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Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?

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California Eagles Golf

We had our last Tuesday evening session with the California Eagles Golf program on Tuesday night, September 11, 2018. The Gold Group was on the course playing golf with the Coaches giving assistance and advice to the players. All had a great time as usual and the weather was fantastic.

The last event of the year is the season ending **Eagles Golf Tournament** to be held on **Sunday, September 23, 2018** at the **Haggin Oaks Golf complex**. This Tournament will have a **shotgun start at 8:00 am**. After the 9 hole round of golf, there will be lunch for all and awards for those

participants that score the best. We can use help with driving the athletes on the course and scorers.

If you can help, please contact: Russell Fujii at 916-712-2193 or e-mail rtfu-jii@yahoo.com. Steve Thomas at 775-771-6360 or e-mail: Thomas0112@sbcglobal.net.

Regards,

Russ & Steve

Speakers

Sep 14, 2018

Dave Gull, Founder

New Helvetia Brewing Company

Sep 21, 2018

Rob Lapsley, President

California Business Roundtable

Sep 28, 2018

Tim Johnson, President & CEO

California Rice Commission

Oct 05, 2018

NO MEETING!

Oct 12, 2018

Beth Ruyak

Host of "Insight" on Cap Radio

Oct 19, 2018

NO MEETING!

Dates to remember:

10/20 Cocktail Party

11/6 Leadership Conference

I love DPCC

Great words from the PrezZZZZZZZZZZZZ

A new chapter in the history of Point West Rotary has begun with our first meeting at the Del Paso Country Club. I got a lot of good feedback from our members so I think we made a good choice. I want to thank John Price and Tom Engwer for moving all of our stuff from the Dante Club over to Del Paso. I also want to thank all of you that showed up early last Friday to help make our first meeting a success. There must have been 15 or 20 people there when I arrived at 6:30AM. That really warms my heart that you care enough about the club to help make the first meeting go smoothly without being asked. It was great to read in our second new member of the term - Richelle Whiteford and hear about the new tutoring program at Greer Elementary from Lyndsay Burch. Judge Ben Davidian was a fantastic speaker despite recovering from a bad cold. Who knew Judges could be so funny. He and Dave Abbott should go on tour as comedians. Let's all get out and support the Brewfest with ticket sales and manpower. It will be another great event with all your help. Don't forget that we are down to 6 cards in Gino's Opportunity for \$1,000 and for only \$25.00 you get a great breakfast and 5 Gino's tickets. See you Friday!

Your President,

Carl



August 7, 2018 Rotary Meeting by Tom Engwar

The meeting started a little late at 7:22 a.m. due to a slower chow line at our new venue, although the wait was filled in with the great Allman Brothers tune "Ramblin Man", which was greatly appreciated by this writer. Carl started the meeting off by announcing that our own RITA GOR-DON decided to stop by the Dante Club, and would have been on-time, but soon discovered her error and beat feet over to Del Paso C.C. Carl, the meeting started late, so technically Rita you were on time.

The Pledge was in led by Larry Challis. Mike Cendro led us in the Four-Way Test, and Lyndsay Burch decided that "You are my Sunshine" was the appropriate song to honor our new venue, Del Paso Country Club. Next up was Lee Holmes with the invocation. Lee stated that he is not all that inspiring, but he is inspired by many things, and one of them is nature. Lee showed a nice video of ducklings hatching and jumping out of their nest in a tree. Great video Lee. At the Head Table today was our guest speaker, Judge Ben Davidian, speaker chair Tom Knox, Don Levin, the Brewfest Brew Master himself, and Brewfest Ticket Chair, Roger Gaskin. Guests attending the meeting included Assistant Governor Joe Scheimer, Toney Sebra, Brent Hastie, a visiting Rotarian, Kevin Whiteford, and our RYLA inbound student, Guillermo Zilio from Brazil.

New Member Read in – John Price & Gary Hardesty – Carl started off his 1st official Del Paso C.C. presentation by calling up Gary Hardesty and John Price to announce the read in of Richelle Whiteford, PWR's newest member. John Price had a nice Power Point that detailed some of Richelle's hobbies and interest and gave the membership a little insight into Richelle and her previous Rotarian life. Welcome to PWR Richelle, you will be a good fit for our club.

Announcements:

Assistant Governor – Joe Scheimer – Joe passed on some information from Governor Jack Arney; the Rotary Foundation wants to thank everyone for the donations totaling \$414MM last year. Joe also wanted to let the membership know that there has been a lot of spam phishing going on through the Rotary website email, so make sure you are careful about who you respond to and the information you are providing.

Brewfest – Doug Yoakum – We are one week, and one day away from this year's event. Make sure you sign up on the manpower board in the back of the room with Kathy Copeland. Doug also showed pictures of the two electronic billboards in Sacramento that are now advertising our event on their big screens. Karen McClafflin gets all the credit for making it happen. Great job Karen. Also, you should be hearing the radio advertisements this next week on the radio, so tune in for that. Doug also gave us a forecast for next weekend, 85 degrees and sunny, so obviously Dan Hall isn't going to be at this year's Brewfest. (Dan did confirm he will not be in attendance this year, so I think the no rain forecast is accurate). Tim Davidson then took over the mike and asked the audience if the person who said they would co-chair the event would let him know, because he can't remember who that person is. (Senior Moment I would say). Let's all get behind this event and show up to work next Saturday, and raise that money for our local children's charities.

Greer Elementary – Lyndsay Burch & Russ Fujii– Lyndsay let us know that there will be a sign-up sheet going around the meetings the next couple of weeks to see who might be interested in helping tutor at Greer Elementary School this year. Lyndsay, Russ and Buzz have formulated a partnership with the school and we will soon be tutoring students in reading. Please sign up if you can spare an hour a week to help those students in need.

Paul Harris Awards – Gary Pevey– Gary announced that this year's District Foundation Dinner will be held on November 3rd. He will be sending out a sign-up sheet the next couple of meetings to see who is interested in attending. Gary also announced the recent Paul Harris Awards:

First Year Paul Harris Awards – Anne Baron, Dorthe Mickelson Wright, and Monty Watson.

2nd Year Paul Harris Awards – Craig Heiser and Larry Challis.

3rd Year Paul Harris Awards – Al Howenstein.

4th Year Paul Harris Awards – Drew Houghton.

5th Year Paul Harris Awards – Desiree Wilson.

Congratulations to all those awarded. Your donations to the Foundation are greatly appreciated.

Blood Drive – Dan Hall – Our annual Blood Drive will be held the week of October 14th – 19th. Please note that we are way behind on donations year to date, so Dan needs us all to bleed, and bleed frequently. Year to date we have only donated 56 units vs. 100+ at this time of year, so please if you have time to donate please sign up in October.

Bell Ringers –

Dave Garese – Dave and his partner decided to open an office in Nevada, so apparently Dave pulled the short straw and will be managing that office and living up at the Lake. He stated he wouldn't be able to attend many meetings from here on out, which drew thunderous applause. Sorry Dave, I believe you will be missed. He rang the bell for the PWR Foundation.

Tom Cicchini – Basically Tom stated he was ringing the bell for both foundations so that he could get rid of the Red Badge as quickly as possible. Nice job Tom.

Mary Lyn Kagan – Mary Lyn rang the bell for her Granddaughter Ashlynn for starting kindergarten this past week. She rang the bell for the PWR Foundation, Guy Heilman fund.

Speaker – Judge Ben Davidian – Tom Knox introduced our guest speaker, Judge Ben Davidian. The Judge started his remarks by stating that he had talked to one of his colleagues, Judge Dave Abbott, who had apparently contacted Judge Davidian to apologize for the Rotary meeting starting so early on a Friday. The Judge's response, at 0700 the Air Force has already flow 2 missions, unlike Judge Abbott's Marines who haven't even gone to chow yet. He did mention he loved Judge Abbott, but found him to be a very easy target. The Judge gave us a nice history of the litigation process in our area, and discussed how the Sacramento Civil Settlement Center came into existence over the years. A civil trial, which used to take up to 5 years to go to court, now can get heard in about one year due to the Settlement Center handling the majority of the cases and settling them prior to going to trial. Very entertaining speaker and a very interesting topic.

Gino's Opportunity:

\$10 – Steve Morrow.

\$10 & the Draw – Trish Harrington – 7 Hearts, no go.

Thanks you's –

Greeters – Lyndsay Burch and Tom Engwar

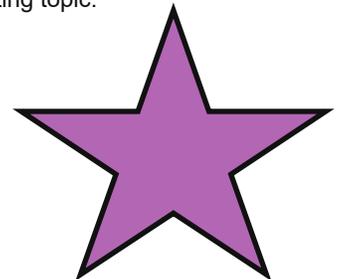
Tickets – Dave Black

Money Takers – Tick Bixler

Credit Card – Christine Cahill-Reams

Audio/Visual – Sean Harris

Birthdays this week, Darin Michaels 9/1, Steve Morrow 9/2, and Beth Schatz 9/7.



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