



For the meeting of:

Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 2009

Highlights: Mike P. brought his wives, his niece, and his mom. It was a family affair for his niece, Kristen Nowicki's presentation.

Guests & Visiting Rotarians:

- 1- Shirley Mondeau

Secret Hand Shaker: still a secret

Rotary Moment by :

Presentation: Kristen Nowicki spoke about her trip to Africa. She has a book of pictures and descriptions about how AIDS is affecting sub-Saharan Africa. Despite the high rates of AIDS/HIV infections and deaths she said she was inspired by the hope they showed!

Announcements & Reports:

1. **Sharon L.** did her Craft Talk.
2. **Sheri Lorenz** of the Rancho Cotate club received a \$500.00 check for Jr. Miss.
3. **SCARC** –in Cloverdale is the 26th. Tomorrow night!
4. Sign-up sheet for our Dictionary handout project for 3rd graders is being passed around.
5. Pat is looking for volunteers for a fund raiser. Both high schools are hoping to split the cost of an animal from Heifer Int'l. and possibly send some kids to Japan.
6. H-Park playground project, setting up the equipment is at 8am on Sat. Mar. 14th and 10am Mar. 15th.
7. **Piggy's for Poverty** are now being passed around at each meeting. Have you fed the Pig lately?
8. **Rancho Cotate Career Talks** have now begun. Are you interested?

Wedding Anniversary's:

Birthdays:

Club Anniversary's:

Websites:

- Rotary Club of Rohnert Park – Cotati: <http://www.rotaryrpc.org>
- Rotary Events: <http://www.rotaryevents.org>
- District 5130 www.rotary5130.org.