



LASSEN LAVA

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF RED BLUFF

CHARTERED
MAY 13, 1924

*"He Profits Most
Who Serves Best"*



ROTARY CLUB
NUMBER 1768

*"Service
Above Self"*

April 25, 2006

Larry Champion, President

Vol. 84, No. 37

Editorial Team: *Christine Applegate, Dick Beddoe (alternate), Valerie Lucero,
Barbara Miller, Randi Gottlieb, Will Murphy and Scott Sherman (alternate)*

Program Personnel:

Greeter: David Hutchinson
Invocation: Dick Beddoe
Pledge: Christine Applegate
Introductions: Jim Hixson

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests of Rotarians:

JoAnn Beddoe and Donna James – guests of Dick Beddoe
Dan Emry – guest of Dave Nichols
Debbie Goddard – guest of Michelle Hake
Joyce Wickert – guest of Christine Applegate
Francois – our International Exchange Student
Parents – Gilles and Stephanie L'Haridon
Brother – Maxim

Member Birthdays:

Joe Dominick III, April 20, 57 Years

Partner Birthdays:

Francine Nichols, April 18

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

Rotary Anniversaries:

None

Announcements:

President Larry announced the following thank you's:

All members who have helped with the Chili Cookoff, Youth Exchange, Scholarship crew, Dictionary project, Speech contest, and the Rodeo beer sales.

To **Peter Harvey** and other Cone Kimball Plaza committee members for the progress made in preparation for the tower foundation.

John Gumm reported on the Golf Tournament fundraiser on June 10th. Need helpers for the BBQ – **Una Jordan** volunteered. Signs can be sponsored for \$100-\$250. There will be an auction and dessert bar.

The Board met and selected three new Rotary Stars. They also discussed the focus on finishing the Cone Kimball project.

Francois introduced his family and Mr. L'Haridon spoke in beautiful English about their trip to Red Bluff and meeting host families.

Recognitions:

Ron Judson-\$20 for winning at the Carson Regional Chili Cook Off and earning a trip to the Nationals in Omaha.

Mike Metherd paid \$20 each for **Shawn Nichols** and **Tim Murphy** for all of their hard work during the Round Up Parade. Mike also announced that President Larry apparently reported a smashed mailbox. This cost President Larry \$20.

Bud Tysinger-\$20 guilty of bumming a rodeo pass off of another member, then blaming his wife for misplacing his pass.

Roy Gould \$100 for his 7 week trip to Baja.

Program Notes:

Cindy Brown introduced Brian Boyer--Business Consultant & Trainer for the Job Training Center. Brian spoke about Administrative Professionals Week - April 23rd-29th.

Brian indicated that in 2004, there were 4.1 million jobs in the administrative professional job category. The theme this year is "Creating Excellence". There has been a shift in the administrative paradigm that has created more opportunities, more autonomy, more responsibility, and new "middle managers". Salaries are up and job satisfaction is up. There is a

new manager/assistant partnership. Brian discussed the evolution of administrative professionals positions from the 1950's to the present. The future promises "virtual offices" and "virtual assistants".

Employers are looking for new sets of skills including: the ability to anticipate needs, clear communication style, problem solving skills, teamwork, leadership and independent thinking, motivation and creativity, computer skills, and hard working.

The Job Training Center is hosting a training for administrative professionals this Thursday at the Hampton Inn and Suites.

Drawing:

Won by **Tex Ash**.

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

Daniel Emry
Probation Officer
Proposed by: Dave Nichols

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 president no later than 10 days from the date of this notice.

Red Bluff Rotary Programs

- May 2006 -

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

Allen, Amundson, Bullen, Cohen, Elloway, Glenn, Gottlieb, Guttierrez, S. Judson, Snider, Townsend.