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Past President Sandy Resurrected For A Day

By **Jim Thompson**
Asst. Drewz Newz Editor

The Sept. 12 meeting was presided over by **PP Sandy Thompson**. **President Drew** is in rehabilitation, trying to learn to cope with rejection. He is depressed by the audience reaction to last week's slide show. He should be released within the next few days, but may require a little understanding and compassion next week. PP Sandy had all the Past Presidents stand up. The few of us who remained seated were introduced as "potential future Past Presidents." On Oct. 22, the Past Presidents will meet to narrow down the number of future Past Presidents.

Carl Naake gave the thought for the day: remember 9/11 and the Brewfest.

Guy Heilman, after PP Sandy remembered, led us in an especially rousing rendition of "America."



Photo by Amo Romero

PWR exchange student **Nichole Pefley**.

Exchange Student Liked French Alps

Our guest speaker was **Nichole Pefley**, our exchange student, who spent last year in the French Alps. Nichole is a poised, vivacious, and accomplished young lady who exemplifies the best of the ambassadorial program, helping to promote understanding among people. She reported that she had a great time, that she rode a motorcycle to school in 40-degree weather wearing flip-flops, and that the French had a few questions about the wisdom of President Bush's foreign policy, especially as it concerns Iraq. She received a standing ovation when she reported that our club was "younger and hipper" than the one in France.

The first part of her speech was delivered in some kind of foreign gibberish that was unintelligible to this

Noteworthy Dates

Sept. 19 — Next Meeting
Speaker: **Mike Costello, Brew It Up**

Sept. 26 Meeting
Speaker: **Kristin Taylor, Special Olympics**

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
Invoker: Bruce Levering
Greeters: Randy Bechtel and
Lou Fifer
Money Changer: Rich Fathy
Tickets: Jim Fletter

reporter. The only recognizable words were “Viva Charles De Gaulle” and “Algeria belongs to France.”

Brewfest Report: Good News and Bad News

Earl Dempsey, apparently unaware of this reporter’s lack of success, reported that ticket sales are going well. The Boy Scouts, despite their reputation for being, among other things, trustworthy, loyal and helpful, bailed on us at the last minute, and we need more bodies for set-up and clean-up. **John Koogle** sold \$500 of tickets and earned himself a six-pack.

Food Improving

Our culinary critic reports that this week, the coffee was hot and plentiful. The French toast, eggs & ham, sausage and fruit were good. The oatmeal was a little bland. “I would not hesitate to recommend this restaurant. And we were inside!” gushed one Rotarian, speaking on condition of anonymity, borrowing a line from the late **William Glacken**, writing in *The Bee* about a free meal he caged from the Firehouse. Next week we are outside, on the lower pool deck.

Angell Becomes Member

Bruce Levering read in **Ron Angell** as a new member. The name apparently appealed to Bruce’s reverential side. Angell is a past member of the 20/30 Club, but was not responsible for the orgy that occurred at the “Fairy Tale Town” house dance and panty raid (somebody suggesting maybe **President Drew** was).

New Member Posting

Mark Woollgar, classification accounting-international, whose sponsors are **Kerry Gordon** and **President Drew**.

Dan Attends Meeting

Jerry Reguera introduced somebody known only as “**Dan**,” explaining that “**Dan**” used to be a member, like “**Rick**,” the absent Rotarian.

Brewfest Update

This in from **Carl Naake**, who has taken a page from Hershel Walker and begun referring to himself in the third person:

The Brewfest is upon us. Earl and Carl are excited and nervous about the event. The Brewfest Committee has done a fantastic job of putting together a great event. Now is 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.

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time for Club to help out. The main message from Earl and Carl is:

**Sell Tickets and turn in the money!!!
Sign up for manpower!!!**

The advance ticket sales this year are far behind last year's ticket sales at this time, so Earl and Carl are counting on you for the final push this week. Please turn in your money this Friday to Bud Ackerman, so we can catch up and pass last year's advance sales.

Fill up the Manpower Chart by signing up for the empty spots. The set up will start at 7 a.m. on Saturday, so if you are an early riser and want to eat some great donuts (supplied by President Drew), come on out and help.

Will Calls: Remember that if you are leaving tickets at will call for your friends, put the tickets in an envelope with the Club Members Name, will call person's name and whether it is paid or not.

Also remember that Club Members must pay for their own ticket and get a wristband during the event. We look forward to a great day in the park. Come out and enjoy!!!

Editorial

Jim Thompson, who wrote this edition of *Drewz Newz*, notes that **President Drew** "is in rehabilitation, trying to learn to cope with rejection." Certainly judging by his letter to members in last week's *Drewz Newz*, **President Drew** appears to be an embattled president. We at *Drewz Newz* (namely me, the editor, speaking in the editorial sense) believe that criticism of **President Drew** is unfair, and particularly insofar as it stems from this newsletter.

No one takes it on the chin more in *Drewz Newz* than **President Drew**, a fact many members also trashed by this publication overlook. Worse yet are members who, aware of our presidential trashing, are so without rational compass that they take *Drewz Newz* to be fair and objective reporting. And worst of all are members who believe Rotary newsletters should aspire to loftier ideals (somewhere cluttering the left-hand margin this newsletter) and blame **President Drew** for *Drewz Newz's* journalistic shortcomings.

To the criticism of this last group, we offer no defense except that fault lies not with **President Drew**, but the editor of *Drewz Newz* (me, speaking

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

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 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

in the Carl Naake/Hershel Walker sense), who is a known and practicing idiot. Indeed, if some member were to approach the editor and say he is falling short of Rotary standards, he would actually be thrilled to know something better is expected of him than his usual fare of underachievement. As it is, he labors under the impression that this job, like all other jobs he's come by, is one no one would have unless he is an idiot. To learn otherwise would inspire him, like no other person, to try to do better, although his ability to do so would be limited severely by the fact that he is, after all, an idiot.

To remedy this, President Drew has asked certain members to help write this newsletter. That none has accepted compels the conclusion that members embarrassed by *Drewz Newz* have no one to blame but themselves. We voice this opinion reluctantly knowing that many members are content with *Drewz Newz* and, indeed, rely on it as the basis for their investments.

Next Meeting

Speaker: **Mike Costello**

Invoker: **Cary Okumura**

Greeters: **Jane Gallagher & Rich Price**

Money Changer: **Kirk Giberson**

Tickets: **Dick Goodell**

4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?