



Pollock Pines-Camino Rotary Club

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Minutes

Meeting conducted at Sportsman's Hall

Members present: Carol Abbanat, Margaret Birge, Christa Campbell, Heather Campbell, Ken Harper, Rich Mason, Jim Maroun, Dave Rogers,

Guests: Davey McNeil, Pete Messimore

The meeting was called to order by President Dave at 8: 00 am.

Two bits, four bits....dollar: Dave noted that he had received background information on the origins of currency designations, and that historically, one bit was 12 ½ cents, hence the reference to two bits being equal to a quarter. Carol donated \$1 to celebrate the minutes all appearing on the web site, but there are issues that need to be resolved with Clubrunner on how and where they appear. She also donated \$1 to celebrate Ken's 8th anniversary as a Rotarian and \$1 for a football joke that she had found, and read the joke to the group. Jim donated \$1 to celebrate the corniness of the joke. Dave donated \$1 to apologize for politically incorrect and possibly inappropriate language he had used in the meeting reminder email he had sent to the club membership. The consensus was that his language was so inoffensive that none of us could recall what might have been politically incorrect about it.

Upcoming Rotary events: The Placerville club will once again host the BON VOYAGE dinner dance. The theme is western, and the guest entertainer will be Lacy J. Dalton.

Guest speaker: Margaret, and Pete Messimore are partners in a new business venture known as AROUND ABOUT TRANSPORATION. Starting with a



slideshow highlighting the company mission, the pair discussed the company and its abilities. Pete has been in businesses related to senior citizens for 23 years, and this venture grew out of frustration with the lack of transportation available to seniors who need to be able to get to appointments, most of them related to medical issues. The only two transport systems available in El Dorado County do not have door to door service, offer no arm-in-arm assistance, something that is often needed for persons with medical issues, and have no route or scheduling flexibility. AROUND ABOUT TRANSPORATION will be able to provide all of that. Company staff is background checked, trained for wheelchair and gurney operations. The transport vehicle has a maintenance and cleaning schedule, and is ADA compliant, and features gurney and wheelchair passenger security by Braunability, Shurlock, and other companies.

Transport is Gurney, Wheelchair, and Ambulatory capable. The fee structure is



based on a number of factors, which can include the number of personnel required. The vehicle can go out of El Dorado

County but the trip must either originate, or terminate in the county. Dispatch phone contact is available weekdays 8 am to 5 pm, and weekend transport currently must be scheduled in advance, during those hours.

Budget: Dave passed out the budget and noted that Strikes for Scholarship information is not included since the event has not yet been held. He again raised the issue of what to do with events that were budgeted, but not funded.

Share Our Success (SOS): This is the item formerly known as the Call for Recognition. It gives each club a chance to let the public, and other clubs in the district know what the club has done during the year. Board members will be responsible for providing input to Dave.

Strikes for Scholarship: Jim will be handling the scheduling, so team applications should go to him. Ken is checking the mailbox daily for mail.

50/50: Winner was Carol who donated her portion to the Polio+ project.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 am.

Respectfully submitted:

Ken Harper
Secretary