



Pollock Pines-Camino Rotary Club
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Minutes

Meeting conducted at Sportsman's Hall

Members present: Carol Abbanat, Eric Bonnicksen, Ken Harper, Jim Maroun, Martin Fine, Dennis Staller, Dave Rogers

Guest: Mark Copple

The meeting was called to order by at 8:05 am by President Eric.

Guests: Mark Copple was introduced: Marc is a new Den Leader for Cub Scout Pack 104, the pack that our club sponsors.

Anniversaries: Celebrated Dan, 10 years in Rotary, and Christa, 9 years, this week. Christa is in Alabama this week.

Two butts, four bits...dollar: Keven donating to celebrate his acceptance of a position as Associate Superintendent for Educational Services in the El Dorado County Office of Education, to begin July 1. The Pollock Pines School District has begun looking for his replacement. Ken donated #2 to celebrate a thankfully brief bout of flu, that unfortunately, kept him away from Easter dinner. Carol donated #1 to celebrate grandson Anthony, who will be getting university acceptance letters this week. Princeton was on his list. Another \$1 with kudos to Jim and the club for a successful Strikes for Scholarships. Jim donated \$1 to celebrate a very successful person best bowling during Strikes for Scholarships, having broken 100, three times. Eric donated \$1 to celebrate his son being the winning pitcher for Menlo College games this past weekend. He pitched seven innings, winning score, 5-3, over Lewis and Clark College.

Guest speaker: Mark is a 25-year resident of Pollock Pines, and is not a committee chair for Pack 104, and Den Leader of Den 5. He thanked Rotary for chartering the cub scouts, and wants to make sure we are involved. He was active in the 20-30 club for a number of years and is familiar with the Rotarian principles. He gave us a handout of events that are planned by the scouts this year.

Pack 104 wants to limit a den to 10 kids if they can. Cub scouts from Camino are also in Pack 104.

The annual Pinewood Derby is being run this weekend, and as usual, will include contests for best paint job, best overall car look, and other categories, and of course, there will be a prize for the fastest car. The race is being run at the Old Pollock Pines School, starting at 3 pm. Mark would like Rotarians to be judges at the event. Jim and Kevin offered to help judge.

Eric will put a sponsorship discussion item on the April 14 meeting agenda.

Mail and News: Ken distributed mail, and also advised the club that our Rotary Club has been invited to be present at the first annual Arbor Day festival, being sponsored by CEDAPP at the Old Pollock Pines School on May 1st. Jim suggests a booth to promote our club, and Carol suggested possibly using wine from Evening In The Orchard as the basis for a raffle basket. Participation by organizations will cost \$10, plus a raffle basket.

Independence Day Parade: Becky has offered to help. Signatures have been obtained from businesses along the parade route. Volunteers will be needed to set up signs, and chalk out spaces on the route. There was discussion about the need to make new signs to replace some that are worn out. One suggestion included allowing local businesses to sponsor a sign, and have their logo put on individual signs.

Rotarians At Work: RAW will be April 23rd at Camino School, assisting with an e-waste collection day.

Budget update: Revenue from Strikes for Scholarships is %5300 to date, under the original expectations. Raffle ticket sales were down, as was strike insurance. This year's bowlers were more serious bowlers, and bought less insurance. Team registrations were up, but sponsorships were down. Kevin suggested setting up a priority list to reflect the reduced revenues.

Kevin also noted that the Square card reader was beneficial, and needs to be updated to take chip cards. Martin motion, Jim second, to okay Kevin's purchases of the needed items, up to \$100.

Club visioning: Eric apologized to Martin and Dave for not having been able to advise them that the visioning date, scheduled for today, had had to be changed. The new date will be May 2nd, at the Pollock Pines School district office, 8 am to noon.

Joining CEDAPP: Kevin advised us of an opportunity to join CEDAPP (Community Economic Development Association of Pollock Pines). This would be similar in concept to being a member of a Chamber of Commerce or other community group. Eric advised that this will be a future agenda item.

Next meeting: April 7 will be a joint meeting with the Placerville Rotary Club, 6 pm at the Smith Flat House, and will center on the club music contest.

REGL: Carol advised us that Camino School would like to be present at REGL

Donations: A reminder from Eric that a tax deduction for donations can be taken if checks are made payable to the Rotary of Cameron Park Foundation. Those checks must go to Kevin, who will get them to the Cameron Park Club, so that our club has detailed information about the deposits.

A thank-you to Dave for his email regarding the Foundation annual contribution. Some members needed that reminder so that they could make their online donations on time.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

Respectfully submitted:

Kenneth Harper, Secretary