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Who Serves Best"*



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*"Service  
Above Self"*



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Dennis Garton, President

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

## Program Personnel:

Greeter: Bridget Silva  
Introductions: Bev Ross  
Invocation: Dick Beddoe  
Pledge: Jeri Hamlin

## Guests of Rotarians:

Tim Potanovic, guest of Bill Goodwin and  
Prospective Member  
Kelly Baker from North Dakota, guest and son of  
Member, Steve Baker  
Cliff and Beverly Penner, guests of Mike Metherd and  
here to watch their grandson give his winning speech  
Sarah Thomas and her parents, and Sabrina Schloss  
and her mother – winners of the 4-Way Speech  
Contest

## Partner Birthdays:

Donald Blunkall, March 11  
Melina Robison, March 6

## Club Anniversaries:

Beth Glenn, March 10 (10 Years)

## Announcements:

- **Tom Moisey** announced that the *Seeds of Opportunity* presentation about economic development opportunity would be held on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Red Bluff Community Center.
- **Bridget Silva** announced it is *Girl Scout Cookie* time and you are encouraged to get your orders in now. She'll have a sign-up sheet if you don't have a "cookie connection" in your neighborhood. They are also available at Raleys and Wal-Mart.
- **Brent Forward** reminded everyone that the *Family Military Support Group* in town is having a fundraiser Spaghetti Feed at the Veteran's Hall this Saturday night. Tickets can be purchased at the door or you can get them directly from Brent.



➤ **Dale Stroud** thanked the members who went to Corning last Saturday morning to judge the 4-H Contest.

## Dates to Remember:

- ★ State Theatre's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "In the Spotlight" ~ March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.
- ★ Chili Cook-off ~ April 12<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Cone & Kimball Tower dedication ~ April 26<sup>th</sup>

## Voluntary Recognitions Today:

**JoAnn Perkins** went on a trip around South America last fall including sailing around Cape Horn. Their ship got a big gash in the side from running into a barge off the coast of Uruguay so that added four days in that country unexpectedly. She paid \$50 for the experience

and being home safe! **Will Murphy** is going to be a grandfather – that's priceless, but he paid \$50. **Charles Allen's** son is a Navy pilot who has been in Iraq and is now home. He's going to be re-deployed but luckily not back to Iraq. For his safe return home, Charles paid \$100.

## PROPOSED MEMBERS

The following individuals have 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.

**Darlene Koontz, Lassen National Park**

*Proposed: John Roth*

**Tim Potanovic, Director Environmental Health**

*Proposed: Bill Goodwin*

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. Please call Val Lucero at 567-5404 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

## Program Notes:

**Bill Goodwin** organized the **4-Way Speech Contest** this year and there were eight students who competed and the top three came to present their winning speeches about the 4-

Way Test and how it applies to various topics.

**Devin Penner** – 3<sup>RD</sup> Place winner: "Sadness is a Not a Disease." Devin talked about how everyone feels the need to be happy all the time and we even medicate to make that happen. He argues that it's okay to be sad and melancholy at times. He sang an original song entitled "Yellow Clouds" to further explain his point.

**Sarah Thomas** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner: "Sarah's Law." Sarah's Law, although not named for the speaker, is a pending November 2008 ballot initiative to have a parental notification law for abortions in girls under 18. The speech argues in favor of this law stating it's not a consent law, but notifies a parent once a girl has already had an abortion, and has safeguards in place for girls who might be threatened or abused by allowing them to seek help in juvenile court in lieu of notifying parents.

**Sabrina Schloss** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner: "The Case for Universal Preschool." Sabrina stated many positive outcomes for society when all children attend preschool. There are economic and social returns many fold over time and for every \$1 invested in preschool, it returns \$7 to the economy in reduced crime and welfare, and in increased educational and career achievements for the students who had preschool.

## Drawings

Tex Ash won the pot of \$15.

## Absentees:

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Bullen, Dolling, Dominick, Emry, Jones, Kelley, S.Nichols, Rubright

## Upcoming Program:

3/11 – To Be Announced

3/18 – Durango RV Resort – Bill & Donna Hollenshade

3/25 – UC Davis Students