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Mike Metherd, President

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Editorial Team: Christine Applegate, Dick Beddoe (alternate), Valerie Lucero,
Barbara Miller, and Will Murphy

Program Personnel:

Greeter: Shawn Nichols
Invocation: Dick Beddoe
Pledge: John Picot
Introductions: Catherine Guttierrez

Visiting Rotarians:

Dave Tausch, Parkland Spanway, Washington
Dawn McLean, Gridley

Guests of Rotarians:

David Hutchinson, Son of Dave Hutchinson

Member Birthdays:

Sr. Pat Manoli, February 22
Tony Kelley, February 24
Bob Douglas, February 25
Bob Dunbar, February 26

Partner Birthdays:

Joann Davis Havener, February 21
Judi Papendick, February 23
Millicent Waits, February 26

Wedding Anniversaries:

Carl and Joann Havener, February 21

Club Anniversaries:

Joe Dominick, February 22 (13 Years)
Tony Kelley, February 23 (8 Years)
Catherine Guttierrez, February 26 (5 Years)

Announcements:

➤ **Bob Douglas** thanked members who had sponsored a classroom for the countywide third grade **Dictionary Project** with a gift dictionary. A list of donors and copies of thank you letters from third graders were distributed. Los Molinos Elementary School made a thank you banner for us.

➤ **Dale Stroud** still needs a few more judges for the **4-H Field Day** scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd at Maywood School in Corning from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

➤ Don't forget March 2nd and 3rd is the **Corning Annual Wine, Food, and Art Festival** put on by the Corning Club. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance.

➤ **Tom Amundson** thanked members who volunteered to host approximately 15 UC Davis international students for the weekend of March 24-26. He still needs a few drivers who are going to Davis and during their stay.

➤ **Ev McDonough** reminds members DUES are DUE. Delinquent member names may be published.

Recognitions:

Richard Schueler paid \$50 for his picture helping in the Los Molinos community. **Tom Amundson** confessed he had a wonderful week after Christmas in Mexico as well as a trip to Redding and gave \$100. **Rolland Papendick** revealed his

San Diego trip to visit his youngest daughter for \$50. **Steve Judson** and **George Russell** were both pictured at a Valentine Party. Steve knew nothing about the picture, but he did get a hole-in-one at Wilcox Oaks Golf Club which cost him an undisclosed amount at the bar. He paid \$30 for his notoriety. **Janette Parker's** son, Craig, is getting married on Saturday, May 5th. She happily paid \$20.

Program Notes:



Catherine Guttierrez introduced **Steve Whalen, California Highway Patrol**, public relations person. Steve presented an overview of the 2007 new traffic safety laws and 2006 Tehama County traffic statistics. In Tehama County there were 2,240 traffic incidents, 800 accidents, and 20 fatalities. He believes five of the fatalities could have been saved if they were wearing seat belts. Three accident damage areas are: 1) car body; 2) passenger external injury from car impact; and 3) internal passenger injury from accident. Driving with distractions – cell phones, food, children – causes many accidents. Speed causes the most Tehama County accidents.

2007 Laws: A) Emergency vehicle avoidance, if emergency vehicle parked on shoulder, and it is safe, you must pull over to the left lane of freeway. B) Illegal to ride in the trunk of a car. C) Speed Contests considered reckless driving. D) Driving under the influence is now a criminal offense. In July 2008, use of hand held cell phones in a vehicle will be illegal.

Rotary International News:



Celebrate World Water Day ~ Rotary clubs and districts worldwide will commemorate **World Water Day** on March 22nd. Water is one of Rotary International President Bill Boyd's emphases and Rotarians are encouraged to honor **World Water Day** by initiating discussions – or better yet – water-related service projects. For more information go to: www.rotary.org/newsroom/announcements/070118_waterday1.html.

Drawing:

Don Cole had the winning ticket, but didn't select the winning card.

Absentees:

→ → → → **19**
Allen, Ash, Brainerd, Brownfield, Champion, Cohen, Dolling, Elloway, Emry, E. Frey, Gibbs, Gould, Hake, Harn, Jordan, Kelley, Moisey, Rubright, Vine

Upcoming Program:

2/27 – Past President's Luncheon – Updates on the Club's Cone & Kimball Project

3/6 – 4-Way Speech Contest – Carl Havener