

ROTARY CLUB OF BIG BEAR LAKE
MEETING March 31, 2005 BEST WESTERN CHATEAU

President **Rob Shepherd** brought the meeting to order at 7:30, welcoming all to Rotary. **Bob Davies** gave the Invocation and **Walter** led us in the Flag Salute. Apparently, we scared off Glen the pianoman but **Cristianne** made good with America the Beautiful and a fair shot at R-O-T! **Dave Leach** tip toed around the room making intros. He had to put in a plug for our MAT candidate **Simeon Prophet** before introducing MIA **Rusty Barnes** as **Janet Stevens-Moore's** guest. Mayor **Darrell Mulvihill** introduced Ken Markling from Bear Valley Electric, and Kathy Campbell and Reese Troublefield from Parks & Rec. We had visiting Rotarian Fernando Favela from Ensenada, B.C. Mexico. Fernando is District 4100 Governor-Elect. We gave him a standing ovation. Welcome all!

President Rob announced **Paul Bedoe** as Rotarian Of The Month for the fantastic job he did spear-heading the first annual Rotary Golf Tournament. Congratulations **Paul** - we love ya man!

Alan Clark needs some help with RYLA this weekend, April 1,2 & 3 - it's past now! **Rusty** added how much fun he has had at RYLA in the past. **Jim Applebury** put in a plug for his Vocational Service Careers Day event coming up April 19th. **Jim** needs your help - be SOMEBODY!

Prez. Rob acknowledged those that turned in make-ups - we need 'em for our District records.

Alan Clark held the winning raffle ticket for the big bucks but missed the question and had to settle for only ten bucks!

There being a shortage of *Fine Persons*, the **Fine Prophet** was called upon to bring divine intervention between us and our folding stuff! It worked pretty well because right off the bat two Rotarians offered to match whatever was collected for **Simeon's** MAT campaign. The first victims were those talking on cellphones during the meeting - **Michael Beveridge** and **Scotty** - \$10 each! **Bedoe** got it for being a snitch and **John Morley** for 25 years on the job! **John** volunteered a buck a year! **Mulvihill** and **Davies** got it for **Mulvihill** turning in **Davies'** badge - go figure?

Anne Zimmerman was queried about her cruise and the happy occasion of her engagement. (*A tragedy struck Anne Friday 4/1/05 when her betroth, B. C. Clark, suffered a fatal heart attack. Our sincere condolences go out to Anne and to B. C.'s family. "To Him that is able to keep you..."*)

To continue - before we knew of the tragic news.

Veryl Kelsey got pulled over for driving 72 in a 55 MPH zone. No problem - just flashed his plastic Sheriff's badge and back on his way. We weren't so kind - with a "let your conscience be your guide" That netted 55 bucks and set the tone for the rest of the evening! **Walter**, with a smile, wrecked **Rob's** day?...**John Bartley** sold his boots - **Larbi** has listing... **John** had 7th grandchild - fined 50 bucks but said his was better than anyone else's so coughed up \$100.00! **Dr. B** was going missing but changed his mind - his new shirt costing him 20 bucks in the bar earlier, another 10 for wearing it upstairs! **Paul Simone** got it "Just for the hell of it!" - 10 bucks! **Bill Jahn** 10 bucks for snitching on **Vi** - another 10 bucks! Someone reminded the *Fine Prophet* about Paul Harris Medals - leave it to your conscience - 100 bucks each from **Ted Fashempour**, **Scotty**, **Walter**, **Rick Herrick** and **Simeon**. **Ron Peavy** threw in a hundred bucks for his son getting married. *By this time the matching fund guys are getting very nervous.* We weren't done yet, **Gary Antes** had a sad, sad, sad golf story about coming up short - missing a birdie by an inch for \$10.00 and **Chuck Rounds** can't follow directions in Mexicali causing **John Eminger** to hit a tree in his motorhome and feels guilty to the tune of 20 bucks each! **Dave Leach** has no problems with Rotary jackets except he got blamed for **Cristianne's** pink one to the tune of \$10.00. It was suggested that she sell it to the city for a safety jacket. Kathy Campbell was called upon for having all the "little Hitlers" running around raising money for the swimming pool project. **Darrell Muvihill** covered her fine with a hundred bucks he got from wife, Carol! **John Stock** threw in another hundred bucks to ease his guilt? With that everyone was reminded of the MAT wine tasting event coming up Tuesday evening at the Pepper Corn for **Simeon**. Well, a big gulp was heard when the total of the fines was announced at \$1,193.00! There may be some need for loans to cover the ddddouppp ups. Leave it to **Simeon** to appeal to our consciences - we must have a lot of guilt ridden Rotarians!

Program:

Darrell Mulvihill came to the podium and had to wait for the applause to stop - clap, before - clap, he could - clap, introduce clap, clap, Kathy Campbell and Reese Troublefield - clap, clap, clap, to talk to us about the swimming pool project.

Kathy extended her thanks to **Simeon** and all the MAT candidates helping the Soroptimists to raise money for the swimming pool project. Kathy said we *will* have a pool project as it was voted the number one priority item by the valley. The size and location has not yet been determined but they have narrowed the scope over the last year. Many things affecting the project have been carefully evaluated and discussed at many public meetings. It is hoped that the committee will have a package to put before the voters this November. There is a certain urgency as County money, to the tune of \$1,000,000.00, will only be available if the pool is substantially completed by June 2008. To meet this completion date many things have to be completed, including funding, engineering studies and legal requirements. Some of the primary factors that have to be addressed are geotechnical concerns and traffic impact. Once these items are addressed and the public interest served the construction phase of the project will move ahead. You are invited to add your input at any of the public meetings.

Prez Rob thanked Kathy and Reese for a very informative program and asked Kathy to sign a book for our literacy program. **Rob** thanked all of our guests and especially district Governor - Elect Fernando Favela from Ensenada.

Prez Rob reminded us of the District Assembly April 23rd at Crafton Hills College. All incoming Directors and new members are encouraged to attend and all Rotarians are invited.

Meeting adjourned.

We're planning to have a one day yard sale on May 28th with the Lion's club at Big Bear City Park in order to empty the storage trailer and get rid of it. All the arrangements have not yet been made but if you can plan to help that day we would appreciate it. What ever is left over after the one day will be donated to the Lion's club for them to sell the rest of the week end. We'll need everyone that has a pick-up or trailer to help us get this stuff to the park on Friday the 27th. See Bob McNutt.

Upcoming meetings:

- April 6, 2005 - Regular Meeting
Program -*
- April 13, 2005 - 5:30 Board Meeting, Regular Meeting
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- April 20, 2005 - Regular Meeting
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- April 23, 2005 - District Assembly - Crafton Hills College.*
- April 28, 2005 - 5:30 Board Meeting, Regular Meeting
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- May 28, 2005 - Saturday Yard Sale - Big Bear City Park*

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Respectfully submitted: **Bob McNutt**, Scribe, with the assistance of **Rich Lambert**.