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Copeland Survives & Thrives Meeting in the Long Room

Sacramento, CA, July 9, 2004 – With near military precision President **Mark Copeland** rang the bell at 7:15AM to begin the second meeting of the 20th term of the Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento.

Led by **Tim Maliepaard**, Point West Rotarians and guests pledged allegiance to the flag led and sang a rousing rendition of *God Bless America* orchestrated by maestro **Guy Heilman**.

Next up, PWR members were treated to a “thought for the day” by **Bud Ackerman**. Bud treated us to a history lesson by reading from “notes from Philadelphia.” Stirring was the word overheard at one table to describe Bud’s evocative elocution.

Following Bud’s inspirational words President Mark asked for table introductions and moved on to the Head Table. In the honored seats were non other than **Ken** (new board member) **Morris** and **Cary** (Mr. Explosion) **Okumura**. Seated on the opposite side of the “Centennial” President Mark Copeland were speaker **Geoff Lambert** and **Pamela Lapinski**. President Mark reminded everyone of PWR’s

Upcoming Greeters, Tickets & Cashiers

July 16th
Paul Snyder – Greeter
Sue Redding – Greeter
Carl Stein – Tickets
Dave Mrizek – Cashier
Paul Adams – Invocator

July 23rd
Dave Mrizek – Greeter
Paul Snyder – Tickets
Carl Stein – Cashier
Ray Benetti – Invocator

July 30th
Carl Stein – Greeter
Dave Mrizek – Tickets
Paul Snyder – Cashier
Brian Kraft – Invocator

Aug. 6th
Paul Richardson – Greeter
Ervin McMullen – Greeter
David Thimgan – Tickets
Bob Tilly – Cashier

theme during this “Centennial” term, “Great people doing extraordinary things” and Rotary International’s theme of “Celebrate Rotary.”

President Mark noted he will be greeting members in line prior to each meeting along with the assigned greeters. Therefore, if you do not shake his hand on Friday mornings you are late! Please remember fellowship is from 7:00-7:15 and the meeting begins promptly at 7:15.

“Sunshine Committee” – **Charlene Drabant** reported new PWR member Sue Redding’s father recently suffered a stroke and asked members to keep Sue and her father in your thoughts and prayers. Charlene also reported **Gino Corti** is appreciates the cards, letters and calls of condolences from PWR members following the passing of his wife Angie.

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Membership Column



Brewfest Committee Meeting

Monday, July 19 – 5:30p.m.

Wickland Oil Co. Offices
3610 American River Dr., Suite 140





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Board of Directors Meetings

Held at 7:00am on the first Tuesday of each month at Wickland Oil Co. 3610 American River Dr., 140 Sacramento, CA 95864



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.

The following individuals have been presented at the June & July board meetings for consideration as prospective new members.

Jeff Rosa, D.D.S.

Business: Martyn F. Rosa, D.D.S., Inc.
Classification: Dentistry
Sponsor: Bob Tilly & Bruce Levering

Tamara Turco

Business: Turco Designs
Classification: Interior Designs
Sponsors: Bob Tilly & Bruce Levering

Betty Williams

Business: Weintraub, Genshlea, Chediak & Sproul
Classification: Attorney -Tax/Estate
Sponsor: Chris Little & Tom Knox

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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President Mark spread a little sunshine himself by acknowledging Past President **Tom Slagle's** efforts at ousting Drew Houghton. For his part in the "coup" Tom was presented a fabulous commemorative "Centennial" pin.

Cary Okumura stepped to the podium to recount the success of this year's PWR Fireworks Booth. According to Cary the booth will net around \$4,000 to be used for PWR benevolent projects. All who participated were thanked but several were singled out for special recognition. Among them

were, **Paul Adams** for help with promotions and last shift "survivors" **Tom Mischley**, **Tim Armstrong**, **Bob Ellis**. And a special thank you with a twist to **Lewis Knight** for helping with the wrap up on July 5th! Thanks to everyone who helped out with this year's Fireworks Booth the kids in Sacramento had a blast this past Sunday night.

Coach **Rich Graber** reported that the PWR softball team played perhaps its finest game yet this season with an impressive 15-5 victory. Call Rich or **Monte Watson** if you would like to watch the PWR power hitters in action.

President Mark announced the next board meeting will be Tuesday, July 13 at the offices of Wickland Oil. Rotarians are reminded that everyone is welcome and attendance at board meetings will count as a make-up.

Next President Mark reminded everyone about the District 5180 "Rotary Day" at the Rivercats on August 1st. Game time is 5:05 and tickets are just \$11 (\$3 of which goes to Polio Plus). Please let President Mark know if you are interested in this event.

Claudette Ostrander (Point West's own "Rick Steves") rang the bell to benefit the PWR Foundation. Word on the street is PWR's own travel mogul sits on a MAJOR travel industry board of directors and is "required" to attend board meetings in such low rent locales as Prague & Maui.

President Mark then called upon **Gary Pevey** to introduce **Stephanie Moore** (winner of the PWR speech contest last term) and **Steve Bender** to come to the podium and talk briefly about the Rotary

DONATE Your BLOOD

Call (916) 456-1500 to make an appointment and please ask them to credit our Point West Rotary Account #6656



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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
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

Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) held recently at the Granlibakken Retreat Center. Stephanie shared her experience as a camp participant and Steve shared his experience as a camp counselor. All agreed it is a terrific opportunity for everyone involved in the program.

New member **Pamela Lapinski** introduced **Geoff Lambert** of the Rotary Club of Fair Oaks who spoke passionately about the Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. Geoff shared his many thoughts on this program which is connected to the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Program.

Congratulations to **Tim Maliepaard** who won the raffle and took home \$54.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

urer **Gary “Leg Breaker” Disher**. According to Gary invoices were sent out the first of July and payment is due the end of this month. Didn't receive yours? Have questions? Please call Gary at 482-4224.

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“Hey, your **DUES ARE DUE!**” That is the friendly reminder from Club Treas-



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