

Mayor Dave Wheeler

**SACOG**

- Adopted Forestry Advocacy Principles that will allow SACOG to weigh in on issues that affect the health of the forest, including fuel reductions by commercial ventures. Due to years of mismanagement, the forest has become choked with undergrowth and over-crowding trees. This high volume of fuels, have led to devastating, high intensity wildfires that threaten the future of the forest, air and water quality.
- Special meeting of SACOG was held on March 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss the current water emergency. There was no action taken at this meeting but, there will be recommendations coming forward for the regular April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Boarders Committee**

- Meeting scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**SPMUD 2X2 Committee**

- Meeting being scheduled in the near future.

Councilmember Robert Black

**Placer County Economic Development**

- It was my pleasure to attend the Placer County Economic Development Summit breakfast on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Homewood Lumber was the recipient of the Placer County 2013 Economic Development Board Private Sector Award, for their positive effect on Loomis through job creation, revenue generation for the Town, and community involvement. Mr. Hamid Noorani and Mr. Adam Noorani were able to attend as well, and accept the award on behalf of their company.

**Placer County Air Pollution Control District**

- The next scheduled meeting is April 10<sup>th</sup>, nothing has transpired since the last meeting.

**School Liaison**

- The Town Manager and I are working to schedule a meeting with the Principal and staff of Del Oro, to introduce myself, and to share any potential future residential projects that could affect the school.

**Business Liaison**

- I'm continuing to meet with the Chamber of Commerce President and Manager, to discuss opportunities where the Town can assist local businesses. I would like to see the Town joint venture with the businesses to improve the image of the downtown corridor with matching grants for façade improvement, awnings, landscaping.

## **Councilmember Miguel Ucovich**

### **Placer County Transportation Commission**

- Signed an agreement with the Town of Loomis for pedestrian crossing at Shawn Way and Taylor Road for sum of \$56,205.
- Had a presentation by Caltrans on I-80 vertical clearance project. This includes the 3 bridges in Loomis.
- Presented FY 2013/14 work program budget amendments.
- Submitted proposal to Caltrans to terminate car pool lane in South Placer County on I-80. They hope that this will ease congestion by Eureka Road and SR 65.