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Bud Ackerman received the award for PWR's "Quiet Rotarian" from District 5180 Governor **Jim Harrington** and President **Drew**. The award honors Bud as the consummate member behind the scenes, "quiet in meetings" but "always there when work is to be done," Harrington said

District Governor Calls For Family Ties

After meeting with PWR's board, which he called a "dynamic group" committed to "doing a lot of work," District 5180 Governor **Jim Harrington** addressed the full membership to discuss the vision of **Jonathan Majiyagbe**, the president of Rotary International. Forming the cornerstones of Jonathan's "Lend a Hand" program are health, poverty, education and "family Rotary," said Jim, who was introduced by Asst. District Gov. **Larry Suddjian**. Focusing on the last of these topics, Jim said club members should regard themselves as a family that serves as a safety net for members during crises of ill health, death, business and employment. Moreover, he urged members to add to that family by recruiting their

children to Rotary – a challenge he backed up by vowing this year to recruit at least one of his own two children to his Arden-Arcade club.

Indeed, it is critical that Rotary expand its base to include younger generations, said the retired National Guard general. Calling for an increase in membership by 10 percent in 2003-4, Jim said Rotary's membership overall is eroding, District 5180's long hovering at 2,000 in the battle between membership generation and retention. Young blood is the new blood Rotary needs to ensure a healthy future, he said. However, that goal will require Rotary's largely middle-aged members to think outside the box when communicating with youth, whose lexicon is far different from their own. To facilitate that communication, Jim urged members to consult a University of Wisconsin website that details a seminar given to faculty on



Oct. 17 — Next Meeting
Dan Alef
Santa Ynez Rotary Club

Oct. 17 — Nite at the Trotters
Oct. 24 — Meeting
Ward Connerly

Nov. 1 — Cocktail Party and
Mystery Theater



1. Is it the Truth?



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how to communicate with freshmen in language their age group understands. "These kids don't understand the statement, 'You sound like a broken record,' because they've never seen a record," he said.

(Editor's note: Rather than complete this story ourselves, we thought Jim's point about language would be better underscored by having the story completed by a panel of college freshmen using their own words and offering their own insights.)

So then Jim's all: You guys are old -- Boomers -- Rush Limbaughs -- high speed digital suck. Okay, no big. But you want to party with Y Gens, you invite five or more at a time to your meetings. Else they're all: "Where's the hotties? Later Cracker Boys." And hello! -- nobody wants to hear 86 times, "The Brewfest rocks." You want a hot program? Have **Candy D.** plant a wet one on **Pam Lapinski**. Sweet! Won't be any Cracker Boys needing a newsletter to remember that . . . **La Salle Thompson** was at your guys' meeting? What's up with that?

Raspberry Is Read In

Don Raspberry was read in as a new member by sponsors **Kerry Gordon** and **Dave Abbott**, and pinned by District 5180 Governor **Jim Harrington**. Don is president and CEO of Aircon Energy. A native of Texas, he moved to Sacramento in 1986.

New Members Posting

Dan Heisler, classification construction remodels, is sponsored by President **Drew** and **Dennis Wessler**. **Dan Haverty**, classification fire service, is sponsored by **Tom Safford** and **Doug Weill**.



Photo by Amo Romero

Russ Hibbard, football coach and athletics director at Encina High School, received a check for \$5,650 from **President Drew** to help purchase new football uniforms. The money was raised two weeks ago thanks to **Bill Fobes** (right) who spontaneously pledged \$200 to the cause and challenged PWR members to donate \$100 each. The check supplements \$2,000 donated Sept. 26 from PWR's Benevolent Gifts Fund and proceeds of its Fireworks Booth. Bill, with the flair of Ross Perot (in fact, he may have even said, "Larry, here's the deal," to **Larry Suddjian**) took the occasion to nominate himself as the next District 5180 governor.

Upcoming Events

Nite At The Trotters

The Fun Committee will present "A Nite at the Trotters" 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct 17 at the Cal Expo Turf Club. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes admission



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.

to the Turf Club, a buffet dinner, and a chance to ride in the starting gate car. Everyone is encouraged to bring a prospective member to the event, which will feature a race named for PWR. Make your reservations at the next two meeting or call **Bob Porter** at 779-5006.

Cocktail Party/Mystery Theater
Paul and Lisa Adams will host the 2003 Cocktail Party and Mystery Theater scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. Paul and event chairs **Bob Porter** and **Robert Halleck** are looking for volunteers to captain dinner parties and help with set-up.

Call for Nominations

PP Sandy Thompson said those interested in filling one of four openings on the PWR board should contact her or **President Drew**. She is also taking names of former and present board members interested in being named president-elect.

Fujii Haiku

“Sometimes you’re the bug, sometimes you’re windshield,” was one of a handful of thoughts offered by invocator **Russ Fujii**.

Next Meeting

Dick Oliver will be our invocator.
Guy Heilman will be our greeter.
Tom Harvey will be on money.
Walter Helm will be on tickets.
Guy Heilman will lead us in a patriotic song.



Photo by Amo Romero

Billy Snow of **Jonas Salk Middle School** receives a check from **President Drew** for the school's **HOSTS (Help Our Students To Succeed)** program. Touting the program, which recruits volunteers to tutor students, **Larry Challis** said it offers many students their first experience of reading with an adult. **Billy** and **HOSTS' Peggy McCue** were also on hand Saturday to help PWR members distribute flyers on the program to residents of **Campus Commons**. Led by **Tim Armstrong**, the PWR volunteers included **Charlene Drabant, Rich Fathy and his dog Marley, Rich Graber, Marty Haley, Tom Knox, Don Levin, Pam Lipinski, Dick Prater, Bob Sieglitz and Monte Watson**. Joining them were tutors **Tom Burns, Rita Burns, Judy McElroy and husband Leo**.

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 & Caf 

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
Caf  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?