



Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Plymouth – Foothills

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Bill Braun

Amador County Saw Mill and Mining Association

Beginning in the 1800s, logging and mining played a key role as the economic engine of Amador County. Maintaining sawmill and logging history is the role of the Amador Sawmill and Mining Association.

The Amador Sawmill and Mining Association operates the historic Amador Sawmill at the County Fair Grounds in Plymouth. The mill is powered by a restored 1904 Nordberg steam engine.

The grant will be used to help toward the cost of installing a boiler at the sawmill to provide steam to the engine. The sawmill is operated during the Amador County Fair and on special occasions.

Today's sawmill and mining industries are

shrinking and disappearing in many areas, due to economic and environmental forces. This decrease of working sites results in the loss of public awareness of the rich history of the sawmills and mines. Lost also are the personal histories of the people who worked in and built these early mills and mines.

The Amador County Fair's sawmill, operated by volunteers since 1968, is an authentic, antique mill. Sawmills like the one operated by the Association were located throughout Amador County and the Mother Lode region from the 1850s through the 1940s.

Visit www.amadorsawmill.org for more information.

Rick Sanders

Program Chair

Calendar of Events

Feb. 19 Area 7 Foundation Dinner at Thomi's in Jackson. \$30.00 per person. Contact Bob Molin for reservations. We will be presenting our Paul Harris awards at the dinner.

Mar. 15 Our Charter Night Dinner at the Imperial Hotel

Apr. 9 Dist. 5190 Assembly at John Asquaga's Nugget in Sparks.

Apr. 23 Rotarian's at Work Day

May 7 Plymouth Flea Market

May 21-25 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans. See RI website for details.

Jun. 10-12 Dist. 5190 Conference at the Atlantis Casino Resort, Reno.

This and That

This month's Rotary Theme:

ROTARY AWARENESS

Our Four Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Is it BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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