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Polio Eradication

Padilla describes Rotary effort in Nigeria

Speaker **Cecil Padilla**, former mayor of Winters and Rotarian for 32 years, showed slides of his recent trip to Nigeria as part of a Rotarian mission to vaccinate children against polio. Several slides showed adult polio victims whose disability forced them to beg in the streets. However, thanks to programs such as Rotary's Polio Plus, reported cases of polio declined from 5,000,000 in 1985 to 2,000 in 2002. A four-time Paul Harris fellow, Cecil said a documentary on the trip will be aired by CNN. Cecil is a member of the Winters club and was introduced by friend **Geoff Simcoe**.



Photo by Amo Romero

Cecil Padilla spoke in evening dress typical of Nigeria.

Prez Pins Okumura

Cary Okumura received the club's first "Lend a Hand" pin and **Mike Meighan** the second. Occasioning the honor was the announcement that the PWR fireworks booth, which Okumura and Meighan oversaw and whose

proceeds benefit Encina High School, grossed \$15,000. **President Drew** told members that the gross profit usually translates into a 30% net, "which means we're looking at something like \$4,000." Asked to stand were several members who helped man the booth.



Photo by Amo Romero

Walter Helm, center, was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship by "Motorcycle" **Bob Mutchler** of the North Sacramento club and **Prez Drew**. Walter helped organize a 16,000 kilometer motorcycle tour around Australia to raise awareness for Polio Plus. He also rode support for Bob during the event.



July 25 — Next Meeting

Speaker: George Vinson of the California Department of Homeland Security on the topic "Homeland Security."

Aug 5 — Board Meeting

President Drew's Office
Sept. 20 — 19th Annual California Brewfest





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INVOCA-T'TOUERS

07-25 Bob Willett Jr.

GLAD HANDERS

G=Larry Challis
T=Del Countess
M=Mark Copeland

'Hasta la vista, baby!'

A man claiming to be **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, looking like **Sam Giancana**, sounding like **Bill Dana** and schizophrenic like **Jeff Owensby** urged members to recall **President Drew**. Unwittingly the man undermined his cause by making good threefold President Drew's promise to attract more people to Rotary.

What's-his-name Fined \$2

President Drew lent the back of his hand to **Kirk Gibersen**, one of the sergeants at arms known as The Drew Crew, who was fined \$2 for having a name **President Drew** cannot remember.

Speaking of Names

Inspired was not the adjective for the entries in the "Name President Drew's Newsletter Contest." The winning submission, "Drewz Newz," prevailed over runner-ups "President Drew's Newsletter" and "Rotar-Tooter." Unfortunately **President Drew** forgot who submitted the winning entry and will assume, unless otherwise notified, that it was **Kirk Gibersen**. The prize is \$2.

Thought for the Day

Tim Maliepaard, 2002-3 Rotarian of the Year, chose the theme "Kids Say the ~~Darnedest~~ Darnedest Things," quoting for some minutes reflections of eight-year-olds on God and church until **President Drew** took out the hook.

Patriotic Song

Guy Heilman led the singing of "America" accompanied on piano by "Motorcycle" **Bob Mutchler** of the North Sacramento club.

News Briefs

- **Gary Disher** announced dues notices have been mailed reflecting an increase to \$250.
- **Earl Dempsey** continued to urge members to recruit \$250 pod sponsors for the Brewfest, particularly sponsors with employees who are morning drinkers willing to pour beer during the 3-5 p.m. shift.
- **Jane Gallagher** continues to sell golf shirts with the PWR logo.
- The softball team defeated the East Sacramento club 6-4.
- **Jeff Owensby** was congratulated by **President Drew** for attending a meeting.
- **Kirk Gibersen** is changing his name to Nikita Khrushchev.

Head Table

Joining President Drew were **Cary Okumura**, **Cecil Padilla** and **Geoff Simcoe**.

NEXT MEETING

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Greeters: **Larry Challis**, **Mark Copeland** and **Del Countess**

Invocator: **Bob Willett Jr.**



**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
MISSION**

To support its member clubs in fulfilling the Objectives of Rotary by:

- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.

**The Objectives of
Rotary**

1st. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

2nd. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

3rd. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

4th. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?



Dist5180 MAKE-Ups
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MONDAY

- 11:30 - South Sacramento**
Casa De Los Ninos Rest
- Noon - Oroville**
Depot Restaurant
- Noon - Citrus Heights**
CH Comm Center
- Noon - Foothill Highlands**
Lionsgate Hotel-McClelland
Park
- Noon - Walnut Grove**
Wimpy's Restaurant
- 6:45 pm - Fair Oaks**
F.O. Comm. Clubhouse

TUESDAY

- 7:00am - Mather/Perkins**
La Bou Bakery & Café
- 7:00am - Oroville-Sunrise**
Depot Restaurant
- 7:00am - Sacto Breakfast**
Carrow's 2800 J St.
- 7:00am - Sutter Buttes**
Bonanza Conv Center
- Noon - Arden Arcade**
Chateau Restaurant
- Town & Country Village**
- Noon - Rancho Cordova**
Elks Lodge
- Noon - Roseville**
Sierra View CC
- 6:30 pm - Carmichael**
Café Capri Restaurant

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 am - Natomas**
McDonald's
- 7:15 am - Laguna/EGrove**
Valley Hi Country Club
- 7:15 am - El Dorado Hills**
EDH CommSvcPavillion
- Noon - Rocklin / Loomis**
Sunset Whitney CC
- Noon - East Sacramento**
Del Paso Country Club
- Noon - Elk Grove**
Vince's Restaurant
- Noon - North Sacramento**
Double Tree Hotel
- 5:30 pm - Midtown Sacto**
Harlow's Restaurant

THURSDAY

- 7:00am - Roseville Sunrise**
Carrow's Restaurant
- 12:15 pm - Sacramento**
Call Peggy 443-1433
- 7:00 pm - Folsom**
Lew Howard Park

FRIDAY

- 7:00am - Orangevale**
La Placita Restaurant
- 12:15 pm - Granite Bay**
Piatti's
- 12:15 pm - West Sacto**
Club Pheasant

4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?