



# The Sign of The Times

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## Copeland Returns

SACRAMENTO, CA, President **Mark** Copeland returned from his R & R to retake control of the PWR spaceship for the fourteenth meeting of the 20<sup>th</sup> term of the Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento.

**Tom Slagle** led the pledge. **Guy Heilman** helped the club membership limp through a less than inspiring rendition of *It's a Grand Old Flag* –next time lyrics will be handed out or we will need a video screen version of Mitch Miller's old bouncing ball to help the lyrically-challenged members.

**Bruce Levering**, who this reporter recently witnessed taking his mother out to dinner at the Sacramento Brewing Company restaurant in the Town & Country village (what a good son!), evidently has not received enough podium time lately as he rolled out a three-part invocation. The invocation consisted of a serious thanks to and acknowledgment of the great contribution and sacrifice of our troops throughout the world, a short joke (wife says to husband "tie me up and do whatever you want to with me"; whereupon husband ties his wife up and heads for the golf course) and an original poem about making sure that you vote in the upcoming election.

President **Mark** introduced the head table consisting of honorees **Candy Dahl**, for serving as Club Secretary, **Gary Disher** for serving as PWR Treasurer for the term, **Dan Hall** as sergeant at arms and X- Pres. **Drew Houghton**, for stepping down as President thereby relieving the membership of the agony of an impeachment trial. **Mark** introduced himself and reminded us of the PWR Term Theme of "Great People Doing Extraordinary Things" and the RI Theme of "Celebrate Rotary".

**Centennial Project:** **Gary Hardesty** was missing in action, but President **Mark** re-

## Upcoming Greeters, Tickets & Cashiers

**Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>** Dist. Gov. Steve Lemmon – Speaker  
Tim Armstrong – Greeter  
Jane Gallagher – Greeter  
Sandy Thompson – Tickets  
James Woodside - Cashier  
Gary Disher – Invocator

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** Joe Genshlea – Speaker  
James Woodside – Greeter  
Jane Gallagher – Greeter  
Tim Armstrong – Tickets  
Sandy Thompson – Cashier  
"Rotarian of the Year" Charlene Drabant - Invocator

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Francie Dillon - Speaker  
Sandy Thompson – Greeter  
Jane Gallagher – Greeter  
Jim Woodside – Tickets  
Tim Armstrong – Cashier  
Bill Dunk – Invocator

minded the members of the upcoming Centennial Project involving the replacement of the snack shack at Encina High.

**HOSTS Program:** **Walter Helm** announced that tutoring has commenced and that additional tutors are still needed for the program. The contribution of your time only involves 1 hour per week, and possibly as little as one hour every two weeks, and may have a lasting impact on someone's life—the students will learn with your assistance and realize that there are people in the world who will lend a helping hand. This may inspire them to do likewise during their lives. Please contact **Nancy Ferguson** or **Walter** for more information.

**Upcoming Cocktail Party:** The cocktail party is coming up on Saturday October 23. Thirty-three couples have already signed up for a wonderful evening of cocktails and dinner. Sign up for some relaxed fellowship



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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

1<sup>st</sup>. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

3<sup>rd</sup>. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.

4<sup>th</sup>. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Phillips for details.

**Foundation Dinner:** Past PWR President **Larry Suddjian** and **David Sarten** are co-chairing the upcoming Foundation Dinner on November 6. The dinner is **FREE** for club members and \$37 for significant others. Stayed tuned for more information. Put it on your calendar.

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## Membership Column

*The following individual was presented at the September board meeting for consideration as a prospective new member.*

### Eric Manning

Business: Tri Counties Bank  
Classification: Banking – Commercial  
Sponsor: Mike Cendro & Sandy Thompson

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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### Thank Youfest: Brewfest Co-Chairs

Extraordinaire **Bud Ackerman** and **Earl Dempsey** took a well-deserved bow for a very successful event. **Bud** and **Earl** proceeded to give thanks to all club members and their spouses, children and significant others who helped out at the event and some very nice glasses and thanks to the following event sub chairs:

- **Tom Mischley** and **Jamie Williams** – Treasurers
- Politicos **Don Levin** and **Doug Yoa-kum**, with some supporting help from sweet **Candy Dahl** – Brewers
- **Roger Gaskin** and **Jane Gallagher** – Sponsorships
- **Paul Adams** (who was also the board advisor for the Brewfest) – Promotions & Media
- **Carl Naake** (last year's Brewfest co-chair) and **Jane Gallagher** – Procurement
- **Candy Dahl** – Judging (Great job!)
- **Tim "Mr. Security" Armstrong** – Security (great job except for the policeman's bike and helmet that were ripped off)
- **Kathy Copeland** and **Bob "Bull-horn" Porter** (faced with significant increase in person power) – wo/man power
- **John Caselli** – Entertainment, with assistance from **Tom Slagle** and **Gary Woods** (great magician)
- **Kirk Smith** – Tickets/Printing/Posters
- **Maria O'Neil** – Graphics/Design
- **Jack Kasper** – Stuff and old sage advise and woodchip advisor. Also kudos to Rotarian **Paul Jones**' son **Brent Jones** for helping out with the web page
- **Mike Cendro** and **Paul Snyder** – Concessions/Food
- **Rob Angell** and **John Di Giusto** – BrewPub sales
- **Dan "Will Call" Hall**, with all day help from **Walter Helm** and **Lou Fifer** – Gate Sales and office
- **Scott Graham** and **Ray Benetti** – Logistics
- **Rich Graber** – Event Architect



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## Dist5180 MAKE-Ups

(See [www.Rotary5180.org](http://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  
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

- **Tom Safford** – Food ticket sales
- President Citation/Centennial Pin to President and former Brewfest co-chair **Mark Copeland**.

### Candy Dahl Located and Indicted

**Candy Dahl**, finally located and brought to justice is fined \$20 for calling President Mark a girlie-man (isn't truth a defense?) for not finding his own screen for the PWR meeting – **Candy**, defiant to the end, threatens to appeal. However, rumor has it that some rebel PWR members stepped forward and paid **Candy's** fine for her-would you expect anything more from a slippery attorney. **Candy** may not be aware of President **Mark's** new September 30, 2004 policy to double the fine of any member who has their fine paid for them---we will see if **Candy** continues to challenge **Mark's** leadership.

**Orthodontic Society:** Brewfest Father **Jim Peck** contributes \$100 to the PWR Foundation to celebrate the conclusion of his service as the Western head of the Orthodontic Society (I'll bet that they have some wild get togethers.)

**Areas of Board Responsibility:** The balance of the meeting was spent having the board members stand and indicate what their areas of responsibility, individuals who are heading various efforts and the need for some additional member involvement, as follows:

### Paul Adams: Parties, Brewfest.

- **Bob Halleck** and **Geoffrey Simcoe** are heading the upcoming cocktail party.
- **Tom Safford** is working on the anniversary party and needs at least two club members to help him.

pressing the grapes for Fiesta De Vino

- **Bob Porter** and **Todd Murray** are planning the PWR 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary party
- **Chris Little** and **John Di Giusto** are defaming their way through the term as the newsletter "editors".
- **Drewbie Houghton** and **Don Jameson** are heading the District Conference effort—scheduled for April 8-10.
- **X Pres. Sandra Thompson** and **Bud Phillips** have resurrected the 2 X 2 presentations
- **Rich Graber** and **Monte Watson** performed admirably as the softball team field generals.

### Kathy Copeland: Golf Tournament, Membership, Roster, Website, Greeters and Invocators

- **Roger Gaskin** is leading off the Golf Tournament again next year.
- **Gary Woods, Dan Hall** and **David Abbott** are heading membership this term, with **Dan Hall** focusing on member retention.
- **George Daniels** is handling the Roster—get any changes that you have to George. The club is going to start using on line service known as the club wizard. If you do not want your personal information on line, let **George Daniels** know. The new service will also store old copies of the newsletter.
- **Charlene Drabant** and **Dick Prater** are in charge of the greeters.
- **Dick Goodell** is handling the invocators.

### John Caselli: Community Service

- **Judee Daniels** and **Bob Halleck** are giving their time handling benevolent giving.



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## REMINDER

PWR Fellowship begins at 7:00a.m. with the meeting beginning promptly (sort of) at 7:15a.m.

- **Gary Hardesty** is in charge of the Centennial Project, with much help to be needed soon.
- **Bob Tilly and Charlene Drabant** lead the Sunshine Committee
- **Al Howenstein and Rob Sowell** are handing out the community fire and police awards.
- **Dave Garese** is handling the Food Give-away and needs a co-chair.
- **Scott Graham** is standing by with this kettle for the Salvation Army holiday fun raising efforts. Another co-chair is needed.
- **Big Lou Fifer** and famous son **Bruce Levering** will be seeking your blood in the annual blood drive.

### Ken Morris: PWR Foundation, Community Service Awards and Rotary Youth Activities

- **Keith Tronson** is chairing and former President **Drew Houghton** is assisting as treasurer of the PWR Foundation, with **Roger Andriese, Bob Berger, Mark Copeland, Lou Fifer, Bob Halleck, Ed Harrington, Larry Suddjian, Doug Weill, Buzz Wiesenfeld, Gary Woods and Ken Morris** serving as board members. **Carol Van Bruggen** is financial advisor and **Ken Morris** is the board advisor.
- **Gary Pevey** is helping with the rotary youth activities.

### Walter Helm: Vocational Service

- **Nancy Ferguson and Don Rasberry** are hosting the member hosts.
- **Jennifer Curtsinger and Mike Cendro** are awarding the academic scholarships.
- A volunteer to head the vocational minutes is needed—give **Walter** a call if you are interested.
- **Pam Lapinski** will be the Community Service Awards commentator.

### Cary Okumura: Community Service

- **Tim Armstrong**, with assistance from **Thom Christianson** and **Kirk Smith**, is chairing mentoring at Encina High.
- **Dick Oliver** has tentatively agreed to chair the tour of business event—if you are interested in being involved, contact **Cary**
- **Don Rasberry** is going to head the speech contest.
- **Walter Helm** has volunteered to handle coordination with Encina.

### Doug Weill: International Service

- **Doug** and **Tom Mischley** are overseeing the international project, which is the marketing of guilts made by South Africans related to our sister club in South Africa.
- GSE outbound and inbound teams are also being handled by **Roger Andriese** and **Doug Yoakum**.
- **Dave Garese**, with some assistance from **Rob Angell**, is overseeing the rotary youth exchange program.
- **Jerry Reguera** is handling matching grants, with some assistance from **Walter Helm** and **Cary Okumura**.
- **Dave Sarten and Larry Suddjian** are rounding up contributions for the RI Foundation.

### Williams-Little Return From Honeymoon:

Members **Betty Williams** and **Chris Little** return to action following their honeymoon ...Beware President **Mark** is looking at fines or details!

Meeting adjourned.