



## This Week

### Meeting Date and Place

February 26, 2009 at 12:15 p.m. ....Cameron Park Country Club

### Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Fritz Engel**; Greeter **Shiva Frentzen**; and **David Tavernetti** on the desk

### Program

In another one of his travelogues **Dave Sargent** will treat us to the wonders of the Galapagos Islands.

## Last Week



For over thirty minutes our club was entertained with wonderful musical renditions as six Ponderosa High school students performed in the Club level District 5190 Youth Instrumental Music Contest. We first heard ``Air a l`Italian`` performed by flutist **Brandon Rotondo**. Next was **Jennifer Quincy** and her rendition on the piano of ``A Whiter Shade of Pale`` composed by Keith Reid and Gary Brooker. Following her another young lady, **Corine Mattos** played the composition ``All of Me``, written by Jon Schmidt, on

the piano. We then heard **Eric Anderson** play an original piece on the accoustical guitar with electronic pickup accompanied by **Billy Rose** on an electric guitar. The piano came into use again as the final contestant, **Sara Valentine** rendered a moving rendition of ``Grande Sonate Pathetique``.

The judges had a challenging task rating these fine young performers. The decisions had to be made and results were finally given to contest chairman **Chris Moore** who announced pianist Sara Valentine in first place. Second place was awarded to pianist Corine Mattos with guitarists Eric Anderson and Billy Rose placing third. Honorable mention went to pianist Jennifer Quincy and flutist Brandon Rotondo.

Photo:Top, Corine Mattos, Chris Moore, Eric Anderson and Billy Rose. Bottom, Jennifer Quincy, Brandon Rotondo, Sara Valentine.

## Presidents Corner



### A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME MEANS MONEY FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND:

Under this heading last week were listed the purchasers of the roses and the varying dollar amounts each paid. Left off the list was the contribution **Darol Rasmussen** made when he acquired a rose for \$100.

**Pres. Iain** made two announcements about activities scheduled by other Rotary Clubs. **Portola Rotary Club** has planned

a fishing derby at Lake Davis and the  
**Reno Sunrise Rotary Club** has scheduled a Trapshoot. For details contact Iain.

#### **INTERACT CLUB SUPPORTS ST. JUDE:**

Ponderosa High School Interact Club President, **Amy Wisdom** was on hand last week to publicize their "Walk for Children" to raise money for the Children of St. Jude's. This annual event is set for April 25, 2009, at Ponderosa High School and community support is essential to its success. Amy is seeking donations of food, water, money or time. She would love to see a big group of walking Rotarians on April 25. This event is well worth our support. To donate or to get further information, contact Amy at walkforchildren@live.com.

#### **Noted Rotarians**



#### **HAPPY BUCKS:**

Pickings were a little thin this week.

**Bill Gallant** announced his Rotary instruction begins this weekend with a pre PETS conference but apparently it had no monetary significance to him.

**Bob Edwards** announced another Eagle Scout project approved for the Observatory area.

**Max Callaghan** tardy again for \$5.

**Chris Moore** was \$5 happy that he, as well as Art Cort and Bob Edwards, were able to serve as judges at the Miller's Hill School speech contest on Wednesday.

Mike Collom announced that he had wended his way to Buckeye Lodge to make a presentation to the Georgetown Rotarians about the

Cameron Park Rotary Foundation and the scholarships that are presented to students in the west county.

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#### **Birthdays in February**

**Coy Baugh**

**Bob Clarke**

**Mike Collom**

**Sig Hansen**

**Rube Jessop**

**Eddie Liebergot**

**Ron Losel**

**Dave Sargent**

**David Tavernetti**

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**Barbara Dorr**

**Gina Foulk**

**Starleen Keating**

#### **Anniversaries in February**

**Vickie & Christensen-McLain**

**Chuck & JoAnn LePere**

**Mike & Trudy Neal**

#### **Upcoming Calendar**

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

March 5, 2009 - **Greg Patton**, President of Sierra Vista Bank, will discuss banking challenges ahead.

March 12, 2009 - Dinner meeting at CPCC 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 2, 2009 - no meeting because of dinner meeting earlier in the week.  
April 9, 2009 - **Larry George** will give an update on Israel/Palestine conflict  
April 16, 2009 - **Dee Russo** will discuss **Project Amigo** and her December visit with her daughters to Mexico  
April 23, 2009 - ``Sewards Folly`` travelogue with **Art ``North to Alaska`` Cort**

May 7, 2009 - Folsom Lake College development, including Performing Arts Center  
May 14, 2009 - Vocational Service experiences by **Norm Headley** and **Tom Keating**  
May 21, 2009 - **Star Walker** from EDC Office on Aging about available programs  
May 28, 2009 - Trip to California Military Museum for meeting and tour

### Upcoming Words of Wisdom

February 26, 2009 - Words of Wisdom **Fritz Engel**; Greeter **Shiva Frentzen**; and **David Tavernetti** on the front desk  
March 5, 2009 - Words of Wisdom **Bill Ettlich**; Greeter **Jana Ellerman**; and **Mike Collom** on the front desk  
March 12, 2009 - Words of Wisdom **Edie Liebergot**; Greeter **Gary Gall**; and **Shiva Frentzen** on the front desk  
March 19, 2009 - Words of Wisdom **Chuck LePere**; Greeter **Steve Long**; and **Sabrino Ho** on the front desk

### The Last Word



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 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

**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**.