



## Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Plymouth – Foothills

### Program for April 12, 2011

**Dr. Martin L. Cody**  
Birds of Amador County



Martin Cody, Ph.D., is a Professor Emeritus at the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at UCLA. His research interests include community structure, determinants of diversity, density and distribution, inter-specific interactions and adaptive morphology. Dr. Cody has served as an expert on enumerable panels relating to birds and their habitat. His experience has been gathered from all around the globe.

Some of his publications include:

Competition and the Structure of Bird Communities

Plants on Islands: Diversity and Dynamics on a Continental Archipelago

Habitat Selection in Birds

Island Biogeography in the Sea of Cortes

Resource Allocation Patterns in Palaearctic Warblers

California Thrasher: Birds of North America Life Histories for the 21st Century

Long -Term Studies of Vertebrate Communities

His research is concerned with questions that he regards as central in ecology:

What controls species' distributions and densities, and what are the determinants of the various components of species diversity? What are the factors that regulate community organization and structure, and what is the relative importance of biotic versus nonbiotic interactions in governing the limits of e.g. species' habitat ranges, foraging patterns,

morphological attributes and other niche parameters?

Martin, a resident of the Volcano area, is an expert ecologist who will tell us about birds in Amador County. This is a great program to bring a guest to.

### Calendar of Events

**Apr. 16** Cage Fight Fund Raiser  
9 pm-12 m at the Amador County Fair Grounds.

**Apr. 17** Area 7 Music Contest  
**3 pm at the Imperial Hotel, Amador City**

**Apr. 30** Rotarian's at Work Day  
We will help with Plymouth clean up

**May 3** Area 7 Speech Contest.  
6:30 pm at Theresa's Banquet Room, Jackson.

**May 7** Plymouth Flea Market

**May 21-25** Rotary International Convention in New Orleans. See RI website for details.

**Jun. 10-12** Dist. 5190 Conference at the Atlantis Casino Resort, Reno.

### This and That

This month's Rotary Theme:

**MAGAZINE MONTH**

### Our Four Way Test

**Is it the TRUTH?**

**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

**Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Is it BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

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