



Pollock Pines-Camino Rotary Club

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Minutes

Meeting conducted at Sportsman's Hall, Cedar Grove

Members present: Carol Abbanat, Margaret Birge, Christa Campbell, Ken Harper, Rich Mason (Uncle Fuzzy), Becky McIntyre. Jim Maroun, Dave Rogers.

Guest: Davey McNeil

Meeting called to order by President Dave at 8:05 am.

Two bits, four bits....dollar: Ken donated \$2 to celebrate his wife, Jeanne's birthday. Fuzzy donated \$2 to celebrate his wife, Joyce's birthday. Carol and Dave donated eight bits to celebrate the beginning of the dictionary handout to third graders, and Fuzzy donated \$5 to celebrate some funny moments during the handout at Pinewood School. Dave also noted some funny comments related to the ...unfiltered honesty and observations of third graders during the event.

Strikes for Scholarships: Margaret is negotiating for a 10:30 am start time for the morning teams. She reminded members that we are each responsible for assembling a team, and bringing a raffle basket. She is now in contact with potential sponsors. Carol has requested that another club member approach Thompson Toyota because she (Carol) has already approached them about a number of donations already.

Sponsorships are at four levels: Diamond (\$500); Gold (\$300); Silver (\$200); Bronze (\$100). Diamond sponsors will have their logo featured in our newspaper advertising.

Dictionaries: Eric and Kevin had been scheduled to go to campuses next Tuesday. About 250 dictionaries will be given out as part of this program. Our club cost is \$12 per book. This program continues to be a club favorite. A number of club members cited conversations with teachers who had noted how significant the dictionaries were to the students who got them.

Pollock Pines Park: Ken started the discussion noting that EID had sold the Forebay Park property (not the reservoir side) to El Dorado County) with the idea in mind that the Pollock Pines Community would be responsible for much of the upkeep and use. The person in charge of Parks and Recreation had attended the last CEDAPP (Community Economic Development Association of Pollock Pines) meeting to discuss the acquisition. CEDAPP is planning a cleanup of some of the grounds. Fuzzy then gave a brief history of the area, including construction of sports facilities which has been done entirely with non-government funding and contributions of materials and time by private individuals and companies, and management by the non-profit group Recreation Unlimited. The existing park has been self-supporting, but use of the Senior Center has fallen off recently, partly because of difficult access. Currently the building is not ADA compliant. Financing work on the site is difficult because of low income. The Little League, for instance, pays only \$400 in fees. Dave suggested that members consider work on the park as a possible club project since it is now a community asset.

Wagon Train Meeting: Carol advised us that a Wagon Train meeting to discuss the arrival of the Hwy 50 Historic Wagon Train stop in Pollock Pines has been called by CEDAPP project coordinator Maureen Julian, and Rotary has been asked to consider hosting the flapjack breakfast. Carol thinks would be a good fundraiser for Interact if we make it a Rotary project, including being responsible for advertising, acquisition of materials, insurance, and all related matters. The consensus is that it would be a good project under those conditions, but timing might be an issue because Interact kids might not be available. This is an issue that needs to be discussed with Kevin. Carol will research these issues.

Meeting site and times: Becky requested a revisit of the issue given the difficulty a couple of members will have with a Wednesday morning meeting. After another discussion of the options, which again included the possibility of meetings at two different sites on either the same day or different days, Fuzzy made a motion, Carol seconded, to meet at the Sportsman's Hall on Wednesday mornings except for the third Wednesday, which will be the evening meeting at the Sportsman's Hall. Motion passed.

Christa won the 50/50 and donated her portion of the winnings to the Polio+ project.

\$17 to Polio+

\$6 to Club operations

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Budget summary: \$5 to 50/50; \$9 to Polio Plus.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 am.

Respectfully submitted:

Kenneth Harper, Secretary