



The Sign of The Times

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Mark Copeland IS the Headline

SACRAMENTO, CA, September 10, 2004 – President **Mark Copeland** clanged the 11th meeting of the 20th term of the Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento to order at 7:17AM and called upon **Doug Weill** to lead the pledge. The silver haired Good Samaritan **Guy Heilman** led the club in a heavenly rendition of *God Bless America*.

Paul Cunha presented the Thought for the Day. Paul read “*In the Arena*” by President Theodore Roosevelt.

President Mark asked for (and received) a moment of silence in honor of those who perished on September 11, 2001 and for our nation’s troops serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere.

Following introductions of guests President **Mark** introduced the Head Table. Seated on the right side of the table was the day’s speaker **Jeff Von Kaenel**, President of Sacramento News & Review and **Carol Van Bruggen**. Seated on the left side of the table were **Dave Sarten** and **Lou Fifer**.

Upcoming Greeters, Tickets & Cashiers

Sept. 17th
Bill Swetthinham – Speaker
Roger Andriesse – Greeter
Erv McMullen – Greeter
Tom Christensen – Tickets
Russ Fujii – Cashier
Scott Daulton – Invocator

Sept. 24th
Steve Nilan– Speaker
Russ Fujii – Greeter
Erv McMullen – Greeter
Roger Andriesse– Tickets
Tom Christensen – Cashier
Gardiner deBack – Invocator

Oct. 1st
Club Assembly – No Speaker
Tom Christensen – Greeter
Erv McMullen – Greeter
Russ Fujii – Tickets
Roger Andriesse – Cashier
Don Delach – Invocator

Oct. 8th
Dist. Gov. Steve Lemmon – Speaker
Tim Armstrong – Greeter
Jane Gallagher – Greeter
Sandy Thompson – Tickets
James Woodside – Cashier

Next up **President Mark** repeated the PWR mantra for this term “Great People Doing Extraordinary Things!” and the passionate Rotary International theme of “Celebrate Rotary!”

SELL BREWFEST TICKETS!

Brewfest Update: **Earl** pointed out that only one week remained until the Brewfest! The Brewfest Committee has done a great job of putting this huge event together, but **Bud** and **Earl** need the rest of the club to step up and sell tickets and **sign up for Manpower**.

Manpower will begin at the site in Old Sacramento at 7:00AM on September 18. A lot of people will be needed that morning to make it a success. If anyone has a gas powered leaf blower please bring it the morning

Please Sell Your Tickets!!!



Brewfest is THIS Saturday!
SELL YOUR TICKETS!!!
MANPOWER NEEDED!!!

10th Annual California Brewers Festival
Saturday, Sept. 18th in Old Sacramento



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Board of Directors Meetings

Held at 7:00am on the first Tuesday of each month at Wickland Oil Co.
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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 please ask them to credit our Point West Rotary Account #6656.

of the event. **All workers this year will get Free Admission and Free T-Shirts**, so it's a no brainer!

Next up was **Dan "Will Call" Hall** who entertained while he informed. Bottom line...if you want people to get tickets at WILL CALL you need to put the tickets in an envelope and put your name in the upper left corner and his/her name in the BIG LETTERS in the address portion of the envelope. Better yet...just sell the tickets in advance or tell your friends to pay the extra \$5 at the door and help the kids!

SELL BREWFEST TICKETS!

Walter Helm announced the Host Program will begin on Monday, September 20, 2004. Walter encouraged everyone to get involved with this tremendous program. Citing studies demonstrating the efficacy of the program, Walter said students on average will increase their reading level by two grade levels due to the extra attention they receive from their tutors. There is still time to sign up. Please call Walter or **Nancy Ferguson** for an application. One hour a week is all that is asked. Tutoring times are available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

Centennial Pins were awarded to **Tom Knox** and **Bill Dunk**. These much coveted prestigious and priceless pins were presented to Tom for his ongoing work in producing the "Presidential Citations" and to Bill Dunk for his half of the work on his recent two by two interview. Congratulations gentlemen.

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Well, ships ahoy and shiver me timbers...**Paul Cunha** was recently elected "**Commodore**" of the **Tahoe Yacht Club**.

President Mark invited Paul to tell the assembly about it. And tell them he did. For those who know Paul and his passion for classic wooden boats this was no surprise. Paul floated to the podium to ring the bell and contribute to the PWR Foundation. Thanks Paul.

Before turning the meeting over to **Carol Van Bruggen** to introduce the day's speaker, **President Mark** took a moment to remind everyone that PWR fellowship is from 7:00 to 7:15 prior to each meeting and each member is expected to wear his or her badge and pin.

The always ebullient **Carol Van Bruggen** moved to the microphone and introduced the morning's speaker, **Jeff Von Kaenel**, owner and publisher of the alternative area newspaper, *The Sacramento News & Review*. Jeff spoke passionately about the Building Unity Project that focuses the energy of Sacramento's interfaith community on providing housing for those unable to afford it.

Del Countess was the high bidder for 4 tickets to the 49ers vs. Falcons game on Sunday donated by **Dick Prater**. Thanks for the tix Dick!

John won \$47.00 from the Raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

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FYI: The **Benevolent Giving Committee** will meet from 7:00-9:00a.m. next Wednesday, September 27th at **Ettore's** on Fair Oaks Blvd. This meeting counts as a make up!



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Dist5180 MAKE-Ups
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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
Mills Station Community Hall
7:00am – Oroville-Sunrise
Depot Restaurant
7:00am – Sacto Breakfast
Ganul's J Street Cafe
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
Uptown Café
7:15 am - Laguna/EGrove
Valley Hi Country Club
7:15 am - El Dorado Hills
EDH CommSvcPavillion
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

Rotary Club of Point West "TRIVIA"

Did you know that of all the current members of Point West Rotary all but 37 have been mentioned in the newsletter at least once so far this term? Those not previously mentioned are: **Anne Sanger, Bill George, Dan Heisler, Darryl Vasko, Dave Garese, David Randolph, Dennis Wessler, Ed Straine, Geoff Simcoe, Glenys Zimrick, Jim Coulter, Jerry Reguera, John Davis, John Lindow, Ken Poelman, Kirk Giberson, LaSalle Thompson, Mark Woolgar, Mercedes Ivie, Michael Cendro, Mike Meighan, Paul Smith, Peter Madsen, Richard Cross, Dick Oliver, Richard Price, Rob Sowell, Robert Ellis, Robert Kitz, Bob Willett Jr., Roger Bennett, Rollie Peterson, Ron Neal, Sande Monagan, Scott Graham, Viggo Mathiesen, and William Robinson.** Congratulations you have all been in the newsletter!

SPONSOR A MEMBER

Share the Rotary experience. If you know of anyone interested in Rotary or someone who would benefit from the Objectives of membership in Rotary *please* contact **Dave Abbott** (874-8690) or **Gary Woods** (567-2625) or visit the PWR website for more information on requirements for membership as well as requirements for sponsoring a prospective member.

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DISTRICT 5180 NEWS

The Doubletree Hotel will be the site for the Rotary District Foundation Dinner on November 6th. Don't miss this one! Please contact **Dave Sarten** or **Larry Suddjian** for more information.

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT - The Rotary International President's Dinner will be held on Monday, January 3, 2005. District 5180 will host RI President **Glenn Estess** at the Hyatt Hotel in Sacramento. This unique event will be an "official" meeting for PWR as the previous Friday is dark in observance of the New Year's holiday. More details to come soon.

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CELEBRATE ROTARY!!! SAVE THE DATE!!!

Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento will celebrate its 20th Anniversary at the Del Paso Country Club on Saturday, January 29, 2005. Anyone interested in helping plan this event please contact **Todd Murray** or **Bob Porter**.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

PWR fellowship begins at 7:00a.m. with the meeting beginning promptly at 7:15.