



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

August 13, 2009 at 12:15 p.m.Latrobe Vineyards

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Art Cort**; Greeter **Ulla Petersen**; and **Tom Keating** at the desk

Program

Annual outing to Latrobe Vineyards, hosted by **Bob Clarke**. Program: **Jonathan McCabe** will talk about the history of Latrobe.

Last Week



The annual meeting of the Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation was called to order by Board member **Bob Clarke**. All members of the Rotary Club of Cameron Park are automatically members of the CPRCF, which meets annually on the first Thursday of August at 1:00 p.m. Bob reports that the Board met two days earlier to fill the seat of resigned Board President, **Gary Gall** and to nominate candidates to fill to Board positions whose terms were complete. The Board elected continuing Board member **Dave Sargent** as its new President. **Iain Marshall** was selected to complete the remaining days of Gall's vacated seat on the Board. The Board put forth the names of Marshall and **Verne Sanders** for re-election to the two expired Board positions. Bob called for nominations from the floor. With no further nominations forthcoming, Marshall and Sanders were unanimously re-elected by the membership. Noting that a quorum was present, Clarke presented meeting minutes from last August, as well as the minutes of a special meeting in November, for member approval. Approvals of the minutes for both meetings were moved, seconded and passed.

Clarke introduced fellow Board member Sanders to report on the history and state of the CPRCF. Sanders circulated copies of the Foundation Balance Sheet, as of July 31, 2009. The CPRCF currently controls \$238,123.

The CPRCF manages Rotary Club funds, endowment funds and money donated by Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike. Funds are managed by the CPRCF at no cost to contributors or the Rotary Club.

The CPRCF was established as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization for the purpose of doing good works. Sanders emphasized that the CPRCF is an arm of the Rotary Club of Cameron Park. He noted that most Rotary Clubs in this country have non-profit foundations for charitable purposes. The Rotary Club of Cameron Park is not a not considered a charitable organization for tax purposes. In the early days, one individual not associated with Rotary made a large contribution dedicated solely to

scholarships for students on the Western Slope of El Dorado County. Since then others, both Rotarians and non-Rotarians have donated money for specific charitable purposes. The CPRCF accepts money and ensures that it is properly spent consistent with the direction of donors. Over the years, the CPRCF has given scholarships to 43 students on the Western Slope of El Dorado County. The CPRCF is currently overseeing the endowment fund established by a \$100,000 matching donation from **Darol Rasmussen**. To date, over \$80,000 has been raised to match Darol's donation.

Presidents Corner



FRANCISCA ALICIA ROJAS MORENO ARRIVES FROM CHILE:

Rotarian **Vickie Christensen** was very pleased to introduce incoming Rotary Youth Exchange student, **Francisca Alicia Rojas Moreno** to the club. Francisca arrived from Chile on the previous Sunday and has been busy ever since. Accompanying Francisca to lunch on this day was **Maris Dyer**, a member of the host family was familiar to Rotarians because of her fine showing at the annual student speech contest earlier this year. An accomplished tennis player, Francisca has already been on local courts and is looking for a good challenge. Maris has done a great job of introducing Francisca around and keeping her busy. Welcome Francisca, we look forward to getting to know you over the coming year.

PLANNING AHEAD:

Ane Deister has graciously consented to oversee strategic planning sessions for the club in September. She will lead half day visioning exercises that are designed to include participation from all members. Representatives from Rotary District 5190 will attend to lend their expertise and guidance. The objective will be to set goals and direction for the club for the next three to five years. Members who have not already done so are urged to contact Ane to sign up for a session.

MORE NEW APPOINTMENTS:

President **Bill Gallant** announced two more appointments for this year. **Eric Pohl** is now the Chair of Club Security, **Mike Dugan** will chair health programs and **Ben Young** is the new Sergeant-at-Arms.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Art Cort reports that the path between the Cameron Park Library and Camerado Middle School, known as the **Path to Literacy**, is graded and a contractor has been selected to do the finished paving. The path will be finished by the end of this week, before students return to school. **Pete Oliver** recognized Art's contributions to this job, noting that it would not have been so smooth without the efforts of a dedicated Professional Engineer. Pete also thanked all of the members who contributed their time and labor to get this project done. Finally, Pete announced that **Tom Keating** has agreed to take the lead in the major multi-club effort to build an amphitheater at the Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory.

PUBLICITY:

Carla Carlson is overseeing publicity for the club. She has established relationships with local publications to promote Rotary. Initially, expect to see stories about former Rotary Youth Exchange students. Anyone involved in newsworthy projects on behalf of the club should make sure that Carla has all the details.

AUGUST 15 IS SHRED DAY:

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. **Mike Collom** has bags available for people to fill with papers to be destroyed. It's simple: fill the bags, bring them to 3333 Coach Lane in Cameron Park (in front of Food for Less); all materials will be

shredded on site with a video camera to witness the shredding; and 100% of shredded paper will be recycled and every ton will save 17 trees.

Noted Rotarians



FINES and HAPPY BUCKS:

Treasurer **Coy Baugh** complained to President **Bill Gallant** that he wasn't collecting enough fines and needed to get tough. President Bill took Coy's suggestion to heart, but started slow by fining himself a modest \$2.50 for not calling on **Steve Long** for his prepared Words of Wisdom. President Bill managed to get a bit tougher with fines directed elsewhere and complained to outgoing Sergeant-at-Arms **Tom Keating** that the Rotary Bell was not polished to President Bill's liking. Not only is Tom stuck with shining the Bell, he was assessed a ten dollar fine.

On a happier note, **Chuck Le Pere** offered ten happy bucks to report that his daughter and granddaughter, both docents at the Cameron Park Community Observatory, have constructed a display of the observatory which is now on view at the Cameron Park Library.

Careful of what you say, **Norm Headley** is now listening. Norm contributed five happy bucks to tell all that he can now hear everything. Also offering five happy bucks, **Steve Long** spent five delightful days with his granddaughter who he accompanied to the Boardwalk in Santa Cruz.

Looking well fed, **Max Callaghan** is back from Italy where he and his family traveled to Venice, Umbria and Tuscany. Great food was to be found everywhere. On their return, Max's daughter lost her first tooth and received only \$1.00 from the tooth fairy. For all of this, Max came up with twenty-five happy bucks.

Vickie Christensen had a wonderful week for which she contributed twenty-five happy bucks. She began the week by meeting incoming RYE student, **Francisca Rojas** and spent time getting to know her. Her five and one-half year old grandson went to a horse camp this week, creating special memories for the family. All in all, a very good week.

Birthdays in August

Max Callaghan

Chris Moore

Gary Reynolds

-----Spouses-----

Barbara Lloyd

Sally Marshall

Alice Moore

Trudy Neal

Lacey Young

Anniversaries in August

Doug & Dottie Bisbee

Carla & Frank Carlson

Bill & Dianne Ettlich

Dennis & Michelle Hamilton

Iain & Sally Marshall

Gary & Robin Reynolds

Upcoming Calendar

August 13, 2009 - Outing to Latrobe Vineyards, hosted by **Bob Clarke**. **Jonathan McCabe** will talk

about the history of Latrobe

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

October 1, 2009 - **Jean Irwin** will speak on one of Rotary goals: Literacy in District 5190

October 8, 2009 - **Dave Bunje** will speak on his African trip with Compassion International

October 15, 2009- **Rob Roscoe** with Sacramento Water District will speak on water challenges in the Delta

October 22, 2009 - **Vicki Barber, Ed.D.**, Superintendent of the El Dorado County Office of Education will speak on education issues facing our county.

October 29, 2009 - **Ane Deister** will relate her recent life changing experiences in Honduras. Note: this meeting will be held at Faith Episcopal Church in Cameron Park

November 5, 2009 - **Dave Bunje** will give an update on the Rotary Foundation

November 12, 2009 - Annual Rotary Foundation dinner 11/12 Rotary Foundation DINNER

November 19, 2009 - **Bob Edwards** will discuss the Sugarloaf Arts and Music program

November 26, 2009 - No meeting this week. Happy Thanksgiving

December 3, 2009 - Annual Christmas Dinner and Auction

December 10, 2009 - TBA

December 17, 2009 - TBA

December 24, 2009 - No meeting this week. Merry Christmas

December 31, 2009 - No meeting this week. Happy New Year

Upcoming Words of Wisdom

August 13, 2009 - Words of Wisdom by **Art Cort**; Greeter **Ulla Petersen** ; and **Tom Keating** on the front desk.

The Last Word



OUTBOUND ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT: Lizzie Knobloch and Interact President **Victoria Tomlinson** welcomed inbound student, **Fransica Rojas** at lunch last week. Lizzie is all ready to take off for her year in Brazil and expects depart soon.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 15, 2009 - Shred Day for the Endowment Fund

September 1, 2009 - Monthly Board Meeting at the Bass Lake Golf Course at Noon. All members welcome.

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

September 16, 2009 - Fireside Chat at **Bob Clarke`s** home in Latrobe from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

November 12, 2009 - Annual Area Foundation Dinner

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**.