



*Pollock Pines-Camino Rotary Club*

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Members Present: Carol Abbanat, Margaret Birge, Christa Campbell, Martin Fine, Ken Harper, Jim Maroun, Rich Mason, Dave Rogers..

Guests: Josh and Callie (INTERACT), Tom Heflin, Jo Ann Rogers, Heidi Maroun, Cynthia Slusher, Cub Scout Pack 104

The meeting, conducted at Sportsman's Hall, was called to order with a salute to the flag at 6:05 pm by president Dave..

Two bits, four bits....dollar: Ken donated \$2 to celebrate having seen the movie American Sniper. It was a very well done movie, and displayed the unique sacrifices that American military personnel have made in recent years to try to assure the safety of the American people. Christa donated \$2 to celebrate getting over the flu, which has two major components; east coast and west coast. Dave donated \$2 to celebrate the appearance of Cynthia, who is keeping us in touch with events at the Cub Scout pack we sponsor. Uncle Fuzzy (Mason) donated \$3 to celebrate a new business venture that Margaret is involved in. It is a non-emergency medical transportation business that will have provision for transport of gurneys, wheelchairs, and other ambulatory services. Startup is in February. The business will be known as Around About Transportation. She picked up the vehicle today. The vehicle will be unveiled this weekend at M.O.R.E. in Placerville.

Interact: Josh and Callie gave a tag-team presentation. Sierra Ridge Interact will be involved in a WAPI water purification project soon. At Leadership Camp they were asked to get their club to do a school project. As their project they are currently

developing a socialization program to keep vicious cliques from becoming a problem for students. Later this year the two will be going to an Interact conference in San Jose, where they hope to get new ideas for their club.

Cub Scouts: Cynthia Slusher, Den Mother in Pack 104 announced that the pack will be having it's annual Blue and Gold Dinner to celebrate the birthday of the Cub Scouts organization on February 6. This will be a spaghetti dinner held at 6 pm at Pinewood School, and Rotary club members are invited. Pack 104 now has a Tiger Den (1<sup>st</sup> graders) with eight boys in the den. Cynthia also let us know that the Pack will having a Pinewood Derby on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Dave remembered what seemed like hours of polishing parts on the wooden race cars that are used in this event.



Induction: Heidi Maroun was present as her husband, Jim, was inducted. Here, Heidi pins Jim as we all watched. Jim, principal of Jim Maroun Consulting, worked most recently for Apple and is now working as a private consultant. Upon moving to Pollock Pines he took an instant interest in community affairs, and is active with the Community Economic Development Association of Pollock Pines, as well as Rotary. His interest in community affairs is so intense that he recently took extra time to participate in the afternoon portion of a Rotary event, the distribution of the Rotary dictionary, to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. He had originally intended to participate only in the morning portion, but found the response of the kids so intense, that he decided to stay engaged the entire day.

Misc items: Heather brought the issue of third Wednesday evening meetings up, pointing out that the recently formed Pollock Pines-Camino Fire Safe Council also meets on the third Wednesday, at 7 pm. Heather has been trying to recruit Martin as a Fire Safe member. The consensus is that arriving at the Wednesday time was too difficult to change so quickly. Fuzzy suggested that members who need to attend the Fire Safe Council meetings could leave the Rotary meeting early in order to get to the Fire Safe Council meeting.

Strikes for Scholarships: Margaret will be emailing materials to club members this week.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Harper  
Secretary