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Speaker Nina Vigil thanks President Drew for being treated to a meeting in which PWR members raised topics, albeit not consciousness, about physics, engineering, astronomy and ichthyology. So dim were the bulbs of PWR's scientific enlightenment that few noticed a two minute power outage.

Camellia's 41st Season



Sacramento longest running orchestra, the Camellia Symphony will begin its 41st season in November, said guest speaker **Nina Vigil**. Introduced by **Bud Ackerman**, Nina said the symphony is composed professional and amateur musicians who volunteer to perform three classical concerts annually at different locations in the Sacramento area. This season's classical offerings are scheduled for Nov. 15, Feb. 7 and May 15. Camellia will also stage special performances of a

“Messiah Sing” (Nov. 30) and a chamber concert (Feb 22), as well as a free children’s concert (March 7) and free Mother’s Day concert (May 9). The symphony is the winner of nine national awards by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Tickets can be purchased on Camellia’s website www.camelliasymphony.org or by telephone at (916) 929-6655.

Weill Voted Into Science Club By Everyone Still Awake



Newton’s theory of gravity, so the story goes, was inspired by an apple plopping on Isaac’s head. **Doug Weill’s**



Aug. 29 — Next Meeting
Laura Bersinger
PWR’s Ambassadorial Scholar
Sept. 20 — 19th Annual
California Brewfest



1. Is it the Truth?



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01-08 Bill Dunk

GLAD HANDERS

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

scientific treatise on remote controls likewise was the result of a blow to the head – possibly several and with a blunt object during childhood. Unfortunately for everyone, the treatise was a condition for Doug's induction in PWR's Science Club, which until Friday was composed of three people whose definition of science, judging by Doug's performance, coincides with that of **Leonard Nimoy's** on "In Search Of." Doug's central and only hypothesis during twenty minutes of rambling was that cell phones cannot cause plane crashes because if they could they would be used by terrorists. (Thanks to this faultless logic, Doug has no compunctions about billing hours on his cell during flights to L.A. In fact, doing business on his cell has become a must lately because so many of Doug's flights have encountered problems with their radio-controlled navigational systems causing the planes to land in Des Moines.) Of course, the interesting thing about the Science Club is that half its members are physicians, a fact that probably explains Doug's interest in joining, having recently changed the focus of his law practice to medical malpractice.

Brewfest Leads To Mars

Not since **Marlin Perkins** in a single sentence tied lemurs' mating to purchasing Mutual of Omaha life insurance have segues been as

dysfunctional as those at Friday's meeting. To wit, **Bill McIntyre** keyed on **Dan Hall's** description of Brewfest will call procedures to raise a discussion of the planet Mars. One second Dan was saying will call will only issue tickets that are sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the recipient's name; the next Bill was observing Mars will be 34 million miles from Earth on Aug. 27, the closest it's been to Earth 73,000 years. You connect the dots.

Other Brewfest news included **Ray Benetti** urging members to turn in checks for tickets so that PWR can rent portable toilets; **Kathy Copeland** asking members to volunteer for clean-up duties; **Mark Copeland** unveiling Brewfest signs; and **Carl Naake** praising **Candy Dahl** for her management of the Brewfest beer judging, the results of which Candy will gladly e-mail anyone in a Word Perfect file that no one can open. Finally, **President Drew** was awarded a six pack for selling \$180 of Brewfest tickets, although in related news, his ex-wife has instigated court proceedings refusing to accept \$180 of Brewfest tickets in lieu of child support. (For an urgent update on the Brewfest, see Page 4).

2. Is it fair to all concerned?



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MISSION

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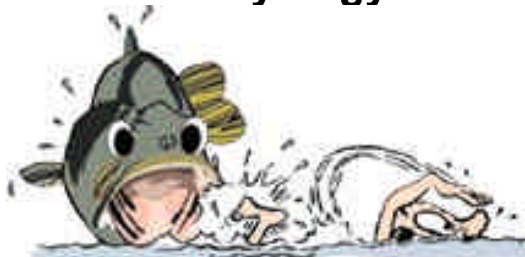
- Fostering unity among member clubs;
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world;
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary; and
- Providing a system of international administration.

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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Call (916) 456-1500 to make an appointment and be sure to credit PWR Acct #6656.

Then There Was Ichthyology



Gary Disher's answer to burdensome dependants was a family cruise in the Caribbean, during which Gary encouraged his children to swim in pools teaming with stingrays. Gary memorialized the moment by presenting **President Drew** with a T-shirt that read "Bite Me." President Drew then questioned **Richard Cross** about his recent visit to the North Sacramento Club, during which Richard called the club's president the best president in District 5180. Richard downplayed the comment by saying it was his favorite pickup line.



PWR's softball team warms up prior to its semifinal playoff loss Aug. 8 to Elk Grove.

New Member Posting

Rob Angell, classification dental supplies-sales, has been recommended for membership by **Bruce Levering** and **President Drew**.

News In Brief

- Invocator **Todd Murray** found words absolutely appropriate for the beginning of Friday's best-forgotten meeting.
- The meeting's high point was **Guy Heilman** taking the microphone and crooning "This Land is Your Land." Not only is Guy a pleasure to listen to, but a microphone allows him to drown everyone else out.
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What Every Member Needs To Know About Brewfest

This in from **Carl Naake**:

Ticket Sales

You can help the club immensely if you can sell the 25 tickets given to you in your ticket packet. We are expecting added ticket sales this year from Pub Sales and from the biggest promotion package ever (put together by **Paul Adams**), so if we can duplicate or better last years' ticket sales by the club, we

3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?



Dist5180 MAKE-Ups
(See www.Rotary5180.org)

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

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

should have a great crowd for the event!
See **Bud Ackerman** if you have any questions.

Manpower

Please see **Kathy Copeland** on Friday to sign up for Manpower slots. We are trying to fill up the second shift with Pod Sponsors so most members can work the first shift and then enjoy the Brewfest after 3:00PM. We also need help in the food area because Tyson Foods has generously donated 1,000 Chicken Sandwiches that we need to prepare and sell (Thanks again to **Mike Cendro!**)

Pod Sponsorship

If your company can help out by providing 8 to 10 People to work at the event (for the modest cost of \$250.00) we will provide you with plenty of advertising and a great time for your employees. See **Rick Bixler** or **Earl Dempsey**. If you can't supply the manpower, but would like to help out the event, your company can be an Event Sponsor and get a bunch of advertising (and other assorted goodies) starting at \$500 (cheap at twice the price!). See **Roger Gaskin** for the details.

Will Calls

Dan Hall will be handling the gates this year and he wants to make it perfectly clear that if you want to leave will call tickets for your friends or employees this year, you must put the tickets in an

envelope with both your name and the will call persons name on the outside of the envelope. See Dan if you have any questions.

News Meeting

Speaker: **Laura Bersinger**, PWR's ambassadorial scholar.

Innovator Next Week: **Rich Fathy**

Greeters: **Randy Bechtel** and **Bill Dunk**

Money Changer: **Charlene Drabant**

Tickets: **Robert Ellis**

4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?