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Copeland False Starts Due to Olympic Trials Excitement

SACRAMENTO, CA, July 16, 2004 – Demonstrating his fast twitch muscle fibers, President **Mark Copeland** jumped the gun a bit and rang the bell at 7:13AM to begin the third meeting of the 20th term of the Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento.

Dean Wilke, led Point West Rotarians and guests in the pledge of allegiance. Old blue eyes himself, **Guy Heilman**, conducted the PWR Singers in a lovely acapella version *America*.

Continuing a theme set by the two prior weeks invocators, **Paul Adams's** "thought for the day" was from some old dead fella named Al Einstein. Ah, history...you just gotta love it!

Obviously moved by Paul's words, President Mark wiped his eyes and asked for table introductions. Among the many guests and visiting Rotarians was Sacramento President **Skip Lawrence**. Skip was later overheard asking Guy Heilman where PWR finds so many young members.

In the honored seats at the Head Table were

Upcoming Greeters, Tickets & Cashiers

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
Pamela Lapinski – Invocator

Aug. 6th
Don Levin – Greeter
Richard Gallagher– Greeter
David Thimgan – Tickets
Bob Tilly – Cashier
Rick Bixler – Invocator

Aug. 13th
Bob Tilly – Greeter
Richard Gallagher– Greeter
Don Levin – Tickets
David Thimgan – Cashier
Michael Bookout – Invocator

non other than **Carl** (new board member) **Naake** and **Jeff** (why am I up here?) **Owensby**. Seated on the opposite side of the "Centennial" President Mark Copeland were speaker **Melinda Eppler** and **Don Jamison**.

President Mark reiterated PWR's theme during this "Centennial" term, "Great people doing extraordinary things" and Rotary International's theme of "Celebrate Rotary."

President Mark told the members he recently spoke with **Gino Corti** and Gino is having a difficult time with the passing of his wife. However, Gino is very appreciative of the cards, letters and calls of condolences from PWR members following the passing of his wife Angie. President Mark encouraged PWR members to continue sending along wishes and prayers for Gino and Angie.

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Brewfest Kick Off – July 30th



Next Brewfest Committee Meeting

Monday, August 2nd – 5:30p.m.

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

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. 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.

Membership Column

Two individuals were read in as new members of the Rotary Club of Point West – Sacramento at Friday's meeting. Please take time to welcome Tamara and Jeff and encourage them to get involved.

Tamara Turco

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

Jeff Rosa, D.D.S.

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

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

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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Player/Manager/Coach **Rich Graber** reported some good news/bad news about the PWR softball team. The good news is the team won their game this past week. The bad news is they won it by forfeit. Of

course, this brings more good news because no one was injured on the field of play. Congratulations on the not so hard earned victory and good luck next game.

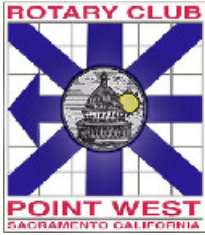
Next up in the batter's box was **Bob Tilly**. Dr. Bob thrilled the assembly with an announcement that the PWR "Science Club" is, in fact, alive and well. The good doctor encouraged everyone to get involved with the sub-club so as not to miss out on any of the excitement. Stay tuned for more brainymania...

Representing the Speakers Committee, **Don Jamison** stepped to the podium to ask for help in locating great speakers for our meetings. If you have an idea or contact for someone to speak to the group on a topic of interest to PWR members and guests please contact Don.

Gary Pevey was called forth by President Mark to receive a "Centennial Pin" for his work with RYLA. These pins appear to be a knock-off of the much coveted and highly sought after "Millenium Pin" presented to distinguished Rotarians during Past President **Dave Abbott's** term. However, unlike the Millenium pin it is believed the Centennial pin may be purchased in the Rotary catalog and through the internet.

President Mark then listed off names of 18 PWR members and asked what they all had in common. Their common thread is a July birthday. So, **Jeff Owensby, Bob Willett, Sr., Paul Cunha, Erv McMullen, Mike Bookout, John Corcoran, Jim Fletter, Roger Gilliland, Ed Goldkuhl, Kerry Gordon, Carl Knopke, Don Levin, Kirk Smith, Paul Snyder, Carl B. Stein,**
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