



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

July 16, 2009 at 12:15 p.m.Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Bob Dorr**; Greeter **Art Cort**; and **Shiva Frentzen** at the desk

Program

Program by **Janeen Rich** from California Office of Emergency Services Hazmat team

Last Week



KACIE'S RIDE FOR HOPE

Pat Barron made his annual visit to raise awareness of **Kacie's Ride for Hope**, scheduled to take place this year on Saturday, September 12, 2009. The "Ride for Hope" was named in the memory of Pat's sister **Kacie** a victim of domestic violence who was killed in 2006. Pat founded "Kacie's Ride" not only to raise money to help victims of abuse, but to raise awareness of the problem of domestic violence in our society. Domestic violence is a serious problem in El Dorado County, with a much higher frequency than either neighboring Placer or Amador Counties. Pat says that he wants to help prevent others from suffering the pain that he has experienced

from losing a loved one.

This is the fourth annual running of "Kacie's Ride" which is growing rapidly each year. In their first year, they raised \$4,200 for the El Dorado County Women's Center. The following year attracted over 200 riders and raised over \$7,500 for the Center. Last year, ridership increased to over 300 and raised \$14,500. All proceeds go to **The Center for Violence Free Relationships**, formerly known as **The Women's Center**. The Center 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. The mission of the Center has expanded beyond helping victims of domestic violence. They now attempt to work with entire families, including abusers, to increase awareness of domestic violence, how to deal with it and its impact on society.

This year "Kacie's Ride" takes place at 10:00 on Saturday, September 12, 2009, starting at the Mountain Democrat parking lot, 1360 Broadway in Placerville. Registration is available in advance on line at www.kaciesrideforhope.com or at the starting point on the day of the ride from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Registration runs \$20 and allows participation in the ride through the Sierras, lunch and good fellowship for a good cause. Pat thanked Cameron Park Rotarians for their continued support of this effort each year. Anyone wishing to donate or sponsor "Kacie's Ride" can get more information on the web site or can call **Pat** or **Sharon Barron** at (530) 626-8405. **Kacie's Ride** is a non-profit organization and donations are deductible.

Presidents Corner



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS:

Chuck Le Pere introduced his granddaughter **Jackie Hurley** who told about her experiences at the RYLA camp in Portola, California last month. Many Rotarians already know Jackie in her role as a docent at the Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory. Jackie reports that that the RYLA camp was both a fun and enlightening experience. She had the opportunity to meet and get to know the other 80 attendees from Rotary Districts 5180 and 5190. Throughout the week, they participated in a number of exercises that emphasized the importance of both individual and team efforts. One memorable experience occurred when the participants were put into groups and each group was given a new bicycle to assemble. They thought that it

was simply another team building exercise and were delighted to find that the bikes were being presented to children living in the area. She told of the emotions when children learned that the bikes were theirs to keep. Another significant experience came from the participants' involvement in the **Purple Pinkie Project** to support the Polio Plus Program. Talking about the emotion throughout the week, Jackie said that many of the participants were referring to it as camp "CRYLA." Jackie showed a slide show with pictures of many of the activities that made it a busy week with many learning experiences. Activities included the Ropes courses, kayaking, archer and arts and crafts and much more. The week ended with a variety show in which every attendee was required to participate in an individual or group performance. Jackie chose to do a Shakespeare monologue. All in all, it sounded like an extraordinary week for 80 extraordinary young people.

WESTERN SLOPE ROTARY CLUBS COMBINE TO SUPPORT JOB SEEKERS:

Mike Dugan reports that the Rotary Clubs of Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills and Placerville have combined to support **Green Valley Church** to present a series of workshops for job seekers on the Western Slope of El Dorado County. The Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills clubs donated \$1,000 each and the Placerville club contributed \$1,500 toward operating expenses, especially workbooks and other materials. There is a \$25 materials fee, however scholarships may be provided to those who need them. This eight week program began on June 29 with 44 participants and 27 volunteers. Individuals wishing to participate are welcome to enroll any Monday, even if they missed the first workshops. Just show up at Green Valley Church on Missouri Flat Road on Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. For further information about the Job Seekers Program, contact Mike at (530) 622-3231.

SHOW AND SHINE:

Iain Marshall announced that the planning committee for the "Show and Shine" event will meet immediately following the regular CP Rotary meeting this week. The committee is looking for sponsors and vendors for this event. Anyone interested in supporting "Show and Shine" should contact Iain.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT READY TO GO:

Anne Eckert talked with our outgoing exchange student, **Lizzie Knobloch** who is very excited about her upcoming year in Brazil. She will be staying with a Rotary family. The father is a pilot and the mother is in the real estate business. Lizzie won't have much opportunity to meet their 17 year old daughter because she will be in Australia for a year under the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. They have another daughter, age 15, who Lizzie will have plenty of opportunity to get to know. Last week, Anne announced that Lizzie's mother, **Maryann Knobloch**, invited all members to attend a passport party on July 25, 2009 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. to wish Lizzie farewell before she goes off to Brazil. Contact Anne for the location.

SUGARLOAF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Bob Edwards announced that a total of 18 volunteers are needed from the three Western Slope

Rotary Clubs to help setup the Sugarloaf Fine Arts Camp on July 11, 2009. In the past, Sugarloaf has paid for this work and the donation of labor by Rotary Clubs means that they will be able to afford up to eight additional scholarships for young people to attend. Recently inducted members, **Irina Green** and **Rick Spicer** showed that they have the Rotary spirit by volunteering for this worthwhile effort. Additional volunteers are urgently needed. Anyone who can help out is asked to contact Bob.

SHRED DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Rotary Club of Cameron Park and Shred Biz present Shred Day on August 15, 2009. This will present a great opportunity for any business or person with lots of confidential papers that should be destroyed. All proceeds will go to the Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation Endowment Fund. Twelve volunteers will be needed on that day to each put in a two hour shift. Please contact **Mike Collom** to sign up.

ROTARY GOES TO THE BALL GAME:

Rotary International night at the River Cats is Sunday, August 9, 2009. For every Rotarian in attendance, the River Cats will donate \$5 to the Polio Plus campaign. What better excuse to have a good time? Mark your calendars.

Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS:

Gary Reynolds makes everyone happy. **Bob Edwards** offered ten happy bucks to report that he found Gary donating his grading services for scout projects. **Pete Oliver** is happy to the extent of another ten happy bucks after he learned that Gary managed to have pipe donated and delivered for the **Path to Literacy** project. Both **Gary Reynolds** and **Mike Collom** maximized the benefit of these happy bucks by contributing another \$5 each on the condition that all would go to the **Cameron Park Rotary Community**

Endowment Fund. That turns \$30 into \$60 when matched by **Darol Rasmussen**.

Chris Moore has more than one reason to be happy this week. After returning from a family vacation to Monterey, they came home to celebrate Chris' anniversary with **Alice**. To show his happiness, Chris offered twenty happy bucks.

Happy birthdays don't come without a cost at Rotary. **Fritz Engel** paid \$10 to celebrate his July birthday, while **Pete Oliver** got off with \$4.70 for some odd reason. Happy Birthday to both of these young gentlemen.

Birthdays in July

Fritz Engel

Pete Oliver

-----Spouses-----

Cheryl Baugh

Janet Bunje

Dianne Ettlich

Linda Pohl

Chris Sanders

Anniversaries in July

Bob & Sara Edwards

Chris & Alice Moore

Brian & Stephanie Silverthorn
Ben & Lacey Young

Upcoming Calendar

July 16, 2009 - Program by **Janeen Rich** from California Office of Emergency Services Hazmat team.
July 23, 2009 - Club Assembly
July 30, 2009 - Stroke Awareness with **Nancy Ryan**

August 6, 2009 - Cameron Park Rotary Foundation meeting with **Bob Clarke** and **Mike Collum**
August 13, 2009 - Outing to Latrobe Vineyards, hosted by **Bob Clarke**
August 20, 2009 - Delta water issues with **Rob Roscoe**, Sacramento Water District
August 27, 2009 - Folsom Lake College Performing Arts Center with **Lori Rianda**

September 3, 2009 - Vocational talk with **Norm Headley** and **Tom Keating**
September 10, 2009 - Discussion with District Governor **Janice Gage**
September 17, 2009 - Hangtown Trade School presentation with **Cara Prentiss**
September 23, 2009 - Meeting at new Cameron Park Community Center lunch and tour

Upcoming Words of Wisdom

July 16, 2009 - Words of Wisdom by **Bob Dorr**; Greeter **Art Cort**; and **Shiva Frentzen** on the front desk.
July 23, 2009 - Words of Wisdom by **Bob Clarke**; Greeter **Carla Carlson**; and **Dave Tavernetti** on the front desk.
July 30, 2009 - Words of Wisdom by **Vickie Christensen**; Greeter **Dave Tavernetti** ; and **Shiva Frentzen** on the front desk.
August 6, 2009 - Words of Wisdom by **Steve Long**; Greeter **Eric Pohl** ; and **Sabrina Ho** on the front desk.
August 13, 2009 - Words of Wisdom by **Art Cort**; Greeter **Ulla Petersen** ; and **Tom Keating** on the front desk.

The Last Word



DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 14, 2009 - Monthly Rotary Club of Cameron Park Board meeting at Kobe`s restaurant in Burke`s Junction. All members welcome.

July 16, 2009 - Meeting of Show and Shine Committee immediately after regular weekly meeting.

July 17, 2009 - CP Rotary takes kids from Boys and Girls Club to the River Cat game.

July 17, 2009 - Cocktail party for new **Paul Harris Fellows** at **Iain** and **Sally Marshall`s** house.

July 21, 2009 - Joint meeting of the Boards of The Rotary Club of Cameron Park and the CP Rotary Community Foundation at noon at Bass Lake Golf Club

August 9, 2009 - Rotary International night at the River Cats ball game.

August 15, 2009 - Shred Day for the Endowment Fund

September 12, 2009 - Debunk outgoing President **Iain Marshall**

October 10, 2009 - **Show and Shine** at Cameron Park Airport

Mike Neal has put together a photo series of highlights of our 2009 Wine at Town Center. The link is at the bottom of this web page.

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