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Program Personnel:
Greeter: Dale Stroud
Invocation: Carl Havener
Introductions: Bev Ross
Pledge: Bob Douglas
Cashier: Bridgette Jacobsen
Raffle: Linda Bullock

Upcoming Programs:
7/13- Bob Douglas,
"Rotary Yachting
Fellowship Trip to Baja"

Guests of Rotarians:
Donna Judson was escorted by husband Steve Judson
Tex Ash brought wife Sharon and daughter Leilani,
representing the Western Open Fiddlers event coming again
to Red Bluff in October.

Member Birthdays: Harlan Confer, July 6
Peter Harvey, July 10
Don Jones, July 7

Partner Birthdays: Jenny Patidar, July 10
Dana Picot, July 8

Wedding Anniversaries: Joe & Missy Dominick, July 6
Eric & Sheryl Frey, July 8
Rolland & Judi Papendick, July 7

Club Anniversaries: Ev McDonough, July 11 (10 Yrs)

Announcements:
☞ Tip of the hat to **A&R Custom Butchers**, out on 99E
towards Dairyville, who provided the delicious baron of beef
for our lunch this week.

☞ **New Prez Val Lucero** shared with us what I thought were
some words of wisdom from RI's new president,
Ray Klinginsmith, but there was also a guy named Jim
Owens in her story, with some wisdom from Cowboy
Logic, or Cowboy Ethics, which is a book or a poem or
something:

1. Take pride in your work.
2. Do what has to be done.
3. Some things are not for sale.



Flossing must have been on a bullet point further down the
list.. Oh, and whether it was Jim Owens or President Ray,
someone opined that Rotarians are not so good at the
following skill: Talk less and do more. Ya think?

☞ **Prez Val** also announced that our Rotary member info is
being moved over to some new whizbang District software
which will provide more accurate output, and other benefits.
You may receive an email from the District saying "our
information has changed" but not to worry. Your Rotary
info will not be viewable by other clubs or members of other
Rotary clubs. If you have questions, call Val at 527-5404.

☞ There was an update on the prospect of our housing a
Rotary Exchange student from Brazil brought in by the
Willows club, but whose host families fell through. At club it
seemed we might not be able to come up with enough host
families to do it, either. ☹

☞ The **District Awards Dinner** will be held at Rolling Hills
Casino this Saturday. Past Prez Bob and Prez Val will attend
to represent our club. If you would like to attend, call Val.

Recognitions: Prez Val auctioned off the Fine Exempt
Badge for July. Dr. Bob Dunbar won the tussle with Past
Prez Douglas, for a cool \$35. Someone opined that Dr. Bob
will just pay himself back for that when he wins a couple pots
over the next week weeks. ☺



Past Prez Bob was recognized \$40 worth for
the vineyards and winery he is in the process of developing:
Tehama Oaks.

Cindy Brown received \$20 in recognition for
having her photo in the DN, promoting the July 4th
horseshoe tourney.



Ron Judson was recognized \$20 for getting his photo in the
Nevada Appeal (Carson City, NV) although he did not place
in that particular chili cookoff. ☹

Tod Dolling had something to say about the previous week's
Lassen Lava. an incorrect published stat of some kind. So
Prez Val gave Tod a dose of TMI to the tune that errors
produced by our current software will not be so prevalent
once we are on the District software. Linda Bullock let
the cat out of the bag about Tod's song at his recent
wedding. There was a resulting story about Tod having
been hit over the head by a hoe by the mother of the bride,
years and years ago. (Don't even go there. We're talking
garden implements, and besides this is a family newsletter.)



Dennis Garton reported that he did not win the lawnmower
race at the July 4th celebration at the fairgrounds. Some
fireman did. I don't know whether to suspect Supervisor-
elect Garton's absolute absence of aerodynamics or what.

Program Notes: Our speaker was **Barbara Webb**, who
works with the Employment Department of California out of
Redding on a special project called "Operation Welcome Home",
created by the Governor and funded by the EDD. Apparently,
there are over 300 folks like her across the state tasked with
assisting returning veterans to transition to civilian
employment, and to help all veterans, even aging Vietnam
vets like me, to better understand their available benefits.
If you have a job for a veteran, or know a veteran who
needs help understanding his/her available benefits,
Barbara can be reached at 225-2185.



Drawing: The \$800 left from last year's pot was donated to
Polio Plus, so we were starting fresh. The first ticket drawn
did not produce a response, so another was drawn. and lo
and behold, it went to Past Prez Bob Douglas, to cries of
"Fix! Fix! Fix!" Hey, when a guy is developing a winery,
every \$11.00 helps.

This Week's Editor: Greg Stevens **Pictures:** John Stover

Absentees: Amundson, Blunkall, Champion, Cohen, Goodwin, Griffith,
Growney, King, Sr. Manoli, Murphy, Reid, Rubright, Sartori, Stanley, Vine,
Wheeler