



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

January 29, 2009 at 12:15 p.m.Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Bob Dorr**; Greeter **Sabrina Ho**; and **Carla Carlson** on the desk

Program

Frank Dibbell Chief Docent at the Cameron Park Rotary Observatory will bring us up to date on the various programs conducted there.

Last Week



Past District Governor Bob Dorr brought us up to date on the successful completion of the project to provide a floating health center and birthing clinic to serve the people living in the Agusan Marsh area of Mindanao, Phillipines.

Early history of this project can be found by accessing **Agusan Marsh Project in the Phillipines** at the bottom of this **GEAR UP**

Fifteen Rotary Clubs in California and Nevada and seven Rotary Clubs in Mindanao participated in funding and constructing the floating health center. The Mindanao clubs were responsible for the design of the boat, the acquisition of materials, hiring skilled and unskilled

workers for its construction and providing detailed reports to partner clubs in America. When the boat was completed several Rotarians made the trip to Mindanao to join in the ribbon cutting and celebration. Those from Cameron Park Rotary were **Bob Dorr, Jim Buckley, Bill Ettlich, Ben Foulk and Gary Reynolds**. Bob mentioned that it was a great sensation to see the name of the boat **M/V CAMERON PARK** emblazoned on its cabin. The floating health center will be staffed with a mid-wife and other health provider staff and will also serve as an immunization clinic. A Doctor will be available by mobile phone at each docking location. The boat is under the control of the Local Government Unit and is being evaluated for certification.

More information can be obtained at:

<http://www.cameronparkrotary.org/cpagusan.asp>

Presidents Corner



ROTARY GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE GROUPS:

Following up from last week, **Dee Russo** confirms that Cameron Park Rotary will have the opportunity to host the GSE team from Italy in early May of this year. She is looking for ideas for activities for them, both occupational and tourist. Please contact Dee with your suggestions.

Bill Gallant reminded the membership that group

leaders are being sought to accompany the GSE team to India in 2010. Contact Bill if you would like to have your name considered for this outstanding opportunity.

Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS:

Jana Ellerman was unsuccessful in bidding for a candle holder made by Bob Edwards at the Christmas auction. She mentioned to Bob that she was disappointed and he said ``don`t worry, I have a another similar one``, for which Jana contributed \$50. **Dave Sargent** contributed \$5 to announce that the PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION was having its fourth annual spring banquet on Friday, March 20. **Joe Ryan** was happy for his son`s birthday and for a successful film production for which he offered a total of \$10. **Jim Bowen** and **Marilyn** celebrated an anniversary for which he gave \$60. He complained that Iain did not have an anniversary rose and Iain explained he had it the prior week and Jim didn`t show. **Iain** then said he would pay

\$5 for not having the rose. **Jim Savarese** gave \$10 because his young grand daughter commented that a sketch he had made was an inappropriate drawing.

Birthdays in January

Anne Eckert

Bill Ettlich

-----Spouses-----

Joanne Clarke

Luke Miller

Colleen Oliver

Anniversaries in January

Jim & Marilyn Bowen

Art & Helen Cort

Van & Linda Dossey

Sig & Dian Hansen

Upcoming Calendar

January 29, 2009 - **Frank Dibbell**, chief docent at observatory will discuss recent developments

February 5, 2009 - **Chris Moore** will sponsor the Club Speech contest

February 12, 2009 - Club Assembly meeting

February 19, 2009 - **Chris Moore** will sponsor the Club Music contest

February 26, 2009 - **Dave Sargent** will take us to the Galapagos Islands

March 5, 2009 - **Star Walker** for EDC Agency on Aging to discuss available programs

March 12, 2009 - Dinner meeting at CPCA to judge area music competition

March 19, 2009 - **Shiva Frentzen** will discuss Iran`s Political Revolution

March 26, 2009 - Mountain Democrat Columnist **Bob Billingsley** will speak on the Cherokee Indian method of meditation

March 31, 2009 - Tuesday evening meeting at Pollock Pines to judge area Speech competition

April 16, 2009 - **Dee Russo** will discuss **Project Amigo** and her December visit with her daughters to Mexico

Upcoming Words of Wisdom

January 29, 2009 - Words of Wisdom **Bob Dorr**, Greeter **Sabrina Ho**, Front Desk **Carla Carlson**

February 5, 2009 - Words of Wisdom **Norm Headley**, Greeter **Rube Jessop**

February 12, 2009 - Words of Wisdom **Chris Moore**, Greeter **Shiva Frentzen**, Front Desk **Eric Pohl**

The Last Word



DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 3, 2009 - Monthly Rotary Club of Cameron Park Board meeting at Kobe`s restaurant in Burke`s Junction. All members welcome.

March 12, 2009 - Dinner meeting at CPCC to judge area music competition

March 31, 2009 - Tuesday evening meeting at Pollock Pines to judge area Speech competition

Edie Liebergot has been proposed for membership by Coy Baugh. She is a branch manager with Umpqua Bank.

Mike Neal has put together another of his photo series of highlights of our 2008 Christmas Dinner & Auction. The link is at the bottom of this web page. Recent pictures of the Philippine Boat project are now posted in the link below entitled, ``Agusan Marsh Project in the Philippines.``

Gear Up is written by **Jim Buckley** and **Art Cort**. Photography and artwork through the talents of **Mike Neal**.