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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: Steve Johnson  
Introductions: Dennis Garton  
Invocation: Sr. Pat Manoli  
Pledge: Tonda Townsend  
Raffle: Beth Glenn  
Tickets: JoAnn Perkins

## Visiting Rotarians:

None

## Guests of Rotarians:

Michelle Brown & Susan McVean from the Drug and Alcohol Division of the Tehama County Health Services Agency were introduced by Val Lucero.

## Member Birthdays:

Latane Sale, June 14

## Partner Birthdays:

JoAnn Beddoe, June 15  
Delbert Brownfield, June 15  
Diana Hutchinson, June 17

## Wedding Anniversaries:

Jack & Betsey Fennel, June 15

## Club Anniversaries:

Mike Metherd, June 12 (24 Years)

## Please Note ~ New Rotary Directory Information:

Roster verifications and questionnaires for the 2008-2009 year have been handed out. Please review and return promptly to Ev McDonough, Scott Sherman, or Val Lucero. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Need a new picture** for the roster...please see Dan King at the luncheons.

## Announcements:

➤ **President Dennis Garton** announced that our fellow Rotarian Dick Beddoe is hospitalized locally and asked all Club members to remember Dick in our thoughts and prayers.

➤ **President Dennis** also announced that Bud Tysinger will soon be returning to Africa with International Vision Volunteers. Therefore, we will be "passing the hat" at next week's meeting for donations to support the very worthy work Bud will be performing at the Zimba Eye Clinic in Zambia.

## Recognitions:

**Andrew Jacobsen** announced that he and fellow Rotarian, Bidgette Silva, were married in Monterey on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Andrew said it was a "beautiful" day. Andrew and Bridgette donated \$50 to the Club in recognition of this momentous event. Congratulations to Bridgette and Andrew!

## Drawing:

Joe Dominick won the drawing!

## Program:



**Michelle Brown**, a Supervisor in the *Drug and Alcohol Division of the Tehama County Health Services Agency*, presented information on the County's Dependency Drug Court (DDC) Program. The program is funded by a grant awarded to Tehama County by the State of

California in October 2007 for the implementation and planning of such a program. The DDC is a collaborative effort between various county departments. Michelle mentioned that the DDC has the support of Judges Murray and King as well as Tehama County Sheriff Clay Parker. The program is designed to support families with children ages 17 or under where substance use or abuse has contributed to child neglect or abuse. Therefore, in order to qualify for the program, a client must have had a child or children removed from their care by Child Protective Services. Michelle indicated statistics have shown 80% of child neglect or abuse cases are substance abuse related. She further indicated that drug courts have out-performed all other strategies in the fight against substance abuse. The DDC Program is a three-phase program carried out over a one year period and consists of assessment and enrollment in treatment programs (including residential treatment, if necessary) and comprehensive case management such as assistance with housing, employment, health care, or transportation. Program clients are regularly and randomly drug tested. Case managers prepare reports for the DDC Judges before whom clients appear every two weeks during the initial phase of the program and as often as once a month during the final phases of the program. Program clients receive incentives for doing well and sanctions for doing poorly. There are currently 12 clients enrolled in the program and three of those clients have already been reunited with their children. Although the program is new, it looks promising, according to Michelle. **Susan McVean**, LCSW, Director of the Drug and Alcohol Division, briefly described the Adult Felony Drug Court in which non-violent offenders participate in lieu of being sent to prison.

## Absentees: → → → → → **24**

Adair, Allen, Avilla, Baker, Blunkall, Brainerd, Brown, Bullen, Bullock, Champion, Cohen, Dolling, E.Frey, Goodwin, Gould, Jones, King, Koontz, B.Miller, Murphy, S.Nichols, Rubright, Vine, Wiley

## Upcoming Program:

6/17 – **Jim Dahl ~ Red Cross**

6/24 – **Presidents Roast**

7/1 – **Club Assembly**

7/8 **Kim Berry ~ Back to School Project**

7/15 – **Matt Pritchard ~ Sacramento River Discovery Center School Projects**

7/22 – **Morrison England ~ Federal Judge**

7/29 – **Carrie Laworne ~ Animal Rescue**