



## This Week

### Meeting Date and Place

**March 19, 2009 at 12:15 p.m. ....Cameron Park Country Club**

### Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Ben Young**; Greeter **Steve Long**; and **Sabrina Ho** on the desk

### Program

**Shiva Frentzen** will discuss Iran`s Political Revolution

## Last Week



The Rotary Club of Cameron Park hosted the annual Area Student Music Contest. Student musicians who won the club contests from the Rotary Clubs of Cameron Park, Georgetown, Pollock Pines/Camino and Placerville competed to determine the area representative to the District Contest in May. Starting off with a difficult selection on trumpet, **Clifford Abbott** from Placerville began what was to be an excellent evening of music. **Jason Stoddard** from the Pollock Pines/Camino club showed great skill with his interpretation of "Flight of the Bumblebee" on the piano. From Georgetown, **Ariadne Antipa**, also on the piano, wowed the audience with dances by **Alberto Ginastera**. Wrapping up the evening on piano, **Sara Valentine** presented a beautiful rendition of Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique.

The judges deliberated and unanimously concluded that first place would go to **Adriadne Antipa** from Georgetown. In addition to an opportunity to compete at the District Convention in Reno, Adriadne was presented with a check for \$300. Runner up, **Clifford Abbott** from Placerville received a check for \$200. The second runner up from Pollock Pine/Camino, **Jason Stoddard**, received a check for \$100. **Sara Valentine** from Cameron Park received a check for \$50. In this contest, it was clear that each of these students is a winner and any one of them is capable of representing the area well. We look forward to hearing Adriadne in Reno and wish her the best of luck.

## Presidents Corner



**Chris Moore** did a fabulous job of managing and hosting the music contest this year. As Principal of Ponderosa High School, Chris sees a wide range of young people and even he was awed by the talent in this year's contest. To keep the audience occupied in between contestants, Chris came up with a **Rock and Roll Trivia** game. He cited numbers from days long gone and asked each table to identify the artists. Funny thing; the older the song, the better recall from Rotarians present. While identifying the ten first inductees to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, several Rotarians took trips down memory lane to other good days. A job well done Chris.

### Rotary DISTRICT 5190 CONVENTION:

President **Iain Marshall** reminded all that the District Convention is coming up fast. To be held at the Peppertree Hotel and Convention Center in Reno on May 14 to 17, the program promises inspirational speakers and lots of good information about Rotary

programs. Interact students and Group Study Exchange teams in attendance always bring good energy. This year's program promises to be a good time to all. Mark your calendars.

### AREA SPEECH CONTESTS:

The annual Area Speech Contest is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, March 31, 2009, at the 50 Grand Steakhouse in Pollock Pines. Dinner will have a choice of Chicken or Salmon for \$25 or Prime Rib for \$28. No host cocktails will start at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00. This event will serve as the meeting for that week and there will be no meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2009. Be sure to be there.

To get to the 50 Grand Steakhouse in Pollock Pines, take Highway 50 to the Sly Park Exit (#60). Go under the freeway and turn left on Pony Express Trail and it is on the right side about 2 blocks down.

### Noted Rotarians



### FINES AND HAPPY BUCKS:

With a busy program, President **Iain Marshall** didn't have much time to extract fines or happy bucks from members and guests. There was a visible lapse in the evening when President Iain acknowledged that he forgot to come up with Words of Wisdom as scheduled. The result was that Pres Iain managed to fine himself Ten Vey Unhappy Bucks.

### Birthdays in March

**Gary Gall**

**Norm Headley**

**Eric Pohl**

**Joe Ryan**

-----Spouses-----

**Marilyn Bowen**

**Beverly Check**

**JoAnn LePere**

### Anniversaries in March

**Sabrina & Alex Ho**

**Eric & Linda Pohl**

### Upcoming Calendar

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 - **George Eckert** - California Mortgage Association: Legislative Update

May 28, 2009 - Trip to California Military Museum for meeting and tour

June 4, 2009 - **Star Walker** from EDC Office on Aging about available programs

## Upcoming Words of Wisdom

March 19, 2009 – Words of Wisdom **Ben Young**; Greeter **Steve Long**; and **Sabrino Ho** on the front desk

## The Last Word



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

April 7, 2009 - Monthly Rotary Club of Cameron Park Board meeting at Kobe`s restaurant in Burke`s Junction. All members welcome.

April 25, 2009 - Rotary at Work Day

April 25, 2009 - "Walk for Children" to raise money for the Children of St. Jude`s at Ponderosa High School

May 14 to 17, 2009 - Rotary District 5190 Conference at the Pepermill Hotel and Conference Center in Reno

June 13, 2009 - **Wine at Town Center**

**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**.