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**Larry Champion, President**

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

Invocation: Del Skillman  
Pledge: Ron Judson  
Introductions: Peter Harvey  
Cashier: John Gumm  
Donation: Dave Nichols

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Stan Figgins, President of Corning Rotary Club  
Don Lenihan, Red Bluff Sunrise Club

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Mathew Rogers, guest of Greg Cohen  
Fred Hatcher, from Florida, son-in-law of Ron Judson  
Linda Higgins, mother of Thomas Higgins, Los Molinos High School Rotary Scholarship recipient  
Janella Barrons, counselor, Los Molinos High School  
Julian Alexander, MD, guest of Bud Tysinger, and his boss  
Brenda Snider, friend of Jacqueline Reynoza, Mercy High School Rotary Scholarship recipient  
Cheryl Brinkley, guest of Una Jordan, Red Bluff Daily News reporter  
Gina Penne, widow of Rotarian Gene Penne, trustee of Gene Penne Memorial Rotary Scholarship  
Susan McFadyen, daughter of Gene Penne, presenter of Gene Penne Memorial Rotary Scholarship

**Member Birthdays:**

None

**Partner Birthdays:**

Jim Glenn, May 19  
Trish Jantzen, May 22

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Catherine & Thomas Guttierrez, May 22, 13 Years

**Rotary Anniversaries:**

Ryan Sale, May 20, 26 Years  
Bill Wooldridge, May 17, 29 Years

**Announcements:**

**Una Jordan** thanked her Rotary Special Olympics committee for their help. For the Tuesday night crew, Una fixed homemade noodles and chicken to energize them as they prepared food for the 500 lunches for Wednesday. At the Red Bluff High School Track on Wednesday, May 17, Rotary served 500 lunches to staff and participants. Rotary helpers were **Cindy Brown, Eric Frey, Beth Glenn, Carmen Kelley, Dave Hutchinson, Jim Howell** and **Ron Judson**.

**John Gumm** reminded members about the upcoming June 10 Cone/Kimball Corner Benefit Golf Tournament, which needs 150 golfers. For non-golfers, there will be an auction and dessert buffet at 3 p.m. at Wilcox Oaks Golf Club.

President **Stan Figgins** invites all Rotarians and friends to attend the First Annual Corning Wine, Food and Art Festival to be held at the Rolling Hills Casino, on Friday, May 26, and Saturday, May 27, featuring music, wine seminars, cooking demonstrations and wine tasting paired with suggested foods. Profits from the event will fund the Corning Rotary projects.

President **Larry Champion** and Corning Rotary President **Stan Figgins** cooperatively delivered dictionaries to Corning third graders this week.

**Dave Nichols** presented his candidate, **Dan Embry**, Tehama County Chief Probation Officer, with his Rotary pin, welcomed him to membership and presented him with his dues bill.

**Recognitions:**

President **Larry Champion** said he missed Club Secretary, Ev McDonough's help. However, he recognized him for \$50 for his

15,000 mile trip to Hong Kong, China; Osaka, Japan; Omuri, Japan; Russia; Kodiak, Alaska and then south to Vancouver, British Columbia, where he began his drive home to California.

**Program Notes:**

**Jack Fennel**, OD, thanked his Red Bluff Rotary College Scholarship Committee, **Scott Sherman, Jack Fennel, Bob Stoufer**, and **Doug Sale** for screening the 150 applications for the Academic Year of 2006-2007 awards.

Susan Penne McFadyen presented the Gene Penne Memorial Scholarship. Jack gave the other awards.

President Larry recognized the students' hard work and academic achievement, reminded them to share thank you's with their mentors and asked them to serve their communities. **Jack Bullen** led the Club in the 4-Way Test recitation. The following students were selected for the individual \$1,000 scholarships:

Student	High School	Chosen College
Robert Beam	Red Bluff	San Jose State - Engineering
Bree Blanco	Red Bluff	Shasta College - Psychology
Amie Cox	Red Bluff	Art Institute of Portland - Art
Kevin Davies	Red Bluff	CSU Chico - Engineering
Jordan Freeny	Red Bluff	UC Santa Barbara - Business
Victoria Gordon	Red Bluff	DePaul University - Performing Arts
Brian Harms	Red Bluff	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo - Engineering
Thomas Higgins	Los Molinos	CSU Chico - Teaching
Zachary Morris	Red Bluff	UC Santa Barbara - Business

**Gene Penne Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to:

Lauren Murphy Red Bluff CSU Chico - Biology

**Judge Curtis Wetter Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to:

Dahisy Ramirez Red Bluff UC Berkeley - International Relations

Jacqueline Reynoza Mercy Santa Clara U. - Political Science

Charleen Sayer Red Bluff Butte College - Graphics  
Patrick Shoop Red Bluff Stanford University - Engineering - Physics

Aaron Williams Red Bluff Shasta College - Physical Therapy

Following is an excerpt from the thank you letter from Bree Blanco, recipient, submitted by **Jack Fennel**.

*"Thank you from the bottom of my heart and soul. I am so grateful to be acquainted with people like you. You have shown me great support and generosity. It means a great deal to me that you have not only considered me as a candidate for this scholarship, but you have chosen me as a recipient. I cannot thank you enough."*

**Drawing:**

Won by **Jack Vine**.

## Red Bluff Rotary Programs

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**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, Avilla, Brainerd, Douglas, Guttierrez, Harn, Lucero, Martin, McIver, Moisey, Robison, Rubright, R. Sale, Snider and Townsend.