



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

August 14, 2008 at 12:15p.m.Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Steve Long**; Greeter **Bob Clarke**; and **Ulla Petersen** on the fornt desk

Program

Shannon Guzzo - Travelogue to Antarctica

Last Week



The program time was devoted to the Annual Meeting of the membership of the Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation. The meeting was called to order by Foundation Board President, **Gary Gall**. The Foundation was founded as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1996 to receive tax deductible donations to be used for charitable purposes. Funds are donated by the Rotary Club of Cameron Park, individual members and members of the community. Donations may be restricted for a specific use or can be received as unrestricted. The CP Rotary Club may use restricted funds only for the purpose for which they were donated and unrestricted funds for other charitable purposes. The Board oversees the expenditure of funds only from the standpoint of whether they are going for their intended use if restricted or for a legitimate charitable cause if unrestricted. Additionally, the board approves scholarships from funds held for that purpose each year. Last year, the Foundation granted 5 two year scholarships. The Foundation holds funds for the **Rotary Club of**

Cameron Park, Community Foundation Endowment Fund. Inspired by the \$100,000 matching funds pledged by **Darol Rasmussen** the endowment fund will offer vocational and academic scholarships to students graduating from a high school on the Western Slope.

Bob Clarke clarified the recent re-naming of the Foundation. Rotary International requires club foundations to separate the words, "Rotary" and "Foundation" in their title to avoid any confusion with the Rotary International Foundation. Therefore, the board at its most recent meeting approved the new name of **Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation.**

The Board meets quarterly and the entire membership (members of the Rotary Club of Cameron Park) meets once per year. During this annual meeting, two directors are elected to three year terms. The board put forth the names of **Dave Sargent** and **Mike Collom** for nomination to those openings. Both were unanimously elected to the Board. The Board of Directors has seven members as follows: **Gary Gall** - President; **Darol Rasmussen** - Vice President; **Bob Clarke** - Secretary; **Verne Sanders** - Treasurer; **Bill Gallant** - CP Rotary President Elect; **Mike Collom** - Board member; **Dave Sargent** - Board member

Presidents Corner



A CHALLENGE TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF EL DORADO COUNTY, WESTERN SLOPE:

Special guests from the Boys and Girls Club of El Dorado County, Western Slope were on hand to meet a challenge from **Darol Rasmussen**. They included B&G Club CEO **Duane Wallace** and board members and past president, **Jim Carter** and **Gordon Vicini**. Darol recently visited the Boys and Girls Club and, seeing the extraordinary work that they are doing, decided that they deserved his support. The Rotary Club of Cameron Park has given ongoing support to the B&G Club, Western Slope and Darol wanted to bring the organizations closer together while helping both. He challenged them to donate to the Rotary Club of Cameron Park, Community Foundation Endowment Fund by offering to double the amount, up to

\$25,000, with a donation to the Boys and Girls Club. **Jim** and **Maureen Carter** answered the challenge with a check for \$25,000 payable to the CPRC Endowment Fund and good to his word, Darol presented the Boys and Girls Club, ECC, Western Slope, with a check for \$50,000. Thanks to the generosity of Darol, Jim and Maureen, the Boys and Girls Club has a sizable donation and the Endowment Fund is over half way to meeting the challenge by Darol to match up to \$100,000 in donations to the fund.

The Rotary club of Cameron Park hosts a large group of young people from the Boys and Girls Club at a Sacramento River Cat's game each year. Past President **Gary Reynolds** announced that there were still four tickets available for use this season. After a brief auction, President **Iain Marshall** snapped up those tickets for a mere \$75.

HOMELESS SHELTER FOR EL DORADO COUNTY:

Rube Jessop reports that the California Department of Housing and Community Development has approved an application from El Dorado County for a grant of \$1.47 million. The county applied for the grant on behalf of United Outreach, the organization that has run the temporary homeless shelter at the Camino Seventh Day Adventist Church for the past three years. Residents of Pollock Pines oppose the potential site listed on the application and a new site is being sought. The president of the United Outreach board told the Mountain Democrat, "The organization is very excited about the county receiving the grant. It's too early in the process to speculate about the permanent shelter's locations or its operations."

PHILIPPINE BOAT PROJECT:

Bob Dorr announced that he has received an additional check for \$500 from the Rotary Club of Ione to help equip and initially operate the floating health clinic in Mindanao. Bob also reported that the dates for the follow-up trip to Mindanao are being finalized for the last week in October. Complete details will be available soon.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF EL DORADO COUNTY:

Vickie Christensen announced that the Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser will be held for the 11th year in El Dorado County at the County Fairgrounds in Placerville on Saturday, September 13, 2008. It is an important event that deserves support. For more information, please check the web site at:

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RelayForLifeCaliforniaDivision?](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RelayForLifeCaliforniaDivision?px=7816588&pg=personal&fr_id=4356)

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[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RelayForLifeCaliforniaDivision?](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RelayForLifeCaliforniaDivision?px=7816588&pg=personal&fr_id=4356)

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Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS

Chuck LePere offered five Happy Bucks to report that the two young people that the club sent to the Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly this year have sent a thank you note. Chuck remains enthusiastic about RYLA and the leadership skills that participating students gain and apply during the senior year in high school.

Vickie Christensen paid \$5 to report that she attended the first meeting of the **Cameron Park Pool Fund**. Vickie

represents the Rotary Club of Cameron Park on the Fund and says that there will be a fund raising tennis tourney at the Millennium Sports Club in Shingle Springs during the first week of September.

It is Olympics week and that reminded **Ron Losel** that his Southern California Rotary Club sponsored an army captain in the decathlon in 1984. In fact the captain received a silver medal, the memory of which prompted Ron to give five Happy Bucks.

The weekly publication, **Cameron Park Life** features only the most successful business people in the community. President **Iain Marshall** noted that **Gary Gall's** picture was featured prominently last week, for which Gary coughed up twenty Happy Bucks. **Max Callaghan** was also featured, but not as prominently, hence only \$10. President **Iain Marshall** also copped to being in the paper. He must have had a larger picture than Max and offered fifteen Happy Bucks.

President Iain noted that he missed last week because of an appointment at the Guinness Brewery in Dublin. While in Ireland, he attempted to play a round in heavy rain, but had to quit after only six holes. It must have been miserable, otherwise Iain would have come up with more than ten Happy Bucks to talk about the experience.

Birthdays in August

Max Callaghan

Van Dossey

Chris Moore
Gary Reynolds
-----Spouses-----
Barbara Lloyd
Sally Marshall
Alice Moore
Trudy Neal
Lacey Young

Anniversaries in August

Doug & Dottie Bisbee
Bill & Dianne Ettlich
Dennis & Michelle Hamilton
Iain & Sally Marshall
Gary & Robin Reynolds

Upcoming Calendar

August 14, 2008 – **Shannon Guzzo** - Travelogue to Antarctica
August 21, 2008 – Annual meeting at **Bob Clarke's** Latrobe Vineyard. **Bill Stephens** El Dorado County Agriculture Commissioner, will speak on the proposed wine ordinance.
August 28, 2008 - **Mike Neal** - Vocational Service
September 4, 2008 - Sacramento River Cats Rally
September 11, 2008 - Patriots Day with **Maj. Ken Ashworth** from the California Military Museum
September 18, 2008 - **Kyleen Cornell** - Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado County Western Slope
September 25, 2008 - **Tammy Mefford** with Cameron Park Community Service District on exciting progress with new Community Center (at Faith Episcopal Church)

Upcoming Words of Wisdom

August 14, 2008 – Words of Wisdom by **Steve Long** after a greeting from **Bob Clarke** with **Ulla Petersen** on the front desk
August 21, 2008 – Words of Wisdom by **Art Cort** after a greeting from **Tom Keating** with **Dee Russo** on the front desk
August 28, 2008 – Words of Wisdom by **Chuck LePere** after a greeting from **Dave Sargent** with **Mike Collom** on the front desk

The Last Word



Club

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 12, 2008 - Monthly Board Meeting at Kobe's Restaurant in Burke's Junction at noon.

September 20, 2008 - Coastal Cleanup Day

September 20, 2008 - **Show and Shine** annual ``Fly in`` Airplane and Auto Show at Cameron Park Air Park

November 13, 2008 - Annual Area Rotary Foundation Dinner at the Cameron Park Country

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