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Ah-chooo!

By Jim Thompson
Assistant Drewz Newz Editor

It was cold and rainy. Not the best day for the Red Lion to move us over to their Civil War surplus tent, while making our usual meeting rooms available to a business women's gifting club and the Lions Club.



Dave Abbott describes progress in the drive to generate new members. If current trends continue, PWR membership should be - 1,085 by July 2005.

Membership Drive

President Drew's Membership Drive meeting opened with an announcement from Judge Abbott that we should sit at tables with our membership recruiting team. There are 18 teams. There were 11 tables. Some of us had to share. We are all supposed to bring in new members and got a kit to show us how to use it.

Thought For The Day

Following the usual rousing patriotic song, our invocator, **Jeff Owensby**, gave us the thought for the day: We should not waste our days, like **Rich Fathy** does, trying to prolong them.

Announcements

- The club received thanks from **Billy Snow** for our help at Jonas Salk School and **Russ Hibbard** for our contribution to the Encina Uniform Fund.
- This year, Point West Rotarians to date have donated 779 pints of blood to the Sacramento Blood Bank. Over 300 of them were donated by **Lou Fifer**.
- There will be a Christmas Party

Noteworthy Dates

Nov. 14 Meeting
Nov. 15 — District 5180
Foundation Dinner
Nov. 20 — Festa de Vina Meeting
Dec. 20 — Holiday Cocktail
Party at Bob Porter's House



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

December 20 at **Bob Porter=s** home. The cocktail party has been rescheduled for January 31, 2004.

- **John Caselli** ran in the New York City Marathon. He brought President Drew a deck of Saddam Hussein playing cards and some other New York stuff. He sat next to **Amo Romero**, who was sporting a new AThe Sopranos@ jacket.
- **Rob Kitz** rang the bell.

Board Election

Immediate **Past President Sandy Thompson** announced that **John Koogle** is our President Elect-Elect, and our Immediate Past President Elect-Elect- Elect. Congratulations to the following Rotarians who, in recognition of their leadership and dedication, have been nominated for the board: **Dan Hall, Candy Dahl, Carl Naake, Dave Sarten, Ken Morris, Mike Cendro, Walter Helm,** and **Cary Okumura**. Absentee ballots will be distributed at the next meeting and the election held the week following to select four of the eight.

Drewz Blewz

A mid-term evaluation of the Houghton Administration was provided by various past presidents,

who called on **Kirk Giberson** to deliver their message. Overall the news was not too good. **Jack Kasper** thought President Drew's meetings were too boring. **Bob Tilly** thought they were shallow and superficial, lacked detail, and did not adequately address issues of science, industry, the meaning of life, or dental hygiene. **Dick Prater** found Drew's apparent preoccupation with matters sexual to be personally offensive. **Bob Porter** criticized Drew=s lack of a clear career path. **Gary Woods** criticized Drew=s attire as not suitable for job interviews, perhaps explaining PP Porter=s issue. **Tom Knox** was strangely silent.

Helping Sweetwater

Our guest speaker was **Elisabeth Barratta**, a fellow Rotarian from the Hilton and Howick Club of South Africa. She was introduced by **Doug Weill**. Her club has 17 members. It runs, at no cost, a program that feeds 250 six days a week in Sweetwater, an impoverished black community of about 250,000 people, in which AIDS is rampant, the unemployment rate is about 50%, and hunger is commonplace. She also runs a program teaching women to quilt, to

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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provide warmth from worn-out rags. She asked our club for help. The club responded with a donation of \$1000, as a part of a new international partnership with the Hilton and Howick Rotarians and their good works.

Membership Posting

Kevin Valine, classification Insurance Broker, sponsored by **Mark and Kathy Copeland**. **Thomas Mischley**, classification Accountant-Tax Planning, sponsors **Rick Bixler** and **Drew Houghton**.

Next Meeting

Jim Peck will be our invocator.

Randy Kilgore and **Bob Halleck** will be our greeters.

Randy Kilgore will be on money.

Brian Kraft will be on tickets.

Guy Heilman will lead us in a patriotic song.

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?