



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

July 30, 2009 at 12:15 p.m.Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Vickie Christensen**; Greeter **Jim Buckley**; and **Shiva Frentzen** at the desk

Program

Stroke Awareness with **Nancy Ryan**

Last Week



A Club Assembly was held to give officers an opportunity to report on the status of activities in their respective areas. Due to time constraints, only four officers were allowed to report on this day. Additional reports from the remaining officers will be given in coming weeks.

CLUB TREASURER:

The first report was made by **Coy Baugh** the Club Treasurer. Coy took over as Treasurer in July 2008 and he credited his predecessor, **Doug Bisbee** with getting club finances in order and making it easier for Coy to assume responsibility for them. The main roles of the Treasurer are to collect funds, pay bills and coordinate with the Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation. Money is held in three funds, the operating account, a

community account for small philanthropic donations and a Foundation account. The club currently has total cash on hand of \$83,000 and liabilities of \$28,000 (predominantly for scholarships). He noted that money collected from fund raising events is not used for administrative purposes. Operating expenses are covered by proceeds from fines and happy bucks and a \$0.50 charge tagged on to the price of each lunch. Coy explained that exempt members who have combined age and years in Rotary that total 85 or more, are not billed for lunches at meetings they do not attend. Coy surveyed the membership to see if they wanted to continue bi-monthly invoices and found that the current practice is widely preferred. When being introduced, Coy thanked President **Iain** which cost him \$10 since Iain is no longer President; as noted by current President, **Bill Gallant**.

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS:

Fresh from the Rotary International Convention in England, President **Bill Gallant** talked about RI President **John Kenny's** theme for the year as reflected in the logo for his term. The Four hands stand for Health and Hunger, Water, Literacy and Youth Services; the four areas in which he wants Rotarians to emphasize this year. As his RI theme, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*, suggests, he wants Rotarians to take personal responsibility for Rotary's future. President Bill asked each member to think about what he/she plans to do to make a difference this year.

Presidents Corner



MEMBERSHIP:

Membership Chair **Dave Crofut** is also the Cameron Park chair of Wine at Town Center. Dave reports that current membership stands at 59 members and the goal for this year is to achieve a total of 70 members. Dave talked about ways of attracting members and emphasized the value of bringing prospective members to the many good events that the club has throughout the year. He urges everyone to carry cards inviting potential members to be guests for lunch at a regular meeting. Wine at Town Center was a big success, but the membership booth did not attract much attention. Dave is considering other locations and ideas for attracting attention next year. Due to the many activities this year the club did not hold a "Fireside Chat" for new members as planned last April.

By September, a definite date will be set for a "Fireside Chat" and all members will be invited. Dave did such a good job relating membership issues that he ran over his allotted time of 5 minutes and he was fined \$10 by President Bill.

ZOOM ZOOM WOOF WOOF:

Walter Helms visited to plug an upcoming event to raise funds for **Canine Companions for Independence**. "Zoon Zoom Woof Woof" is a classic car show scheduled for Saturday, September 5, 2009. Anyone with a classic car is asked to enter in the show. Walter is also looking for volunteers to help at the event. For more information, email kzastrow@sbcglobal.net

PRESIDENT NOMINEE NAMED:

President **Bill Gallant** announced that a committee made up of the President and former Presidents has selected a President Nominee. **Ben Foulk** will serve as the President of the Rotary Club of Cameron Park in 2011/2012.

AUTISTIC MAN NEEDS HELP:

Shiva Frentzen reminded everyone that last week the hat was passed to help a young man (age 18) with severe autism and mental retardation. His single mother lives primarily on his benefits due to his intense care needs. He would benefit greatly from some "specialized" swim lessons this summer, but the mother cannot afford the \$100 per week cost. Water is very soothing for all people with Autism and this young man in particular is able to cease his SIBs during swimming or water exposure of any kind. He suffers from tremendous SIBs (self injurious behaviors) that leave lasting scars and even open wounds. Anyone wishing to contribute to help this young man should contact Shiva.

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Pete Oliver gave an update on Community Services. Noting that the Freeway ramps in Cameron Park are exceptionally clean this week, Pete reports that the Boy Scouts did their semi-annual clean up of the ramps last week end. For their efforts, the club gifts the Boy Scouts with \$500 for each clean up day. The Board recently approved \$500 to support **Kacie's Ride for Hope**. Pete is recommending that the club increase the community service budget to \$10,000 a year to support such good causes. The **Path to Literacy** project, begun during the term of Past President **Iain Marshall**, is now ready for final grading and compaction. The project will be complete before school begins next month. Other projects occurring during Iain's term were the **Show and**

Shine auto and airplane show in co-sponsorship with the Soroptimists and **Christmas In April** which collected \$4,500 for the Salvation Army. Potential future projects include a dog park, improvements to a local ball field and a multi-club effort to build an amphitheater at the Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory.

ROTARIANS AT WORK AT SUGARLOAF:

Bob Edwards reports that President **Bill Gallant** led a work force of 14 Rotarians from four Rotary Clubs to assist the takedown of the fine arts and music camp on Saturday, July 25. Eight CPR Rotarians assisted, three Pollock Pines/Camino Rotarians assisted, two from Placerville Rotary, and one from El Dorado Hills Rotary. It was a much appreciated effort by the Sugarloaf folks. Thanks for the services of the eight busy Cameron Park Rotarians who gave up most of Saturday to pant, grunt, strain and sweat. It was almost a case of ``Service Above Self``. Our club was thanked before about 250 parents and 230 campers. We received many thanks from campers, counselors, parents, and others. The Rotary at Work tee shirts made it easy to identify the Rotarians. Participating were President **Bill Gallant, Bob Edwards, Sig Hanson, Steve Long, Dave Johnson, Ulla Petersen, Dee Russo** and **Rick Spicer**. It was a good opportunity to meet and mingle with Rotarians from other clubs. The bucks saved from not having to pay others for the set-up and take down provided scholarships for some campers.

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 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 - Job Seekers Program with **Mike Dugan**

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 30, 2009 – Words of Wisdom by **Vickie Christensen**; Greeter **Jim Buckley**; 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



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:

Filling in for **Brian Silverthorne**, **Anne Eckert** reported on some of the club's international programs. Our inbound Rotary Youth Exchange student will arrive in August and one host family will be ready for her. Two additional host families will be needed over the course of the next year. Outgoing RYE student, **Lizzie Knobloch** will be leaving for Brazil next week. Ambassadorial Scholar, **Andrea Ford** will be leaving soon for a year in Ghana. You can follow Andrea's adventures throughout the year by visiting her web page at: <http://alillyf.wordpress.com/>

Bill Ettlich and **Bob Dorr** are spearheading a project in the Philippines to bring water to a community that lost the infrastructure for its water supply by a flood. The total estimate for the project is \$42,000 of which this club has committed \$6,000. The Provincial government in Mindanao has now committed \$10,000. Bill and Bob will seek the remaining funds through grants and donations from other clubs in the district. Other international projects in Latin America are under consideration and more detail will be provided by Brian in coming weeks.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 4, 2009 - Monthly Board Meeting at Kobe's Restaurant in Burke's Junction at Noon. All members welcome.

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 the Path to Literacy project. The link is at the bottom of this web page.

Gear Up is written by **Jim Buckley** and **Art Cort**. Web site, photography, and artwork through the talents of **Mike Neal**.