



Newsletter of

Kiwanis Club of Woodland

The Kiwanis Club of Woodland meets on Mondays, 12 noon at the Woodland Hotel, 435 Main Street Woodland CA

Pledge: Tom Jackson	Song: Bob Young	Prayer: Roz Stone
Fine Col: Russell Pullmann	Myst. Mem. ??	

April 13 2009

GUESTS

Peggy Hale, Marv's Keeper and beautiful wife was recognized.
David Markham of the Wayfarers was introduced by **Program Chair**
Dick Bellows

President:
Sarah Robinson

ACTIVITIES

The **Creelman Francisco Golf Classic** was announced by **Chuck Jensen** as coming up on April 30. He circulated a sign up sheet to be verified by each. He will be selling tickets for a 50/50 type drawing next Monday.

Share the Bounty, **Dee Dee** announced that **Tom Jackson** had had a crew ready to pick trees last Friday but she did not read her E-Mail that day so the event was put off until this week.. **Tom** got his crew going on Tuesday and they (**Tom, Frank, Dick, Marilyn, and George**) picked 4 orange trees and several lemon trees (also Frank got picked??) which was enough for a goodly supply to Wayfarers, The Food Closet and the Food Bank.

President Elect:
Dee Dee Gray

Vice President:
Dick Bellows

Secretary:
Linda Seyler

Treasurer:
Russell Pullmann

HAPPY SAD \$\$

Dee Dee Gray gave a happy \$ for having her hand back in use. Gave a sad \$ for not being at work to read her E-Mail from Tom about the picking crew on Fri.
Dick Bellows was worth a happy \$ about his return from 3 weeks in China with a program to present. What a Program Chair Person we have. Gave a Happy \$ that Sacramento Bee knows where our garbage dump is. Gave another \$ to remind us that it is tax time.

Directors:
Shanna Baggaley
Richard Bellows
Steve Harris
George Olson
Gil Robles

Marv Hale Gave a sorry \$ for missing last Mondays meeting while in Monterey playing grandpa, but happy that **Peggy** finally came home from her extended trip to Disneyland leaving him home all alone.

Newsletter Editor
Marv Hale

Russell Pullmann gave a happy \$ to be home from a week at a 5 day working Convention in San Jose. Gave a sad \$ a/c he was going to check name tags. He found that **Chuck** did not know who he was. **Cate** did

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MEALS ON WHEELS



Date	Responsible member	Date	Responsible Member
Apr 17	Cate Loewen	May 15	Cate Loewen
Apr 24	Ben Stultz	May 22	Shanna Baggaley & John
May 1	Russell Pullmann & Bea	May 27	Ben Stultz
May 8			

HAPPY SAD \$\$ Continued

Sarah Robinson gave \$ for no name badge a/c she was not working today. Gave a happy \$ in advance for an up coming week in Anaheim and Long Beach.

Ellie Olson gave a glad \$ to be back among us .

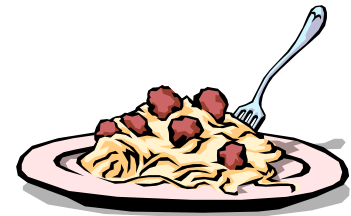
Peggy Hale gave a sad \$ for Virginia Isaacs who has had a bout with blood poisoning and other complications lately.

Barry Matter gave a sad/happy \$ about April 16 being the end of tax time. He finally made up his mind by going to Monterey next week.

PROGRAM

David Markham president of Board of Directors over past 5 years of the Wayfarer Mission's 25 years in existence gave us a brief overview of Woodland's homeless and the Mission's assistance to them.

He kicked off his presentation by thanking us for our Share the Bounty Programs support to the Mission. This program helps them in providing 2 meals a day for homeless served by the Mission. Facilities provided by the Wayfarer's are Main Mission facility on 4th and Court, Walter's House on 4th and North St., several small apartment buildings and a house located around town. These are utilized in the Mission's transitional housing program For Drug and Alcohol rehab.



Homeless according to David fit mainly into two categories:

The Chronic individual, who are usually male and substance abusers.

The Casual Homeless, including down on luck (Increasing with existing economy), and parolees (if State changes laws numbers of homeless parolees will get bad.)

Surprisingly fewer homeless are minorities. They take care of their own and farm workers follow the crops.

The main Mission building has a capacity to provide beds for 78 individuals, however because of recent government cut backs in funding they can only provide supervision for 50 homeless. The building has two dormitories, a kitchen, multipurpose dining area, offices, and storage area for food and clothing. Mailboxes for homeless are provided, and showers and washing machines are available also.

The Walter's House program for alcohol and drug abuse rehab. has a good record for recidivism, which may be because of the tough love given by dedicated staff and a faith based program.

The Mission gets a lot of support from community businesses such as Target, Raley's and Nugget. Sarah's Premier Bank handles financing. Service Cubs like ours and church groups give money and volunteer time. The premier fundraiser for The Wayfarer's is their Empty Bowl event. Kids in schools throughout Woodland make bowls which are sold filled with soup on World Hunger Day in September.

NEXT MONDAYS PROGRAM

Planning and discussion of future service projects, particularly upcoming preparation and serving of a meal at the Wayfarer's