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Program Personnel:

Greeter: Susie Mustaine
Invocation: Greg Stevens
Introductions: Larry Champion
Pledge: Ev McDonough
Tickets: Bridgette Jacobsen
Raffle: Linda Bullock

Member Birthdays:

Dan King, April 12
Herb Nelson, April 7
John Picot, April 6

Partner Birthdays:

Rosemary Amundson, April 8
Moira Goodwin, April 9

Wedding Anniversaries:

Jim & Lenore Howell, April 11
Charlie & Dorothy Milford, April 8

Club Anniversaries:

Scott Rubright, April 12 (16 Years)

Announcements:

★ **Linda Bullock** gave an update on next week's special Club meeting at the Growney Ranch – NOT AT THE ELKS! We're expecting 150-200 people, lots of other local groups invited. Plan to come early and stay late – some RB Round Up folks will be there, and John's arranged for a bit of Rodeo entertainment, too.



★ **Una Jordan** stood in for ailing Michelle Blunkall to give an update on **Chili Cook-off** details for this Saturday, April 10th. Last chance to sign up to work the event (but show up anyway – likely you can be put in harness somewhere on the crew.) There's also a Chili Rotary meet and greet Friday evening at the Palomino Room, to meet visiting International Chili Cook-off honcho and a guest from Hawaii.



★ **Steve Wheeler** reminded us about **Rotarians at Work Day ... Saturday, April 24th**. Members will be installing and checking smoke detectors. If you can participate, cool. Please contact Steve. If you know someone who needs their detector checked, replaced, installed, even better. **Prez Bob** cannot attend. He'll be helping his stepson on his Eagle Scout project,



building a trail on BLM land off Hwy 36. If that ain't a Rotarian at work, I don't know what is.

★ **Bill Cornelius** gave an uncharacteristically straight reminder about beer sales duty at the Red Bluff Round Up the weekend of April 16-18. If you are signed up, remember to show up!



Recognitions:

Bob Dunbar gave his annual Iditarod report, having just returned from his annual migration to his home state (Alaska) to watch and cheer the event. Lance Mackey won again – "an animal," says Dr. Bob. This year Bob saw both the start and the finish. I think he was recognized for \$70. **Diane Lieberenz** returned early from Mexico this year. Not used to the "cold" up here, at this time of year. Husband Ray had bypass surgery and is recovering well - \$50 recognition. **Roy Gould** is a partner in a new (to him) sailboat, a 27' Catalina, moored up at Whiskeytown. He was recognized for \$2 a foot. Do the math. **Les Wolfe**: Recognized for \$50 for his photo in the paper with Congressman Herger, who came to RB to laud the Tea Partiers, Les included. The recognition was made despite Les'

attempt to plead to the Prez's nonexistent pity place, re his (Les') 3 little children, a sickly wife, and no money! **John Growney** should be ready for a "surprise" recognition at the ranch, next week. **Carl Havener** was recognized for a trip to Joshua Tree to see family and photograph the desert bloom, in that order. Buncha birthdays in the Havener clan. He brought us a Joshua Tree Rotary club banner, evidence that he made up while he was on Holiday. Atta boy.

Program:

No program, because it was Team Meeting week. Then again, we did not have team meetings, either. But we did have two very interesting Two Minute Drills. "Two Minutes" in Steve Judsonese actually means "Ten Minutes," but that's okay. Both member histories were very interesting. Steve gave me two pages of notes single spaced, but as I did not get anything from Goodwin, I'll have to do briefs of both, to be fair.

Steve Judson was raised by wolves in South Dakota. HAHAHAHA! Isn't it great to be editor and make up stuff? Seriously, Steve is/was a civil engineer, past Rotary president (here and Whiskeytown – if I don't stop mentioning Whiskeytown in this bulletin, I am going to have to get up and refresh my drink.) Anyway, his dad is former Hwy Patrol officer and leader of men and RB Rotary Past Prez Ron Judson (ya think?). Steve was raised all over the place, from The Grapevine to San Jose, Lake Tahoe, and Redding. Played football, went to Shasta College, worked down there, back up here, built a big house, married as many times as me. Now he is really happy, Donna is too, and we're fortunate to have him as a member and friend.



Bill Goodwin also gave a very interesting presentation, too. His Dad was a PK (Preacher's Kid), want to Walla Walla after marrying his Mom. "Treat everyone with respect," his Dad taught Bill. Bill was his high school's valedictorian and class president. Playing football in high school, Bill was run over 2 times by a big guy. There was a big car accident in there somewhere, which left Bill forever a fan of blood donation. He received a full scholarship to Tulsa, did survey work, went to and graduated from Cal State Fullerton, got his masters and taught at California State Long Beach for a lot of years. Bill has been a member of Rotary clubs large and small, and likes our size. He moved to the North State in 2000, worked for Redding and then came to Tehama County as public works chief, then took the top spot as County Administrator.



Sorry for the view from 30,000 feet. For both you interesting guys, this must feel like watching your life pass before your eyes in 15 seconds. Sorry. I promise to work on writing both your respective biographies when I retire. Honest.

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 their approval to the Board of Directors. The Board has authorized their names to be placed before the membership for election as Active Members of the Club.

Christine Broughton Teacher Red Bluff High School

Any member having an objection to the election of these individuals 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.

Drawing:

Bev Ross drew an Ace and took away ten smackers.

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