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Let The Word Go Forth Here and Now

Flight crews who checked in at the Red Lion Inn Thursday night were even more red-eyed Friday morning thanks to walls that vibrated to the sound of, “. . . and I’m your president, **Drew Houghton.**” Friday’s meeting, held outdoors in an open tent, featured a sound system whose decibels outmatched Jimmy Hendrix’s on his best day. Word is that the one responsible was **Paul Adams**, who turned up the volume because he had done next to nothing as Brewfest publicity chair and sought redemption by ensuring Friday’s meeting was heard by everyone between Auburn and Dixon. Thanks to Paul, the only people in Greater Sacramento who missed Friday’s meeting were PWR members deafened by it.

Brewfest Organizers Toast Themselves

By now the 9th Annual Brewfest is history or, as **Earl Dempsey** would say, “The fat chicks have waded in the fountain.” In fact, Earl did say something about fat chicks in fountains at Friday’s meeting – the line most quoted by flight attendants at the Red Lion who filed police reports alleging a disturbance of the

peace. Also flashing his considerable people skills was **Paul Adams**, who said he had scored a major publicity coup for the Brewfest by convincing a TV reporter to pose with a sausage between her legs. **Dan Hall** then recited will call procedures that no one, including flight attendants, remembered, after which Earl and Brewfest co-chair **Carl !!!! Naake**, (the pair dubbed “Curl” by President Drew) wisely took bows for the Brewfest before it occurred.

Chicken And Beer

Joining Carl and Earl at the head table were **Art Heredia** of Tyson Foods, **George Bartlett** of McCormick Distribution, and **Mike Costello** of Brew It Up. Art and **Mike Cendro** were frat brothers at Loyola and



Sept. 26 — Next Meeting
Speaker: Kristin Taylor, Special Olympics
Oct. 3 Meeting
Col. Jim Crump, Tuskegee Airman
Oct. 2 — Causeway Classic Luncheon at Convention Center
Contact Sacramento Rotary Club
Oct. 17 — PWR Night at the Trotters



1. Is it the Truth?



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Speaker: Club Assembly
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Lou Fifer
Money Changer: Rich Fathy
Tickets: Jim Fletter

consequently have a friendship anchored in beer. Art, whose company is donating proceeds from Tyson chicken sandwich sales at the Brewfest to PWR, said the partnership was a good way “to get Tyson’s name out there”– which he did, that moment, from Dixon to Auburn (and beyond, if you count the memories of flight crews).

George Bartlett was responsible for recruiting many of the breweries who participated in the Brewfest, a role he’s played at each Brewfest over its history of nine years. George didn’t say much, looked distracted and almost dazed, as people do after they’ve lost their hearing.

Mike Costello, the guest speaker, announced his microbrewery is moving from Davis to 14th & H in Sacramento, in order to expand and include a restaurant. While Brew It Up’s bar will serve its increasing line of exotic beers, its restaurant will serve food as exotic as Budweiser (which Mike described as, “Something you understand and get done with it.”). This news met the approval of PWR members, as did Mike’s central message -- brewers are becoming ever more creative. Translation: they are upping the alcohol content of their beers.

Kudos From Continuation

Walter Helm introduced **Donald Brown** and **Carlos Castillo**, faculty members of La Entrada Continuation High School in Rancho Cordova, who praised PWR for purchasing basketball uniforms for the 12 men and four women at the school who placed second in a basketball league of continuation schools. PWR’s investment also paid off in students’ academic achievement and self esteem, Brown and Castillo said. Special credit was given to Walter, one of the PWR members whose time and energy make sense of a club that otherwise makes no sense. To wit:

Okumura Invokes Checkered Past

Invocator **Cary Okumura** observed that, with the approach of the British, the Continental Congress fled Philadelphia on Sept. 19, 1776, two months after it had penned the Constitution. Cary will appear next on “The History Channel” in a panel discussion on the pros and cons of an anti-abortion amendment to the Declaration of Independence.

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

New Member Posting

Don Rasberry, classification Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, has been recommended for membership by the board. Don's sponsors are **Kerry Gordon** and **Bruce Levering**.

Newz in Brief

John Bell, just returned from a trip to Switzerland, Austria and Italy, rang the bell and delivered to **President Drew** a number of gifts, including a Pinocchio bottle cork whose long erect nose was the subject of a joke that, following Earl's fat chicks and Paul's sausage between the knees, was the third most quoted line by flight attendants in police reports

Speaking of pledges, **Rick "Cal Ripken" Bixler** for the second time this year sacrificed his pledge "to be there" for his younger third wife in order to continue his perfect streak of attending meetings the day before a PWR beer event.

Gary Pevey, in a ploy to convince Judge **Dave Abbott** to expunge 400 parking tickets, showboated by announcing that his team for new membership would meet after the

club meeting. Suspicions were aroused when none of Gary's team was present. Gary confessed his deception after being offered the microphone by which he could have communicated with team members anyway.

Dan Heisler, who was introduced last week by **Jerry Reguera** as "Dan who used to be a member," returned this week and promptly sat next to District Assistant Gov. **Larry Suddjian**. Seeking reinstatement, Dan explained to Larry that after the collapse of Enron, "which I had nothing to do with," "I just lost all sense of time" -- as one does in Buenos Ares trying to avoid a Congressional subpoena.

Next Meeting

Speaker: **Kristin Taylor, Special Olympics**

Invocator: **Maria O'Neal**

Greeters: **Scott Graham**

Money Changer: **Kerry Gordon**

Tickets: **Gary Guenther**

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

4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?