

**ROTARY CLUB OF BIG BEAR LAKE**  
**MEETING June 9, 2005 BEST WESTERN CHATEAU**

Tonight was a particularly proud evening for **President Rob**, for all the awards the club won at the District Conference. **Rob** cheerfully called the assemblage to order to "Celebrate Rotary"! **Rob** was so anxious to get things going he immediately jumped into song. Lacking both songmeister and piano-man he did the honors himself with a version of SCHMILE so bad we had to laugh all the way through it! Next was a shot at R-O-T- that was a little better. Regaining his composure, **Rob** called upon **Paul Johnson** to give the Rotary Invocation and **Dr. Don Eads** the Salute to our Nation's Flag! Since **Mic.-man Dave** was on his annual trek to Oregon, **Sgt-At-Arms, Larbi Loobi** made the rounds for introductions. Our only guest tonight was Don Bremer, past president of the Chino Rotary Club.

**Prez-elect Ron Peavy** announced and passed around sign-up sheets for the upcoming 4th of July Barbecue and Fireworks event. (**Scotty** wanted to know what date that would be). We will need help setting up the morning of Monday July 4th and take-down the morning of July 5th. We'll also need help with Barge Duty - we don't want **Chuck Rounds** falling off his tractor and into the lake again! Also, don't forget - we need eight people to help with parking at the High School Thursday evening June 16th!" See **Ron** to sign up!

**Prez Rob** announced our team won the first annual District 5330 Golf Tournament - strange, because we put it on and kept score. **Rob** called up **Paul Bedoe, Dick Kun, Simeon Prophet** and **Eric Lewis**, the winners of the perpetual trophy. The only thing unfortunate was that these gentlemen (I use the term loosely) missed the award ceremony at the conference and **Pres. Rob** had to accept it in their place. That wouldn't have been so bad except **Rob** was still out on the back nine of our own tournament. Good show guys and you made some money for the District too!

**Prez Rob** asked **Gov Roy** to come up to make presentations to several District award winners: **Wayne Blair** - Publicity - getting the word out about Rotary - Congratulations **Wayne!** **Bob Davies** - Professional Excellence - His professionalism in the community and Rotary, for being the originator of The Rotary Dental Screening of Elementary School Students in Big Bear Valley - Congratulations, **Bob!**

**Shed Conklin** - Commitment to Service - For staying the course - **Shed** still oversees his business, is an elected member of the City Council, has well over 30 years perfect Rotary attendance and is a young 81 years. Congratulations **Shed!** *This next one I'm not so sure of - your ol' scribe was given the honor of being named Centennial Rotarian - I must have been the biggest target! Thank you!* **President Rob Shepherd** failed to mention that he was awarded the Centennial Club President Award - In my estimation, **Rob** raised this Club to a higher standard! Congratulations **President Rob!** All five avenues of service won awards and we were awarded number one Club in the District, tying with Palm Springs. Congratulations everyone! Youth Director, **Dick Shaw** was asked to come up, was congratulated on his work with the youth in our community and then he told of some of the things this great group of young people are doing in Interact. This year, Interact really went from a "self serving club to a Service Club". Early in the year Interact contributed to the Tsunami relief fund and donated underwear to DOVES. Later in the year, they went out and raised money to contribute \$1,000 to Doves, another \$1,000 to a clean water project and \$1,200 to Rotaplast. Congratulations to **Dick** and the Youth of our Rotary sponsored clubs! While we're giving out kudos - I missed including **John Morley** in the Rotarians that helped with the Yard Sale prep - Thanks **John!**

There being a quorum of the Club present, **Paul Johnson** was asked to come up to make the motion to accept the revisions in the By-laws as presented in writing May 26, 2005. Second by **McNutt**. Passed unanimously by members present. Thanks to the By-laws committee: **Paul Johnson, Bob Davies** and **Kris Parde**.

**"Boots" Bartley** held the lucky raffle ticket drawn and answered the question correctly for \$60.00! That'll be a good start on **John's** boot fines next Winter!

Note from the earlier Board Meeting: The Board, upon a motion from Treasurer **Gary Dokter**, unanimously approved the Community Service Director to overrun his discretionary budget by \$500.00 to contribute \$1,000.00 to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in the names of Carol Antes, Sue McNutt and **Renee Wagner**, from the The Rotary Club of Big Bear Lake. *Thanks!!!*

Craft talks were the program this night. **Darrell Mulvihill** first introduced new member **Ken Markling**, Manager of Bear Valley Electric. **Ken** was born and raised his early years the first of six siblings in Oakland, CA A product of a strict Catholic family, he was an alter boy with no ill effects! Moving south, **Ken** later attended and graduated from Arcadia High and went on to Pasadena City College. An early marriage and child cut his college career short and the need for means to support his family and ride motorbikes saw him get on with the Edison Co. in Monrovia, CA. After ten years, he became a statistic and moved on with Edison to a stint in Victorville and Porterville. **Ken's** interest in motorcycling and the out of doors brought him to Big Bear. In Big Bear, he started as a lineman ("for the county, lookin' for another overload...") - each pole a different situation. Presently, as a manager he sometimes misses the out of doors. **Ken** has been a member of Mountain Mutual Aid and Mutual Utility Aid for more than 20 years. Weekends, **Ken** can be found trail riding his motorbike all over the western states. **Ken** started the Big Bear Trail Riders with late Rotarian, Jim Bollingmo. **Ken** met his wife Julie Ann in 1991 and they have been involved in the community for many years. **Ken** looks forward to being more involved as a Rotarian.

Our second presenter was a Senior Craft Talk by soon to be retired **Paul Bedoe**. **Paul's** first question was "Do you want the PG or R version? - The R's won out! **Paul** grew up in San Diego, CA, one of eight children - a product of the 60's with no supervision. He once, at a young age, called home from Canada to find no one knew he was missing! For the most part **Paul** grew up on the beach surfing, supporting his needs as a cook and dishwasher. His father was a greenskeeper at Tory Pines which is how he was introduced to golf. He played a lot of golf and some with local pros. **Paul** bought his first car at 14 (Pontiac, Catalina) and drove it until he was old enough to get a license and get it registered when he found out the guy he bought it from didn't own it. **Paul** and Lynn met when they were 16 and 15 and married when he was 20. **Paul** had a golf scholarship at San Diego State but lost it when he suffered a serious back injury. He sold insurance, Real Estate and worked for Westec Security. While at Westec he had the opportunity to get into the alarm parts business. He eventually sold that company and came to Big Bear where he met Rotarians John Voss and Ed Curtis. With the encouragement of John and Ed

**Paul** started All Protection Alarm in the early 80s and joined Rotary. Every month, the company sets a new record. **Paul** says his wife Lynn is a Saint and with her, raised four children. One of whom, Ryan, will be taking over as president of the company in a couple of months so **Paul** can play more golf. **Paul** was president of our Rotary Club in 1994-95 and says it's a fantastic club where he has many good friends.

**President Rob** thanked our speakers for their interesting Craft Talks. **Jean Brownie** asked to say a few words about how with **Roy** they have seen many clubs and ours is very special.

Thanks for the make-ups and our guest. Meeting adjourned!

### Upcoming meetings:

- June 9, 2005 - 5:30 Last Board Meeting of outgoing Board.  
Regular Meeting  
Program -*
- June 16, 2005- Regular Meeting  
Program - Sheriff Gary Penrod*
- June 23, 2005 - Regular Meeting  
Program -*
- June 30, 2005 - Last meeting of Rotary year - spouses night  
Installation of new officers - Debunking of  
Good Ol' **Dr. Rob Shepherd!***
- July 4, 2005 - 7:30 AM set up for Barbecue and Fireworks  
show - all day. White tent.*
- July 5, 2005 - 7:30 AM knock-down and clean up. White  
tent.*
- July 7, 2005 - First Meeting of the new regime - **Ron  
Peavy** presiding!*

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