

Jeri Symons went to Mexico and got engaged. She auctioned a t-shirt that she brought back and it went to Dave Nichols for \$30.

Bill Cornelius recognized and fined Catherine Guttierrez, Pete Harvey, Jeri Symons and Tony Kelley.

Program Notes:

Bill Cornelius hosted the luncheon honoring Presidents and Past Presidents of Rotary. He began by admonishing Rotarians for doing a lousy job and forgetting about their past presidents who are owed far more than a free lunch and a photo. Bill Cornelius properly roasted the past presidents from Curtis Whetter, John Moore and Tom McGlynn to those who are still members of Rotary starting with 1954 past president Latane Sale. Bea Grootveld was honored in recognition of her husband, 1956 past president Bob Grootveld. Linda Lucas was honored in recognition of her husband 1984 past president Bob Lucas.

Other past presidents honored include: 1965 – Herb Nelson; 1967 – Doug Sale; 1968 – Bob Stoufer; 1973 – Bob Green; 1974 – Mel Gumm; 1978 – Don Waits; 1980 – Bill Kemp; 1982 & 1985 – George Froome; 1983 – Jack Fennel; 1987 – Ron Judson; 1989 – Jim Holdtdorf; 1000 – Rolland Papendick; 1992 – Steve Judson; 1993 – Bill Cornelius (recognized by himself as the best of all the past presidents); 1994 – Mel Wagner; 1996 – Les Wolfe; 1997 – Ryan Sale; 1998 – Jim Hixson; 1999 – Tod Dolling; 2000 – Dick Beddoe; 2001 – JoAnne Perkins; 2002 – Don Jones; 2003 – Tony Kelly; 2004 – Dave Nichols; 2005 – Current President Larry Champion was away on professional business.

Also recognized and honored were the following past presidents from other clubs: Dick Coult, Peter Harvey, Gene Rideout, John Picot, and Scott Sherman.

Drawing:

\$36 to Latane Sale

ABSENTEES

Allen, Applegate, Ash, Avilla, Champion, Dolling, Douglas, Harn, Sr. Manoli, Moisey, Robison, Rubright, Snider, Townsend.

RED BLUFF ROTARY PROGRAMS

- FEBRUARY 2006 -

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.

- MARCH 2006 -

March 7: Focus on Justice. Hon. Richard Scheuler, Tehama County Superior Court judge and club member will deliver a riveting program titled "Elusive Facts-a Court Dilemma." Count on this to be yet another excellent presentation by Judge Scheuler with introductions by attorney Scott Rubright.

March 14: Focus on Youth. It's Camp Royal time again! Let's have an outstanding show of support from our members as Dave Nichols introduces the outstanding students from several Tehama high schools in their quest to be selected for the awesome Rotary Camp Royal experience. Club members will cast their ballots.

March 21: Focus on Community Safety: Gangs in Tehama. Recent events in our county call us to examine the truth, the myths and the response to gang organization in our communities. District Attorney Gregg Cohen will introduce this timely program, featuring Sheriff Clay Parker, investigator Eric Clay and Red Bluff High School principal Patrick Gleason.

March 28: Focus on Adventure/UC Davis Annual Event. Bob Madgic, author of *Shattered Air-An Account of Catastrophe and Courage on Yosemite's Half Dome*, will bring our club an outstanding speaking and visual program, adding us to his wide and successful book tour. *Shattered Air* is a true adventure tale of 5 hikers in 1985 that decide to climb Half Dome despite a gathering storm that brings tragedy by nightfall. The book has been very favorably reviewed and compared in the genre with *The Perfect Storm* and *Into Thin Air*. Our own adventurer, Dr. Bob Dunbar, will introduce the program.

March 28 also marks the annual UC Davis hosting project, through which Rolland Papendick coordinates our club's hospitality for foreign graduate students. Come and be amazed again by the brilliance and gratitude of the group.