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Last Call Nearing For Brewfest Volunteers

Kathy Copeland said volunteers are needed to pour beer from 1-3 p.m., and serve food and collect money for time slots throughout the Sept. 20 event. She added volunteers can include non-members, and urged everyone to submit their names and those of anyone else wishing to help to Kathy_Copeland@progressive.com. **Earl Dempsey** said the Brewfest had seven pod sponsors, but time remains to accept more. The cost of pod sponsorship is \$250, which includes 10 Brewfest tickets. **Dan Hall** repeated his request that tickets left at will call be sealed in an envelope bearing the recipient's name. **Mark Copeland** groused that members had not taken any Brewfest signs, but later members found time to tear them from the walls during **President Drew's** slide show. Earl concluded the Brewfest report by urging members to sell tickets, **Carl Naake** then adding in spirit, "!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"



Paul Cunha left several questions unanswered about his fishing trip in Alaska.

Cunha Catch Of The Day By DEA

Granite Bay resident **Paul Cunha** was questioned Saturday by DEA agents in connection with the recent arrest of five known narcotics traffickers of the Columbian Drug Cartel and the seizure of 5,000 pounds of cocaine. Cunha admitted knowing the men, but only as company clients he had hosted on a fishing trip to Alaska. Cunha conceded, however, the trip was made aboard the Columbians' unmarked Gulfstream jet, which the DEA alleges didn't fly to Alaska but to Panama, after which it returned to Sacramento



Sept. 12 — Next Meeting
Speaker: Assemblyman Dave Cox
Sept. 19 Meeting
Speaker: Mike Costello, Brew It Up
Sept. 20 — 9th Annual California Brewfest
Oct. 17 — Night at the Trotters



1. Is it the Truth?



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News Meeting
Speaker: **Club Assembly**
Invocator: **Bruce Levering**
Greeters: **Randy Bechtel** and
Lou Fifer
Money Changer: **Rich Fathy**
Tickets: **Jim Fletter**

smuggling the illegal drugs. Ownership of the plane, a typical vehicle for cartel drug trafficking, has been traced to a cartel front corporation in the Cayman Islands, a DEA spokesman said.

To support his story, Cunha presented agents with slides of the Alaskan trip he claimed were taken by Sven Swensen, one of the arrested men later identified as cartel triggerman Raoul "The Dong" Rodriguez. According to a DEA spokesman, all but one of the slides – which included photos of the Andes, bear tracks in Siberia, Haitian witchdoctors and mummified remains taken from a bog in France – appeared in the February issue of National Geographic. The one exception was a picture of Cunha and the arrested men standing in front of the jet that FAA records confirm was last flown from Panama City to Sacramento.

"Paul Cunha wants us to believe he was a hapless dupe," said deputy federal attorney Roy Stark, "but no one would be so stupid as to confuse Panama with Alaska." A spokesman for Cunha's company wasn't so sure. Denying any involvement by the company, the spokesman said Cunha had taken vacation the time of his disputed whereabouts saying he wanted to attend a Gary Coleman rally in Tarzana. "What can you say about the smarts of someone who'd vote for Gary Coleman?" said the spokesman.

Want Easy Money? Send A Bill To Larry Challis

Larry Challis was given a check for \$250 after sending PWR two checks for \$250 to pay his 2003-4 dues. Larry said he would donate his windfall to the Gary Coleman campaign.

Jonas Salk Needs Tutors

Billie Snow of Jonas Salk Middle School said 97 people have been recruited to tutor students one hour per week. The goal of the program is 300 tutors. To volunteer, contact Billie at (916) 488-4275. Three orientation sessions have been scheduled for Sept. 22-24.

Jonas Salk To Get Sign

The PWR Board voted to donate \$7,000 to the construction of a new sign for Jonas Salk, whose campus sits back some distance from its driveway entrance off Hurley Way. In all, the sign will cost \$20,000, which was raised largely through the efforts of **Buzz Wiesenfeld**.

PWR Awarded \$2,500

PWR will receive a \$2,500 grant from District 5180 for capital projects. Applied for by **Mark Copeland**, the grant represents more than 10 percent of the \$22,000 the district had available to divide among its 34 clubs.

Judge Expects Answers

Dave Abbott, chair of the New Member Committee, will be calling captains of the

2. Is it fair to all concerned?



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.

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

membership development teams asking what they've done to generate new members. Captains include **Bud Ackerman, Gary Pevey, Doug Yoakam, Mike Cendro, Doug Weill, Lou Fifer, Keith Tronson, Roger Gaskin, Rob Sowell, Bob Sieglitz, Cary Okumura, Chris Little, Beth Leonard, John Koogle, Tom Knox, Walter Helm, Gary Guenther and Kirk Giberson.** Currently three new members are in the pipeline, two of whom have been recommended by the Board and one to be interviewed shortly. (For what it's worth, **Gary Woods** expects the return of plastic surgeon **Dr. Richard Clark.**) However, it appears PWR lost ten members during the latest round of renewals.

New Member Posting

Rob Angell, classification dental supplies-sales, has been recommended for membership by **Bruce Levering** and **President Drew.** Also nominated is **Mark Woollgar,** classification accounting-international, whose sponsors are **Kerry Gordon** and **President Drew.**

Fun Committee Speaks

The Bob & Paul Fun Committee finally came up with a reason for putting Oct. 17 on your calendar, namely a "Night at the Trotters" at Cal Expo that will include dinner. To atone for his recent carousing in Vegas, **Bob Porter** said he

and co-chair **Paul Snyder** decided the event should welcome wives, paramours, dates and one-night stands. In addition, the Bob & Paul Fun Committee is planning a PWR "Holiday Party" for Dec. 20, venue to be announced.

Paris Short On Ooo-la-las

Keith Tronson rang the bell after returning from a three-week trip in Europe. At a five-star Paris hotel, Keith discovered his room perks included free condoms, which he brought back and gave to President Drew. Sadly, not even the city of love was enough for Keith to find a use for them.



Photo by Amo Romero

Bellringer Dave Randolph presents President Drew with a Goofy Doll commemorating his trip to Disneyland with his four-year-old. He then presented The Prez with a shot glass whose residue and odor of Jack Daniels commemorated Dave stepping out in the hall five minutes earlier.

News In Brief

- The fireworks booth, managed this year by **Cary Okumura,** netted \$3,612.
- **Ken Morris** sold the most Brewfest

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

Town & Country Village

Noon - 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 CommSvc Pavillion

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

tickets, though his total was not announced.

- Invocator **Bruce Levering** made everyone stand as he endorsed himself for governor.

And Then There Was The Drew & Larry Show

What can we say about **President Drew's** Australia slide show that wasn't already said by an audience that muttered, hissed, snored, took cell calls from telemarketers, and finally departed in a jail break? It had everything except anything about its theme, the Rotary International Convention. There were pictures of construction sites, pictures of sunsets though hotel windows, pictures of sunsets though hotel windows under construction, pictures of hotel windows through construction sites in the sunset. There were koala bears, kangaroos, birds and a restaurant that served them all on its menu. There was a microscopic topless woman on a beach, a cartoon character from "South Park" and a tour guide who flipped off President Drew with a worm on the end of her finger. Co-hosted by District Assistant Gov. **Larry Suddjian**, the verbal theme of the presentation, spotty but there, was that everyone should go to a Rotary International Convention – a theme that benefited greatly by have nothing to do with the slides. The theme of the slides was that to have a good time, steer clear of Drew and Larry, not too hard if you actually go to the convention.

President's Message

The term is 1/6th complete and I have my first apology of the term. I realize that I have been running substantially over our 8:15 time limit (on 7 of the first 9 meetings). I am aware of this and I am very sorry for not being able to be more effective in this area. The reasons for running over are due to several factors:

- 1) I'm having too much fun at the podium and can't stop myself,
- 2) Presentations by PW Rotarians are too time consuming (i.e. the reading of the *Declaration of Independence* as our Thought for the Day by an attorney who flunked oral reading in high school),
- 3) Extended Q & A with speakers due to lengthy and ubiquitous questions (usually by the aforementioned attorney),
- 4) Meetings starting late due to late arriving members.

Whereas I don't always have control over items 2), 3) and 4) above, I do have total control over item 1) and am attempting to place self imposed restraints thereon. However, item 4) is where you can help. For the past several weeks, at least half the club is still milling around the room or arriving late and in line, making it very uncomfortable to start on time. Please do your part by being more punctual. I don't want to get into the "fining thing" to dictate policy, so please be more on time so we can have the least amount of disruption.
Thank you

Next Meeting

Substitute President: **PP Sandy Thompson**

Substitute Newsletter Editor: **Jim Thompson**

Speaker: **Assemblyman Dave Cox**

Invocator: **Carl Naake**

Greeters: **Jane Gallagher & Roger Gaskin**

Money Changer: **Dave Garese**

Tickets: **Gerry Gates**

4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?