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Program Personnel:

Greeter: Nobody???
Invocation: Sr. Pat Manoli
Introductions: Mike Metherd
Pledge: Jim Hixson
Raffle: Bill Patidar

Visiting Rotarians:

Martha McCoy-Nagel, Mercy Foundation Development Officer (Sr. Pat Manoli)

Guests of Rotarians:

Tex Ash's daughter Leilani (means "Heavenly Flower" in Hawaiian), her daughter Alexis & friend Joel.
Linda Bullock brought new RBTC Chamber CEO Dave Gowan, who will likely never be the same.
Representatives of the Red Bluff Round-Up Board; Jolene Kemen, Mike Dudley, Corky Kramer, John Trede & others. Yee haw.

Member Birthdays:

Dennis Garton, May 4

Club Anniversaries:

Bill Patidar, May 6 (7 Years)

Announcements:

☘ County folk (many of our members) had a big meeting, so we were a little light in our loafers last Tuesday. So to speak.

☘ **Past Prez Ev McDonough** announced adding \$2,100 additional to sustaining Paul Harris memberships.

☘ **Steve Wheeler** reported on the Rotarians at Work day last week, installing smoke detectors and batteries. There were 34 households served with 29 detectors and 48 batteries. *Job well done!*

☘ **Linda Bullock** reported on the wrap-up of the Round-Up week Tuesday event at **John Growney's** ranch. Big thanks to John for his vision, hospitality and the use of his ranch, **Linda and Tony Durrer** for the donation of food & time, numerous RB Rotarians for working the event, **Tex Ash** for the music, for **Jolene Kemen** for bringing "Tough Enough" to Tehama County, and many, many other helpers and supporters. A total of \$5000 was raised for "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" at this event. A check was presented to Visiting Rotarian Martha McCoy-Nagel from the Mercy Foundation.

☘ **Prez Bob** promoted the Antsy McClain (and the Trailer Park Troubadours) concert at the Community Center on 5/14. It's the kickoff fundraiser event for Relay for Life. BBQ dinner and Antsy for just \$30 a head. Call 539-3733 for more info.

☘ Our **Fearless Leader (Bob)** also talked about an upcoming skydiving trip sponsored/offered by the Redding Club(s), but I am missing the details. Talk to Bob if you feel like jumping out of an airplane. I'm in the middle of my annual budget exercise, so sign me up. No chute, thank you. ☺

☘ The "**A**" **Team** re-announced a Cinco de Mayo social, with all other members welcome, but of course that event is history at this writing. Bet it results in a change in team points standings.

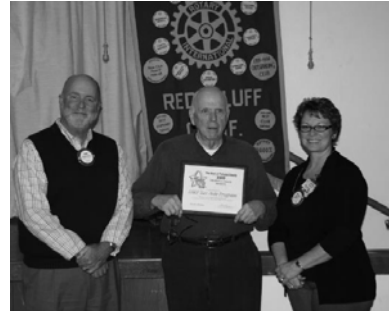
Absentees: Amundson, Blunkall, Bullen, Cohen, E.Frey, Garton, Goodwin, Growney, Koontz, B.Miller, Murphy, S.Nichols, Reid, Rubright, Soder, Stover

Upcoming Programs:

5/11 - Lassen National Park

Recognitions:

Past Prez Ev McDonough, Prez Elect Val Lucero, and



I were "recognized" for a pic in the Daily News honoring the "Best of" award awarded to the volunteer tax service for seniors in which Ev participates. Now I owe the Club \$50! Wasn't I popped for another \$50 early in

Bob's year for supposedly NOT getting enough in the paper about the activities of Rotarians? "Danged if you do, and ..." well, you know. **Prez Bob** doubled back to smack me again for another photo of me in the paper later in the week, playing piano with the Southtown Strummers Banjo Band on May 2nd at the State in a benefit concert for the St. E. Hospital Auxiliary. The event raised almost \$1,500 for that organization ... and provided a free sing-along concert to the community in the bargain. I got off the hook on that one. Amazing! The Prez must be getting "short." (If you were in Vietnam, you know what that means!)

Program:



Although it was our Team Meeting week, **Bill Cornelius** provided the focus for the meeting with a broad report on the success of our beer sales project at the RB Round-Up (RBRU). Our club has partnered with the RBRU for some 15 years, selling nearly \$1 Million in beer and earning over \$250K to provide scholarships to over 300 graduating seniors. Booth captains **Tom Amundson, Roy Gould, Jim Howell, Una Jordan,** and **Dave Nichols** were saluted, as were the dozens of us who worked the beer booths. This year beer sales were just over \$70,000, second only to the record set in 2009. Tips were a new and very lucrative feature this year, taking in over \$2000 additional for "Tough Enough to Wear Pink."

Drawing: So many times when I am editor I fail to write down who had the lucky ticket. I did it again. I mean didn't. I don't believe the big pot was won. Thus I am pretty sure the lucky ticket this week did not belong to **Bob Dunbar.**

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