



July 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Carol Abbanat, Dave Rogers, Dennis Staller, Cathy Staller, Eric Bonnikson, Christa Campbell, Jim Maroun, ,Davey McNeill, Martin Fine, Margaret Birge

Guest Speakers: Kathi Wilson, Terry Magee

The meeting was called to order by President Eric 8:00 @ am at Sportsman's Hall

Two Bits, Fours Bits etc.:

Dave donated \$20.00 for his European River Cruise to Celebrate their 49th Wedding Anniversary.

Christa donated and noted that Rainbow lost 10,000 pounds of blueberries in the June hail storm. She complimented Ally and Anthony Isenhour for their work ethic. Carol donated and congratulated Eric on his first official meeting as president, mentioned her trip to New England with her family, and also gave credit to Dave for replacing the Rotary street signs with new accurate ones.

Speakers: Kathie Wilson and Terry Magee

Topic: El Dorado County Peer Review Counseling

Terry began by saying that he has always wanted to help people and talking with Kathie lead to his joining the Sr. Peer Counseling. His main objective is to listen to his peers and then direct them to agencies that might be able to help them. The main reason people come to PC is grief, loneliness, tired sad, and stressed about the issues of growing older. Listening being the most important component of his counseling.

Kathi added that she has a background in Drug and Alcohol Counseling and found Peer Counseling a good fit when she retired. The PC workes with an average of 25 clients under the supervision of a clinical psychologist. The counselors also receive 10 weeks of extensive training.

People contact Peer Counseling via ads in the MT. Democrat, Around there Magazine, Brochures and individual referrals. Clients must however, make the contact call themselves. The mean age of clients is currently 78.They are always welcoming volunteers and have a training session beginning in the fall. For more information Call: 530-621-6304

Web Site : **Jim** reviewed his previous email to members requesting profile information and outlining what he proposes to feature on the Website.

He mentioned changes that he has made and several members mentioned that they think he is doing a great job with this project. **Dave** offered that he would like the leadership to continue to be on the Home Page readily accessible to the public. **Jim** requested information about Evening in the Orchard so that he can promote it on the Home Page.

Members expressed that our Sponsors should remain at least until we are ready to announce 2015-2016 Sponsors for EITO.

July 4th Parade: Kudos to Becky for a successful event. Members seemed to feel that the parade was larger this year than previous years with 38 entries. Several entries had music speakers which added to the fun. **Jim** mentioned that the road closure signs are getting shabby and need some refurbishing. He suggested this could be a future club project.

501-c-3 with Cameron Park: Carol reported that a meeting will be set up for the next week.

Sugarloaf: Carol reported that information would be forthcoming by email. Rotary did not have a leader in this project this year so information is still forthcoming. Set-up is this Saturday 7/11 and take down is 7/25. We do know that volunteers are welcome, necessary and appreciated.

Dave- asked where we stand on prospective members. Jim's contact from the Wagon Train, Marc Traverse apparently has not yet moved to Pollock Pines, Lisa Sutherland and Matt Smith are currently very occupied with family issues.

Carol- reported that she has contacted the Mt. Democrat and they are working on a new flier for Evening in the Orchard. It was also discussed that there is currently no Leader for this Fundraiser Project.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 by Eric Bonniksen
Respectfully submitted in Ken's absence, Carol Abbanat