

**ROTARY CLUB OF BIG BEAR LAKE**  
**MEETING October 20, 2005 Best Western Chateau**

Clang clang, rang the Rotary bell! **President Ron Peavy** called this meeting to order. **Rev. John Grandi** was asked to give the Invocation..."On earth as it is in Heaven...help us to be mindful of the needs of others...for these gifts we are thankful...Amen!" **Lube man, John Stock** led us in the pledge to our Nation's Flag. Quickly turning his collar around **Maestro John Grandi** filled in for **Jerome** who went missing. When **John** said hit it, we jumped right into "Oh Beautiful..." followed by R-O-T! We're getting Glen-the-pianoman pretty well trained to expect almost anything! After a suitable interval of dining and chit-chat, **Secretary General Dave Leach** made the rounds for introductions. **Dave** noted **PDG Roy Brownie's** table, **Mayor Darrell Mulvihill's** come **P-E Anne Zimmerman's** table, **Dr. Don Eads'** table with many past presidents. We then actually introduced guests - John King guest of absent **Jerome**, and three of the high school kids Cortney, Carol and Thiesa.

**P-E, Queen Anne** announced her Halloween Costume Affair next week. **Garry Dokter** wanted to know what one should do about a spouse that refuses to come in costume? It was suggested that he obviously lacks in the command and control area and that it is his own problem!

**Larbi Loobi** got a hand for setting up for the meeting alone as the regulars were out of town. Red Badges ought to help with this every week, guys!

**Prez Ron** announced a Fireside next Wednesday, 10/26, 7 PM at **Rich Lambert's** house. All are invited!

The raffle was held and **Scotty** reportedly won, though it was hard to tell when his whole table stood with him. **Scotty** correctly guessed what the acronym RYLA stood for, to win the pot. He donated his winnings to Jo Jo, exchange student from Germany, to aid him in earning money for the end of the year train trip across America. If you have some suitable work for a young man, please consider hiring Jo Jo to help him earn his trip. Jo Jo's number is 584-7114.

**Scotty's** daughter, Cortney, gave the student reports.

Just a reminder of the Foundation Gala to be held November 5th. See **Kris Parde** or **Ron Peavy**.

We're getting near the end of Oktoberfest but there are still a few opportunities for costume people to earn a little money for the Club. See **Ron**. The nominating committee for next year's board includes **Gary Antes, Rich Lambert, Dick Kun, Anne Zimmerman** and **Rob Shepherd**.

Next up was **Double Dip Dick the Fine-Guy**. **Dick** announced since there would be no fines next week all would be double this week! **Dick** started out with the obligatory pins and badges thing but added ball caps. **Jimbo** was the only one caught on that one for 5 bucks! *They still wear coats and ties down the hill - we don't have to go that far! But, appropriate dress is appropriate!* "**Boots**" **Bartley** didn't wear his girls boots but he still got it for his buff Uggs for \$5.00. **Anne Zimmerman** was caught in traffic down the hill and was unable to make her own meeting - \$15.00 for having the boys stand around at the bar. **Steve Hirschler** got called for having been in the breakfast Ducky Rotary Club. **Steve**: "The food's better here - oh, so's the company!" That's still \$15.00! **Gary Antes!** **Gary**: "What? Are the grandkids in the Grizzly again?" Yep! Make it \$22.00 Make it \$23.00 'cause one was golfer of the month! **Rusty Barnes**, I here a picture of you racing trying to catch a Ford Pinto. **Rusty**: "That's not me!" It's a Barnes car? **Rusty**: "Yes, but it's not me - it's my brother Frank! I was drinking wine at the time!" I can see you are not going to cooperate - no penalty, just 20 bucks! **Bill Jahn!** **Bill**: "Yes, Dickmaster? You're already 10 bucks for that! You were seen towing a different type of vehicle? **Bill**: "Yes, it was my plane." Do you want to tell us about it? **Bill**: "Not really." You say you nicked your prop and a few other things and are now trying to blame it on your wife? **Bill**: "How much not to talk about this?" 40 bucks! **Bill**: "Deal!" **Rob Shepherd**, You have a difference of opinion with your wife on renting space in your building to a massage therapist? You want to take the rent out in trade and your wife wants cash? **Rob**: "Yes, sharp **Dick**? You see, the poor thing went to the City to request a business license, however, they said she would have to pay an enormous fee of \$2,000.00 for her license, leaving her far short for her rent. Of course, I would be obliged to assist her in her endeavors were it not for my wife's insistence that I have my own matters to take care of and perhaps I

should mind my own business." O.K. \$10.00 for the Sharp **Dick** comment and \$10.00 for the massage parlor - both of which may be tax deductible if you get a prescription from **Dr. B!** **Darrell Mulvihill, John Grandi** - someone wake **John** up, **Simeon** and **Peavy**. **John**: "Whaaa? O.K.!" You were all at the Soroptimists for lunch. Two of you dressed up and two of you didn't? **John**: "My wife had a hurt finger." O.K. **John**, so who was dressed up and who wasn't. **John**: "Well, I don't know - I suppose it was **Simeon** and **Peavy** all dressed up?" **Darrell**: "That's right, **Grandi** and I had other engagements and were dressed as ourselves but **Simeon** was real purdy and **Ron** was just dressed up." **Ron**: "Yeah, I was dressed like an elder statesman." O.K., the purdy one, 20 bucks and the elder statesman just 10 - same for **Mulvihill** and **Grandi**, 10 each! **Simeon**: "What a set up!" **John Stock**, what do you have in common with a proctologist when working on **Peavy's** car? **John**: "I don't know - rubber gloves I guess?" You were giving his rear end a lube and the glove thing. Let's say 10 bucks to each of you! *While **Peavy** was attempting to get change he got stuck in the net and almost missed his queue back on deck!*

*The program tonight originally called for two Craft Talks. When one of them changed their mind, we canceled the other in favor of a special program on Kids At Risk. The timing was bad so at the last minute we called upon **Rusty Barnes**, who was neither of the originals, to give a Craft Talk followed by two of our Club Director reports in place of a regular Club Assembly - Now, did you get that?*

**Rusty** was introduced as Race Car Driver **Rusty Barnes**. **Rusty** was raised in Big Bear the middle son of five siblings. His wife Suzy is the middle child of three siblings - perhaps the attraction? **Rusty** is a product of the Big Bear School system only having left the hill to attend college. His grandmother Honeymooned in Big Bear in 1913. **Rusty** grew up playing and working at the ski slopes. As a young adult he got into carpentry, the family grocery stores and a little politics. He finally decided to get into real estate where he has had a successful career for the last 27 years. **Rusty** and Suzy have two sons, Cody and Chris. They have one grand child and another about to arrive any minute. They like to travel and will follow their grandchildren wherever they go. At 87, **Rusty's** dad Bud, is still busy doing meals on wheels.

**Community Service Director Jean Brownie** gave us a report on her area recapping the events to date and preparing us for the upcoming Christmas events, including Stocking Stuffing, Santa Ski-Nite and the Santa Visits.

**Youth Service Director Dick Shaw** talked about the youth exchange programs started by **Mike Chilcoat** and continued by **Mike** and **John Stock**. **Dick** talked of the Earlyact, Youthact and Interact. Phone book deliveries are coming up in another week.

**Prez Ron** thanked our speakers and adjourned the meeting.

I'm sorry I missed getting out a bulletin last week. We had a great program by Jay Obernolte of FarSight Video Game Development. Jay is also an Airline Transport rated Pilot, keeps his corporate turboprop at the airport and is an outstanding candidate for the Airport District Board Of Directors on the November 8, ballot!

#### **Upcoming meetings:**

- October 27, 2005 - Halloween party. Spouses Night.*
- November 3, 2005 - Regular Meeting  
Program - To Be Announced*
- November 8, 2005 - ELECTION DAY - PLEASE VOTE!*
- November 10, 2005 - 5:30 Board Meeting. Regular Meeting.  
Program - Tentative FBI*
- November 17, 2005 - Spouses Night. Regular Meeting  
Program - WWII Normandy Invasion Medal  
Of Honor holder Walt Ehlers.*
- November 24, 2005 - DARK! Happy Thanksgiving!*
- December 1, 2005 - Regular Meeting  
Program - Police Chief Pat McKinley  
L.A. SWAT Team in Patty Hearst days.*
- December 8, 2005 - 5:30 Board Meeting. Regular Meeting  
Program - Steve Schindler BBARWA report.*
- December 15, 2005 - Stocking Stuffing party. Spouses Night.*
- December 16, 2005 - Santa Ski-Nite, Snow Summit.*

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