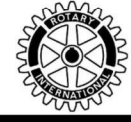


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July 8, 2008 **Ev McDonough, President** Vol. 87, No. 2
*Editorial Team: Dick Beddoe (alternate), Linda Bullock, Sherry Johnson,
 Barbara Miller, and Will Murphy*

Program Personnel:

Greeter: Tim Potanovic
 Introductions: Beth Glenn
 Invocation: Sr. Pat Manoli
 Pledge: Will Murphy
 Raffle: Tim Potanovic

Guest of Rotarians:

Charles Allen introduced Ernie Graham, the new Superintendent of Antelope School District
 Tex Ash introduced his spouse, Sharon Barrett

Member Birthdays:

Jody Brownfield, July 13
 Peter Harvey, July 10

Partner Birthdays:

Jenny Patidar, July 10

Club Anniversaries:

Shelley Blunkall, July 15 (4 Years)
 Ev McDonough, July 11 (43 Years)


Recognitions:

Sherry Johnson won the exempt badge for the month: \$80. Other members who were not so fortunate were recognized, including:

- Eric Frey who had an anniversary: \$20
- Our new President, Ev, who announced that he has been in Red Bluff Rotary for eight years and in Rotary for 30 years: \$30 (Should have been \$38 – but he is the President!)
- Charles Allen whose spouse penned a column in the Searchlight about their anniversary: \$35
- Dale Stroud who could not remember next week's program (see announcement below): \$10

Announcements:

➤Our President, Ev, announced that Alissa Penner sent a letter of thanks to Red Bluff Rotary for the \$1,000 scholarship.
 ➤The Program for next week will be on the Sacramento River Discovery Center School Projects.
 ➤Darlene Koontz announced that a special pre-opening program will be held on September 20th at the new Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center for Lassen Foundation donors. Darlene will be presenting the program on August 12th and will give more details. The formal opening of the Center is scheduled for October 2nd. Darlene says that the special pre-opening program will be something special!

 **Editorial Team**

If you are interested in participating on the Editorial Team, please contact
 Barbara Miller
 or
 Ev McDonough

Program:

Although there was no formal program today, our new President, Ev, made one up. Drawing upon his vast institutional memory about Rotary, our President recalled that it was the 20th anniversary of women's acceptance into Rotary, and invited JoAnn Perkins, Val Lucero, Jeri Hamlin, Sr. Pat Manoli, Barbara Miller, Sherri Johnson, Darlene Koontz, and Beth Glenn to the front to receive 20 year Rotary pins in honor of women in Rotary. JoAnn thought that it was important also to note that Marylyn Minch was the first woman member of Red Bluff Rotary. Tony Kelley recalled for us that either women's or Marilyn's entry into Rotary occurred during his watch as Rotary President (87-88).

Women in Rotary



In search for more information on this topic, the website for *Rotary Global History Fellowship (RGHF)* was very informative. This website is dedicated to writings and compilations by Rotarians to preserve the history, values, and philosophies of the Rotary movement. There is a lot of valuable and rich history within this website. As an example...did you know that

in 1957 Helen Keller was the Keynote Speaker at the International Convention held in Lucerne, Switzerland? "Helen Keller was an incredible spokesperson for the blind, and at her own expense. Even though she lost the senses of sight, sound, and hearing almost six months before her second birthday, she grew into a life's work of giving of herself." "Almost 20 years before she addressed Rotary International in . . . 1957 in Switzerland, Helen Keller was first introduced to Rotary through an article she wrote for the March 1938 issue of *The Rotarian*. In a featured position in the magazine, it was different from other selections of her work, as Keller spent her "space" discussing what teacher Anne Sullivan has meant to her." For more information go to: www.rotaryfirst100.org/women/index.htm

"Woman's influence in Rotary will be like the scented flame of the alabaster lamp, filling the organization with the light of their benign influence, and warmth of their charming cordiality." The Rotarian Magazine, May 1913,
Russell F. Greiner

Absentees: → → → → **21**
 Adair, Avilla, Blunkall, Brainerd, Brown, Bullen, Bullock, Champion (Yes, but he was at another Rotary meeting with the District Governor), Cohen, Dolling, Emry, Goodwin, Griffith, A.Jacobsen, B.Jacobsen, Jones, King, Patidar, Ross, Townsend, Vine

Upcoming Program:
 7/15 – **Matt Pritchard ~ Sacramento River Discovery Center School Projects**
 7/22 – **Morrison England ~ Federal Judge**