



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

June 19, 2008 at 12:15p.m.Faith Episcopal Church

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Chuck LePere**; Greeter **Sabrina Ho**;

Program

Long Term Care - **Iain Marshall** and **Jana Ellerman** at Faith Episcopal Church

Last Week



Two speakers on related topics served as a powerful reminder of how serious the problem of domestic violence is in El Dorado County. They also gave insights to the considerable efforts being made in this county to combat the problem. **Pat Barron** returned to talk about **Kacie's Ride for Hope**, a fund raising effort to end domestic violence. **Kelly Plag**, the Director of Community affairs for the **Center for Violence-free Relationships** gave a report on the efforts of her organization to prevent domestic violence and to support victims.

Pat visited the club last year to gain support from CP Rotary for the 2007 "Kacie's Ride," an event that he created in memory of his sister Kacie who was murdered by her estranged lover two years ago. Both Pat and his sister were avid motorcycle riders and the first "Ride" was organized in 2006. Starting in Placerville, the ride proceeds through the Sierras to Hope Valley and concludes with a BBQ and music at the Pioneer Park near Somerset. The first year attracted 130 bikes. Last year the event, supported by The Rotary Club of Cameron Park, attracted 209 motorcycles. The Third Annual "Kacie's Ride" will take place on Saturday, September 13, 2008, at 10 a.m.. All proceeds benefit the Center for Violence-free Relationships. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and requires a \$20 donation. For more information, call Pat at (530) 626-8405 or go to www.kaciesrideforhope.com.

The Center for Violence-free Relationships, formerly the El Dorado Women's Center, changed names early this year in hopes of encouraging both men and women to avail themselves of their services. Known simply as the "Center," their mission is dedicated to building healthy relationships, families and communities free from sexual assault and domestic violence through education, advocacy and services in western El Dorado County. Kelly reports that 1 out of 3 women and 1 out of 6 men suffer from domestic violence at some time in their lives. The Center receives over 3,000 calls a year and serves approximately 1,200 victims a year. They provide training to children and adults to head off domestic violence as well as to teach victims their rights and how to respond. The services of the Center include:

- **CRISIS LINE:** A trained peer counselor is available 24 hours a day to offer support, crisis intervention and referral for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and their families.
- **SHELTER:** Temporary residence for battered women and their children.
- **CRISIS COUNSELING:** Individual sessions are offered in English and in Spanish by appointment and drop-in, as available. Weekly group counseling is offered on a drop-in basis.

- **LEGAL SERVICES:** The Center provides victims of domestic violence and sexual assault with assistance in obtaining temporary restraining orders, divorces and child custody modification agreements. Court accompaniment and advocacy with criminal justice agencies are also provided.
- **CHILDREN`S SERVICES:** Crisis counseling is provided by staff and trained volunteers for children who are current or former residents of The Center`s shelter. Parenting training for mothers in shelter is also available.
- **ADVOCACY AND ACCOMPANIMENT:** With legal, medical and social services.
- **BATTERERS` INTERVENTION:** Counseling groups are offered weekly for court-mandated and self-referred men and women who batter. Groups for men are offered in English and in Spanish.

For more information about the Center, visit their web site at:
<http://www.thecenternow.org/index.htm> or call (530) 626-1450

Presidents Corner



PRESIDENT GARY REYNOLD`S DEBUNKING:

A high point of the year is the event to assure that the outgoing president is given the recognition to which he/she is entitled. President Gary has presented members with a wealth of material for which he will be remembered. **Darol Rasmussen** has volunteered his ranch to be the site of a party that promises to be unforgettable to all except President Gary who seems to have occasional memory lapses. The debunking will take place beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, 2008. Volunteers are being sought to make sure that Gary gets what he deserves. Anyone interested in helping will have a great time in doing so and should contact **Bob Edwards**.

SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS:

President **Gary Reynolds** announced that the annual night at the River Cats for the Boy`s and Girl`s Club of El Dorado County will be on Friday, July 18, 2008. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cameron Park, volunteers will be needed to help with the hot dogs and other treats. It costs \$20 for each boy or girl and donations will be collected in coming weeks. Members interested in helping out are asked to contact President Gary.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER:

It has been a few years since there has been a progressive dinner for members. Always a fun event, a progressive dinner is held at three different houses in close proximity. The first will serve wine, the second the main meal and the third will have dessert. **Bob Edwards** has enlisted **Bill Gallant`s** house for one stop, most likely the main dinner. Likely dates for the dinner are Sunday, July 20 or 27. Pay attention for more details in coming weeks; it is an evening that you won`t want to miss.

Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS

President Elect **Iain Marshall** will need to improve his attendance beginning next month when he assumes the gavel. He missed last week with some flimsy excuse about doing training work for **Edward Jones** in Montreal, where the Canadian Grand Prix just happened to be taking place. Coincidentally, brother Tony was also in town for the "training." Sounds like a shaky excuse for missing a meeting and Iain probably agreed as he offered up Twenty Guilty Bucks.

A proud father, **Dave Bunje** reported on his son`s

success in funding for the Office of Climate Change Solutions at UCLA. Well worth the ten very happy bucks.

Birthdays in June

Jim Bowen
Vickie Christensen-McLain
Chuck LePere
Verne Sanders
Larry Shuler
-----Spouses-----
Helen Cort
Linda Dossey
Jane Engel
Dian Hansen
Craig Sandberg

Anniversaries in June

Coy & Cheryl Baugh
Max & Emanuela Callaghan
Bob & Joanne Clarke
Anne & George Eckert
Fritz & Jane Engel
Ben & Gina Foulk
Rube & Dee Jessop
Steve & Judy Long
Debra & Luke Miller
Julie & Craig Sandberg
David & Suzanne Tavernetti
Terry & Heidi Wilson

Upcoming Calendar

June 19, 2008 - Long Term Care - **Iain Marshall** and **Jana Ellerman** at Faith Episcopal Church
June 26, 2008 - Rotary Projects - **Gary Reynolds**
July 3, 2008 - Introduction of the new Board and discussion of goals and objectives for the year.
July 10, 2008 - **Mark Finan**, Channel Three Weather Chief (Foothills United Methodist Church 3301 Green Valley Road, Rescue)
July 17, 2008 - **Debbie Betts**, from Bank of America - Reverse Mortgages
July 24, 2008 - **Ron Nieme** - The current situation in Iraq
July 31, 2008 - **David Greenwood** - Hypnotherapy
August 7, 2008 - **Bob Clarke** - The Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation annual meeting.
August 14, 2008 - **Shannon Guzzo** - Travelogue to Antarctica
August 21, 2008 - Annual meeting at **Bob Clarke's** Latrobe Vineyard (Speaker TBA)
August 28, 2008 - **Mike Neal** - Vocational Service
September 25, 2008 at Faith Episcopal Church

Upcoming Words of Wisdom

June 19, 2008 - Words of Wisdom by **Chuck LePere** and the Greeting by **Sabrina Ho**
June 26, 2008 - Words of Wisdom by **Ben Young** and the Greeting by **Tom Keating**

The Last Word



NEW MEMBER APPLICATION:

The Board has received a membership application from **Eric Pohl**, Manager and Head Golf Professional at the Bass Lake Golf Course. Pending consideration of comments from the membership, Eric will be eligible for membership in two weeks.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 10, 2008 - Monthly Board Meeting at Que Viva Mexican Restaurant in Burke's Junction at noon.

June 14, 2008 - **Wine at Town Center**

June 15 - 18, 2008 - Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles

July 1, 2008 - Monthly Board Meeting at Kobe`s Restaurant in Burke`s Junction at noon.

July 12, 2008 - Debunk outgoing President **Gary Reynolds**. 5:00 p.m. at **Darol Rasmussen`s Ranch** in **Cameron Park**.

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