



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

August 28, 2008 at 12:15p.m.Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Chuck LePere**; Greeter **Dave Sargent**; and **Mike Collom** on the fornt desk

Program

Mike Neal - Vocational Service

Last Week



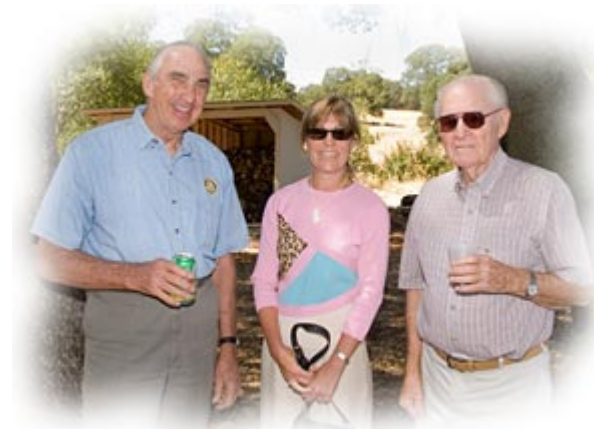
ANNUAL MEETING AT THE LATROBE VINEYARD:

Once each year, the Rotary Club of Cameron Park holds a regular weekly meeting at **Bob Clarke’s** Latrobe Vineyard. The weather is always spectacular and Bob attributes this to the extraordinary powers of Latrobe resident **Art Cort**. It is only fitting to serve wine in a vineyard and that was made possible by a generous donation from **Sig Hansen**. Typically, the speaker is someone with expertise on El Dorado agriculture and this year we were fortunate to have the County Agriculture Commissioner, **Bill Stephans**. Photography by **Mike Neal** captured the spirit of the meeting and can be viewed at: <http://www.cameronparkrotary.org/lv08/>

Bill Stephans was asked to talk about the pending wine ordinance that governs public events held on vineyards and in wine tasting rooms in El Dorado County. The current wine ordinance was adopted in 2003 with the provision that it be reviewed and tweaked after two years. Bill explained that there are simply too many holes in the original ordinance and language was subject to widely varying interpretations. These ambiguities made consistent application of the ordinance a real challenge. The initial study for the revised ordinance required 82 pages and led the Board of Supervisors to ask for costly and time consuming environmental impact reports. That led the Agriculture Department to draft a new low impact ordinance which has yet to go before the Board of Supervisors.

The objective of the ordinance is to provide for the orderly development of wineries and accessory use, within agricultural zone districts and certain residential zone districts; to encourage the economic development of the local agricultural industry; to provide for the sales of value added products, and to promote tourism, while protecting the agricultural character and long-term agricultural production of agricultural lands and provide for compatibility with adjacent land uses. The ordinance provides guidelines that consider the nature of special events, facilities, parking and impact on adjacent properties. The historical practice of a venue that, for example, hosts a certain number of weddings a year is considered to accommodate the business. Guidelines are established for various permits, including an Existing Use Permit, a Minor Use Permit, a Temporary Use Permit and a Conditional Use Permit. With the goals of promoting business and agriculture, promoting tourism, protecting the agricultural nature of the county and reconciling the sometimes conflicting interests of home owners and businesses, an effective ordinance is a complex and tricky challenge. At the same time, Bill maintains that the ordinance in El Dorado County provides more flexibility than those governing similar provisions in other California wine producing counties.

Presidents Corner



POLIO PLUS CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS:

President Iain read correspondence from **Brad Howard**, the Zone 24 Polio Challenge Coordinator. It read in part, "...once again the Rotary clubs of the world are stepping up to raise funds to complete our corporate mission of the global eradication of polio. It is the belief and expectation of the World Health Organization that this will be achieved over the next 12 to 18 months. This fall, and next spring, there will be a number of National Immunization Days and polio eradication efforts in "at risk" countries. The purpose of this correspondence is to invite you, and others from your club, to participate in one of these polio eradication programs. Once you have had the chance to look into the eyes of child who will no longer have the fear of

contracting polio, your life will be changed, forever.

Attached to this correspondence is a detailed folder describing a trip to Cote d'Ivoire this November to participate in the countries polio eradication program, to attend the West Africa Project Fair and to create friendships that will be with them the rest of their lives.

The key information of the trip is as follows:

Trip Dates: November, 4 -13, 2008

Travel to: Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)

Program includes: Roundtrip airfare from gateway cities, hotel accommodations, most meals, field polio eradication work, visits to local communities to experience and explore Rotarian humanitarian programs, West Africa Project Fair registration, special events, transportation, etc.

This journey will be a landmark Rotary experience; it may be the last chance to give the two drops of the polio vaccine that will change a child's future. Filled with high Rotary purpose and accomplishment, this trip will introduce new friends, and give new opportunities to create humanitarian projects while advancing Rotary's objective of world peace and understanding.

In addition to being on the front line of eradicating polio, participants will attend a two-day West Africa Project Fair, where Rotarians from 15 West African nations will present possible humanitarian grant applications. It will be an extraordinary event that will expose your club members to new cultures, project and friends.

Typically, these programs sell out quickly, and this year's trip is limited to approximately 50 people. However, as of the time that this correspondence is being sent, there is still plenty of room for you, and others from your club. Over the next three weeks, please announce this program in your club and encourage someone to represent YOUR club in the eradication of this disease. It will change their life forever, and will have a profound effect upon your club.

We know that all Rotary clubs will play a role in meeting the \$100 Million Polio Challenge, and for that we thank you. However, we invite you and your members to participate, first hand, in Rotary's historical achievement. "

COASTAL CLEANUP DAY: SEPTEMBER 20, 2008:

Bill Gallant reports that on September the 20th our club will participate in the El Dorado Communities Clean Up (formally called the Coastal Clean Up). Specifically our club will be cooking for the 200 plus volunteers. The cooks are: **Dennis Hamilton, Coy Baugh, Dee Russo (and Dale), Ulla Petersen, and Bill Gallant**. The cleanup will involve work on Hangtown Creek, The Cosumnes River, the South Fork of the American River and parts of Folsom Lake. The Placerville Rotary Club will be joining us and we are awaiting word from Georgetown and El Dorado Hills. Pollock Pines could not join us this year. Next spring we will be participating in Rotary at Work projects. As a prelude to that **Debra Miller** secured Rotary at Work vests that we plan to wear as we cook as sort of a prelude to that event. In other words, under the presidency of Iain our club is taking a leading role in our district to promote the things we believe in.

ROTARY AREA 10 FOUNDATION DINNER:

President **Iain Marshall** announced that he received an email with details for the Area 10 Rotary Foundation dinner. The Yerington Rotary Club is hosting the District 5190 Area 10 dinner to support The Rotary Foundation. This gala affair will be held at the Mason Valley Boys and Girls Club (in downtown Yerington) on Friday, November 21. The keynote speaker will be past Rotary International President Richard D. King. All Rotarians (as well as spouses, etc.) are invited to attend. The dinner will be informal with a theme emphasizing western life and particularly western history. This is a preliminary notice of the dinner and a more informative invitation will follow after a few more details worked out.

Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS

Why is **Bob Clarke** going to a steel guitar convention in St. Louis? Nobody seems to know, but it was good for ten Happy Bucks from Bob.

It was difficult to identify members without their badges and Sergeant-at-Arms **Tom Keating** acknowledged that it was his oversight for which he offered \$10. The fact that his daughter **Trista** had just produced her first child and Tom's fourth grandchild explains why badges were not his primary focus this week and for that, Tom had another ten Happy Bucks.

President **Iain Marshall** has pledged to bring a rose for every anniversary and in only his second month, he failed to show with a rose for **Michelle Hamilton**. For that he paid \$10. With or without a rose, husband **Dennis** was happy to offer \$21.

Looking lost and arriving a bit late, **Doug Bisbee** admitted that he forgot where we were meeting. After going to the Country Club and two alternate church sites, he had a divine epiphany and came to Latrobe Vineyard. The last person in the club to go online, Doug was unable to read about the meeting in **Gear UP**. It still cost him \$5. Rumor is that Doug is getting a computer and this problem will be solved. Also late was **Debbie Miller** who sought forgiveness with five happy bucks. She told of her daughter starting her first day as a teacher and, for the first time, being called Miss Miller. A great moment and another five Happy Bucks from Debbie

Van Dossey has had a busy summer hosting grandchildren. He loved having them and yet he enjoyed the peace and quiet after the third group of them left for home. Van went fishing in Sitka, Alaska and came home with 110 pounds of fish. For all these good experiences, Van had twenty Happy Bucks.

Back from Huntington Beach, Pasadena and a Dodger game in Los Angeles, **Ben Young** passed an important exam related to his business. He mentioned that it was exactly eight years to the day that he met his wife **Lacey** who is celebrating a birthday this month. All good reason to contribute twenty Happy Bucks.

It was nice to see **Verne Sanders** whose grandson started Annapolis this year and prompted Verne to donate \$100 to Rotary Club of Cameron Park Community Endowment Fund

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 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 (meeting at Faith Episcopal Church)

October 2, 2008 - Air Force Presentation by **Terry Wilson**

October 9, 2008 - Boy Scouting future with **David Hagar**

October 16, 2008 - New Morning Youth and Family Services with **Judy Morris** and Sheriff **Jeff Neves**

October 23, 2008 - Mother Lode Rehabilitation Services with **Susie Davies** (meeting at Faith Episcopal Church)

October 30, 2008 - District Governor **Wyn Spiller**

November 6, 2008 - Kick off Paul Harris month with **David Bunje**

November 13, 2008 - Foundation Dinner at CPCC (evening event)

November 20, 2008 - Money and Happiness with **Elfrena Foord** CFP

November 27, 2008 - No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving

December 4, 2008 - Four of the Worlds greatest inventions/discoveries with **Bruce Hester**

December 11, 2008 - Christmas dinner (evening event)

December 18, 2008 - Vocational Preso by **Norm Headley** and **Tom Keating**

December 25, 2008 - No Meeting - Merry Christmas

January 1, 2009 - No Meeting - Happy New Year

Upcoming Words of Wisdom/Greeter Assignments

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



DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 20, 2008 - Coastal Cleanup Day

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

September 2, 2008 - Monthly Board Meeting. All members welcome.

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

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