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The Copeland Train Runs Late!!!

SACRAMENTO, CA, July 30, 2004 – Super-Prez **Mark Copeland** commenced the fifth meeting of the 20th term of the Rotary Club of Point West—Sacramento three minutes late at 7:18 a.m. The guy with the best mustache in the club, **Amadeo Romero** lead the pledge and honorary soprano **Guy Heilman** lead the lyrically-challenged club members through a shaky version of *It's a Grand Old Flag*—one of their weaker acappella efforts.

Pam Lapinski, breaks with PWR tradition and offers up a real invocation with real words of wisdom. This reporter was so startled that he only caught the gist of a few of **Pam's** pearls: "A few sincere words of encouragement can alter another person's life forever"; "how we see people is how we treat them and how we treat people is the way that they will become"; and "look to develop people based on their strengths, not their weaknesses."

As table introductions were being conducted, **Bill Fobes**, the owner of a prized Susan B.

Upcoming Greeters, Tickets & Cashiers

- 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
- Aug. 20th** David Thimgan – Greeter
Richard Gallagher– Greeter
Bob Tilly – Tickets
Don Levin – Cashier

Anthony coin collection, was overheard commenting how more women are "slipping" into the club. The gathering contained distinguished guests, including the President of the Arden-Arcade Rotary Club, **Howard Stagg** and the Assistant District Governor, **Lynette Anderson**, who has never attended a real rotary club meeting, this being her first visit to PWR. President "Minimum" Mark, just having read *How to make Friends with People in High Rotary Places*, fined Lynette \$5 for not attending the last PETS conference; however, Prez Mark doubled the fine once he found out Lynette is an attorney—attorneys call that value billing.

The introductions (after a senior name lapse by "Minimum" Mark—the brain cells are dying off), continued with those sitting at the head table, consisting of new members **Tamara Turco** and **Dr. Jeffery Rosa** On the right side of the podium sat blood man and tour-de-Sacramento cyclist **Lou Fifer** and guest speaker, history guide **Duli Kalnis**, with Wells Fargo Bank. Our leader reproclaimed PWR's centennial term theme of "great people doing extraordinary things"

Sell Your Tickets!!!



Next Brewfest Committee Meeting

Monday, August 9th – 5:30p.m.

At the event site – Freeway Gardens
In Old Sacramento

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.

(which **Pam “pearls of wisdom” Lipinski** incorrectly quoted as “extraordinary people doing extraordinary things (**Pam** apparently has a higher regard for PWR members than **Marky**)) and the Rotary International theme of “celebrate rotary”.

Charlene Drabant of the Sunshine Committee informed the members of the passing of **George Gomes’** father and **Ray Benetti’s** mother---our sincere condolences to both Rotarians and their families.

PWR jack of all trades member **Doug Weill**, announced the club has retained the services of a new administrative assistant **George Daniels**, effective August 1. Welcome **George!** George is the hubby of member **Judee Daniels**.

Next up, Cal bear supporter **Rich Graber** announces that, with the assistance of President **Mark** (who after showing up because Judge **Dave** chastised him last week for his lack of support was promptly traded to the West Sacramento Rotary Club for \$11.83 and two 2011 tenth round draft choices), the PWR boys and girls of summer, along with a near capacity crowd of 5, defeated West Sac 12-6. It was noted that **Ken Morris** has become the team's good luck charm—all team members are now required to rub the back of **Ken’s** head, or some alternative body part, before going to bat. MVP award for the game went to fleet footed **Earl Dempsey!** Stayed tune as the playoffs are coming up and the team plans on making some additional surprise roster moves.

Doug Weill presented a “Sweet Banner from Sister Club Sweetwaters” to Prez **Mark**. The beautiful elephant-adorned centennial memorial banner was received from PWR's Sister Club of Sweetwaters, South

Africa.

All Hail to **Doug Weill: Tom “man of few words” Knox**, party of the long and endless part, shows why he is a wealthy man since lawyers charge by the word. Mr. **Tom** proceeds to take 25% of the weekly meeting time (albeit the crowd seemed to appreciate **Tom’s** effort) to bestow well deserved accolades on **Doug Weill** for being the go to administrative man for PWR during last term. Somewhere lost in **Tom’s** speech was the announcement of the awarding of a Presidential Citation thanking **Doug** for all of his hard work and commitment to the club, which all members present signed with heartfelt gratitude. The multitudes were also grateful that **Doug** has ceased the active practice of law, helping in the effort to clear the air and save the trees in California.

New Member Committee: To the rapt attention of the somewhat sarcastic crowd, new member committee leaders **Kathy Copeland, Dave Abbott and Dan Hall**, taking a page out of the Terminator's book, announce a set of sweeping new member reforms, including the following:

New members, who must first wear a red badge of courage, must now have perfect attendance for 3 months in order to be awarded the prestigious “Blue Badge”.

All new members must become involved in one or more service projects, visit at least one other rotary club, do a 2 by 2 session, act as a greeter, work at the greeter table and shave their heads (the last part was a joke, I think?).

There is a “Red Badge to Blue Badge” Check List for all new members who have been sworn in during President **Mark’s** term. There is also a Prospective New Member Sponsor Instructions & Duties

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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 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

sheet for your information. Ask **Kathy, Dave or Dan** if you need one.

Sergeant-at-arms **Dan Hall**, encouraged “old” members to introduce themselves to the new members and invite the red badgers to your table at the weekly meetings. Remember, new members are a ready, willing and able source of labor for all projects. If new members have questions, **Dan** encouraged all new members to ask questions of the sergeants-at-arm, **Dan Hall, Rob Angell and Claudette Ostrander.**

Brewfest Keg Cracking: Co-chairs **Earl Dempsey** and **Bud Ackerman** officially kicked off the September 18 Brewfest—to be held in old Sacramento from noon to 7 pm. The longer time frame for the event will require more man/woman power as there will be two shifts—so step up early and often to help out! If you do, you get in for free and receive a coveted beer belly T-shirt.

Jane Gallagher beseeched members to step up and sell sponsorships. **Jane Gallagher** needs additional \$500 sponsors. Remember, 20% of the event proceeds will go to charity and the balance to our own PWR Foundation. Counselor **Candy Dahl**, is looking for a few good women and men to act as judges and beer transporters (i.e. stewards) at the upcoming Judging Competition on Saturday August 21, at 10 am at the Sacramento Inn (juice and bagels at 9:30)—call **Candy** to become involved in this fun pre-event event—it is not limited to Rotarians—sober people can apply. **Doug Yoa-kum** reports that 10 brewers have committed to the event and 50 are expected. **John Caselli** has landed two bands due to the longer time frame with the Dukes as the headliner. — step up and help out!! Flyers and posters available this week. Above all

SELL TICKETS!!!

Membership Column

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.

Science Club: Mr. **Bob**, “the Wiz”, **Tilly** announces the winners of the science club challenge. Ignoring the shape-challenged competitors who came up with four-sided triangles, grey matter awards went to eight club members. The winners creating 9 triangles and receiving \$3.00 each were: **Earl Dempsey, Ed Goldkuhl, Bill Dunk, Gardiner deBack, and Tom Harvey.** Those acquiring 10 triangles, in reverse order of submission, were **Bruce Levering** (\$14.00), **Tom Knox** (\$16.00). The Grand Prize Winner was Engineer **Bob Sieglitz** (who received \$19.00 and a *free* membership in the Science Club). Congratulations Bob!

Rotary Day at the Fair: Friday August 20 is Rotary Day at the fair. \$18.00 for adults, \$14.50 for children, includes lunch, Fair and Concert with Hootie & the Blowfish.

