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**11 June, 2015  
Minutes**

Meeting conducted at Sportsman's Hall

Members present: Maria Bass, Eric Bonnicksen, Heather Campbell, Ken Harper, Jack Mallinson, Jim Maroun , Dennis Staller

Guests: Rose French, teacher at Camino School, Alicia Rains, parent, and son Caleb, who is a student at Camino School.

The meeting was called to order by President-Elect Eric at 8: 00 am.

Anniversaries and birthdays: Cathy Staller is celebrating a birthday, and Rose French is celebrating her 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

Two bits, four bits....dollar: Ken contributed \$2 to apologize for his chosen speaker not being able to attend. The next speaker he is scheduling is a partner in a new business in El Dorado County, Gordon Helm. Dennis contributed \$1 to announce that a new business will be opening next door to ShipShape USA. It will sell yogurt, ice cream, and pizza. Opening is planned for August. Eric donated \$2 to proudly announce that his son, Nicholas, is going to St. Louis to watch the Cardinals play, and Eric will be going with him.

Water Savings announcement: Jack announced that the City of Healdsburg gave a savings of \$1 a square foot for lawn that he pulled up and replaced on property he owns in that city. This is in an effort to conserve water.

Mail Call: Ken announced that most of the mail was items for the Treasurer.

Wagon Train Update: Jim reported that the turnout was good from county agencies that wanted to get information to residents. At the PLINK table, that organization got 11 people to sign up for forest cleanup projects, and thought the Wagon Train event was a big success. Jim also noted that many kids were present even though school was still in session. There was questions from some of the attendees about the lack of a pancake breakfast. Jim has spoken to people about possible alternatives to a pancake breakfast, including a possible sale of BBQ foods, or a chili cookoff..

Sugarloaf Arts Camp: Eric briefed the group on this, an annual project pioneered by the Cameron Park Rotary Club. Rotarians from the area are invited to help the faculty at the Sugarloaf Camp, which is a project administered by the El Dorado County Office of Education. Rotarians help by helping set up facilities before the camp starts, and helping take down facilities the day the camp closes. Setup day this year is July 11<sup>th</sup>, and takedown day is July 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are always needed and should get to the facility by 8 or 9 am. Wear Rotarians At Work shirts, and hand tools such as power screwdrivers and wrenches are helpful. Lunch is usually a part of the program, and volunteers get to listen to the student concert on the teardown day.

Possible new member: Maria has spoken to Lisa. Lisa is heavily involved with the care of her ill father in law, and is unsure of her future scheduling.

Jim will chair the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 am

Respectfully submitted:

Ken Harper, Secretary