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Presiding: President Larry Champion
Greeter: Valerie Lucero
Invocation: Carl Havener
Pledge: Jim Hixson
Introductions: Cindy Brown
Cashier: Del Skillman
Drawing: Dennis Garton

Visiting Rotarians:

Linda Durrer, Red Bluff Sunrise (Rodeo)
Kathy Patterson, Red Bluff Sunrise (Law Enforcement!)

Guests of Rotarians:

Kathy Gumm, wife of John
Kathy Moore, guest of Joe Dominick
Vicki & Bob Martin, guests of Barbara McIver
John Growney, guest of The Club

Announcements:

Secretary **Ev McDonough** began distribution of our individual updates for the 2006-2007 Club Roster. **Ron Judson** recapped another successful Club sponsored Chilli Cook-Off, indicating net profits of \$5,000 for scholarships! **Dennis Garton** announced the annual Peace Officer's Memorial Service will be held May 17th at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Church.

In the world of Golf, **Bud Tysinger** will again sponsor a foursome from our Club for the International Vision Golf Tournament on May 19th in the Bay area. If interested, see Bud for details of this scramble event for a great cause. Kathy and **John Gumm** announced our own Rotary Club Golf Tournament on June 10th at Wilcox Oaks. A 5 person scramble event with both a Callaway Div. and a Handicap Div. \$75 entry fee will include a barbeque lunch. For non-golfers there will be a dessert buffet and an auction ~ all proceeds this year to benefit the Cone-Kimball Tower reconstruction project. Kathy is signing up volunteers for the Dessert Buffet and other volunteers are needed for support staff, spotters, etc.

Kathy Moore invited Rotarians to participate in the Slow Food Shasta Cascade's Slow Day on The Ranch, May 6th beginning at 10 a.m. at Big Bluff Ranch west of town. The event will help educate and support sustainable agriculture in our area. "Slow food aims to be everything fast food is not!"

Jim Hixson to memorialize what would have been Gladys' 85th birthday donated \$100 to the Rotary Foundation to sponsor two new Paul Harris Fellow Sustaining Members **Shawn Nichols** and **JoAnn Perkins** whose \$50 donation will be matched by our Club!

Recognitions:

Jim Howell paid \$50 for some convoluted story of shenanigans regarding his late entry of his prize winning Salsa at the Chili Cook-off! **John Growney** sympathetically added another \$25 to cousin (fifth removed) Jim's recognition. **Bill Goodwin** also anted up \$50 as an added "Thank You" to all Rotarians who contributed to a very successful Tehama County's 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Program Notes:

Bill Cornelius gave one of his best "typical Cornelius" half truth/half innuendo introductions of the day's History of Rodeo program featuring Rotarian **Linda Durrer** of the "Durrabulls" and **John Growney**, the top stock contractor in the country. What started out as a Red Bluff High School 45th Reunion of Sex Ed 101, turned into an informative and interesting look at the 85 year history of the now world famous Red Bluff Round-

Up. Linda ran through the highlights of the development of the Round-Up and John, owner of the late RED ROCK (biggest, baddest bull of them all) demonstrated tools of the professional bull rider and answered questions regarding the Professional Rodeo Circuit Assn. and the Professional Bull Riders Assn. Thanks Linda and John for your enthusiastic promotion of this week's 85th Red Bluff Round Up! **Doug Sale** was awarded a pair of Rodeo Pants as the speaker's long-time friend and mentor.

Drawing:

President-Elect **Mike Metherd** had the winning ticket for a pot of \$12.

Red Bluff Rotary Programs

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April 25: FOCUS ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY: This is the day to invite members of your professional team to enjoy lunch, the fellowship of our club and the inspiring program for supportive staff by Brian Boyer of the Job Training Center. **Cindy Brown** will present the program.

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MAY 2: FOCUS ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Carl Havener will introduce winners of our "4-Way Speech Contest" from the competition held at Red Bluff High School on April 11. You will hear their short entries while revisiting Rotary's code of ethics and supporting local youth.

MAY 9: "AU REVOIR, FRANCOIS!" Francois L'Haridon, our Youth Exchange student from France, will return to his home on May 12. Francois will deliver a short program on his experiences, highs and lows, as a visitor to the U.S. **Joe Dominick** and **Barbara McIver** will introduce the speaker. Let's give a rousing Red Bluff Rotary farewell to our honored guest!

MAY 16: FOCUS ON PUBLIC RESOURCES: Denise Snider will present the program on the county's First Five Tehama Commission, working to build strong futures by targeting the needs of infants, young children and their families. This is a great opportunity to gather more information on Proposition 82 (universal preschool in California), appearing on your local ballot on June 6. Red Bluff Union Elementary School District Superintendent Charles Allen will honor the program with introductions.

MAY 23: FOCUS ON SCHOLARSHIP (or how Red Bluff Rotary turns beer into opportunity!) **Jack Fennell** will stand at the helm of our annual program that introduces our local college scholarship recipients. Jack will introduce his committee members and the crème de la crème of graduating high school seniors for short presentations on college and career plans. This is our crowning moment, Rotary members!

MAY 30: FOCUS ON LOCAL HEALTH CARE: Sr. Pat Manoli will introduce Tamina Carver, Manager of Nutrition Services at St. Elizabeth Community Hospital, to keep you updated on recent changes in care for pediatric patients at St. E's. How did they balance needed changes in nutrition and exercise with the need to keep kids happy while hospitalized? Come, see and hear the answer.

ABSENTEES

Applegate, Ash, Brainerd, Gibbs, Glenn, Gottlieb, Guttierrez, Hake, Jones, S. Judson, Sr. Manoli, Moisey, W. Murphy, Patidar, Robison, Rubright, and R. Sale.