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July 17, 2007 **Dennis Garton, President** Vol. 86, No. 3
*Editorial Team: Christine Applegate, Dick Beddoe (alternate), Sherry Johnson,
 Barbara Miller, and Will Murphy*

Program Personnel:

Greeter: Larry Champion
 Invocation: Dick Beddoe
 Pledge: Dale Stroud
 Introductions: Una Jordan

Visiting Rotarians:

Dawn McLain, Gridley Rotary Club

Guests of Rotarians:

Gary Antone, Barbara O'Keefe, Dottie Watkins, Guests of Bill Goodwin

Member Birthdays:

Jack Vine, July 18
 Richard Scheuler, July 20
 Tom Moisey, July 21
 Scott Rubright, July 21
 Dave Hutchinson, July 23

Partner Birthdays:

Lucrecia Wright, July 22
 Charlotte Confer, July 23

Wedding Anniversaries:

Scott & Lygia Rubright, July 17
 Josh & Cheryl Lea Wiley, July 17
 Jody & Delbert Brownfield, July 21

Club Anniversaries:

Tonda Townsend, July 17 (9 Years)

Announcements:

► **Tower Fundraiser at Rolling Hills Casino, July 31st**



Only 50 tickets left! All auction items must be donated by Tuesday, July 24. Jay Harn announced that the author of the book, *"The Way Things Were"* will donate ten percent of the book sales to the Cone Kimball Tower Fund. It's a book about early Red Bluff.

► **Jay Harn** is moving to Santa Clarita, California to become publisher of *The Signal*, a newspaper for the Newhall, Saugus, and Santa Clarita area in Southern California. We will miss you!

Recognitions:



Inaugural Meeting: Dennis Garton, right, gives Mike Metherd his winnings from the day's 50/50 raffle. Metherd donated his money to the Cone & Kimball Plaza project. It was one of Garton's first duties as

president of the Rotary Club of Red Bluff.

On July 8th the **Record Searchlight** recorded President Dennis' first meeting! Dennis stated his goal this year is to see the completion of the Cone & Kimball Plaza. "This is our primary project again for the third year. We would like to get it completed so that we can move on to something else." (Record Searchlight 7/8/07)

Program:



Bill Goodwin, County Administrator, tackled the explanation of the Fix Five Partnership. He discussed the study and plans to improve the 61 mile stretch of I-5 through Tehama County into Shasta County at Shasta Lake City. By use of slides, he explained the projected growth in population, projected congestion, and setting of fees to provide needed funds for adding at least one lane in each direction through our county. The major problems of growth lead to setting the proper fees to cover construction and maintaining the roads for added traffic. Various studies project that by 2020 it could take two hours to travel from Red Bluff to Redding without widening of the Interstate. Surprisingly, Anderson is thought to be the fastest growing community in the 61 mile stretch. Some funding from the state and federal government is declining, therefore, local funding will be necessary. It appears that there will be many more meetings and many more decisions to be made before I-5 is fixed. Thanks go to Bill for new insight to the complexities of highway improvements!



Artist's Rendition: Redding resident Mary Ann Brackett traveled to Red Bluff recently to paint this image of the Cone Kimball Plaza clock tower. (Record Searchlight 5/13/07)

Drawing:

Joe Dominick won the pot!

☒ **Absentees:**

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 Allen, Applegate, Ash, Brainerd, Brownfield, E.Frey, Gray, S.Judson, Kelley, Sr. Manoli, Martin, Moisey, Parker, Robison, Ross, Rubright, Wiley, Zanotelli

Upcoming Program:

7/24 – Cone Kimball Update
 7/31 – Michelle Wigley, Cattlewomen
 8/7 – Motivational Speaker – To Your Good Health with Kevin Useldinger
 8/14 – Dexter Wright with TLDC
 8/21 – Attorney Dugan Barr – Unnecessary Heart Surgery
 8/28 – Jeanette Walter from PG&E