



Pollock Pines-Camino Rotary Club

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Minutes

Meeting conducted at Sportsman's Hall

Members present: Carol Abbanat, Margaret Birge, Christa Campbell, Martin Fine, Ken Harper, Jack Mallinson, Jim Maroun, Kevin Monsma, Dennis Staller, Kathy Staller (Hon)

Guests: Elizabeth Mallinson

Guest speaker: Peter Schultz

The meeting was called to order by Margaret Birge at 6 pm.

Guest Speaker: Jim Maroun introduced speaker Peter Schultz

Peter is the operator of a business that will open on May 1st. The Business is Opus Studios. He may do a Kickstarter campaign to get initial funding to supplement his own funds, and is also considering a membership model.

Opus Studios will be a multi-faceted entertainment firm. He plans to run a local radio station, produce online commercials, and rent space to musicians who wish to have a professional studio, equipment, and a knowledgeable professional to assist with recording. He will be modeling the company after the way this type of business is commonly done in Hawaii.

In addition to recording he will be able to teach radio engineering. He has also established a relationship with the Sierra Ridge Middle School guitar class instructors. He plans to offer assistance, and develop a relationship with the Pollock Pines-Camino Community Center and will help to install a new audio/visual system.

Peter's experience includes having been the Director of Audio/Visual at the Sacramento Convention Center. He also worked for the music group, Foghat, followed by a stint working for a big band. He left music for a while and went into the caregiver industry, becoming a

Certified Nursing Assistant. He is currently providing support to his parents. One of their joint projects is to be able to sponsor twilight dances for seniors, to include some video capacity so that non-ambulatory persons can enjoy the dances. He is now buying software for some of the projects.

The business, located inside a former movie theatre, will be built to be soundproof. To date they have gotten no complaints from neighbors. Long term he hopes to build up to as many as four employees.

Two bits, four bits...dollar: Carol donated \$1 to celebrate a successful science fair at Camino School. Kevin put in \$2 to celebrate a successful surgery in the family. Also, his daughter Becky has Mononucleosis, but is still able to function in school. Christa donated \$1 to recognize Ken's contribution for putting service projects into the CEDAPP Newsblast.

Speech/Music: Next Thursday is the date for the joint Placerville/Pollock Pines clubs speech contest, at the Smith Flat House. The area speech contest will be April 29th at Ponderosa High School. The area music contest will be held at Union Mine High School this Sunday at 3 pm.

Rotarians At Work (RAW): Jim will be the coordinator for our club work project on Saturday, April 25th. A discussion of the work, equipment, and volunteers needed will follow. The project is a cleanup of the Judy Morgan Park

Club business: There is a need to replace the signs that have the old meeting date and location. Small group discussion followed about who would take down what signs.

Bicycle: Carol asked about helping Interact at Sierra Ridge Middle School take donated bikes to Camino School. A shift of funds already budgeted was approved by consensus.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm..

Respectfully submitted:

Kenneth Harper, Secretary