



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

September 3, 2009 at 12:15 p.m.Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Pete Oliver**; Greeter **Art Cort**; and **Ulla Peterson** at the desk

Program

Presentation from the First Tee Organization by **Tom Keyes**

Last Week



Cameron Park Rotarians were treated to a double program on Aug 27. First speakers were **Norm and Luana Shumway** who spoke on ``There is a life after Congress``. Norm told of his activities since retiring from Congress and Luana told anecdotes about their experiences with people of other cultures. He speaks fluent Japanese and has had, therefore, multiple assignments to Japan for the US government and the Mormon church.

The second speaker was **Thelma Scott Skillman**, Folsom Lake College President, in place of the scheduled speaker Lori Rianda who was sick. Thelma talked generally about Folsom Lake College and specifically about the performing arts building which is under

construction and is about 52% complete. The Grand Opening ceremony of the facility is scheduled for December 2010. Would you like the new facility to be named after yourself? Give the Folsom Lake College Foundation a call for the price. If that may be too steep you can get your name on the Upper Lobby for a mere \$100,000 or a theatre seat for \$1,000.

Folsom Lake College has 9,200 students and is projected to nearly double that in five years. Budget cuts have caused classrooms to be dark and there are waiting lists for over 85% of all classes. The University of California and the California State University are turning away students and the community colleges do not have enough classes to accomadate them.

Presidents Corner



PATH TO LITERACY:

Pete Oliver announced that work on the path between Camerado Springs Middle School and the Cameron Park Library is complete. The project began under **Iain Marshall's** term as President of the club and Pete wanted to make sure that Iain was given proper recognition for getting the project underway. Combining an angle with a gold colored rock taken from the site, Pete constructed a plaque to commemorate Iain's leadership for the project. All members were invited to sign the plaque and Iain now has a memorable keepsake.

ROTARY FOUNDATION AREA DINNER:

The annual area dinner for the Rotary Foundation will take place on Thursday, November 12, 2009, at the Sequoia Restaurant in Placerville. Keynote speaker **Jean Irwin** is known for giving inspirational talks and promises to make the evening a night

to remember. Cameron Park Rotarians will get an opportunity to hear her at the regular meeting on October 1, 2009, when she comes to talk about the Rotary goal for literacy. The Foundation dinner at the Sequoia is a reasonable \$25 per person.

EVENING IN THE ORCHARD:

The **Rotary Club of Pollock Pines-Camino** will hold their major fund raising effort of the year, "Evening in the Orchard" on September 16, 2009, at Rainbow Orchards in Camino. For \$40 a person, there will be a tri-tip dinner, music and raffles. All proceeds will go to buying dictionaries for third grade students and other special programs for the schools in the Pollock Pines-Camino area. The Pollock Pines-Camino Rotary has been very supportive of Cameron Park and they deserve support from us. A good showing from Cameron Park Rotary would be a good way of showing our appreciation.

LOBSTER ON THE RIVER:

The **Rotary Club of Placerville** will be presenting their big fund raising event for the summer on September 19, 2009. This event is another way to have lots of fun while having a good time. Mark your calendars.

CAMERON PARK ROTARY COMMUNITY OBSERVATORY:

Bob Edwards reports that our observatory gang is having a stargazing party at the Girard Vineyard on Friday, September 18, 2009, to raise money for equipment and maintenance at the Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory. Telescopes will be provided at no charge, but donations will be accepted.

VISIONING:

The planning sessions led by **Ane Deister** have been consolidated and postponed until October 8, 2009. With participation from representatives from Rotary District 5190, goals and objectives for the club will be established for coming years. This day will be important to the future of the club and the change of dates is intended to assure maximum participation from the membership. Mark your calendar and plan to be there.

Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS:

Larry Shuler was \$100 happy. His grandson was overseas in the Air Force when the stork arrived a week early. The first family picture had granddaughter, great grandchild and grandson's image on the PC screen. This photo was in the Spokane paper.

Dave and Carol Sargent visited our observatory two weeks ago to view the meteor showers. He commented on the great docents and contributed \$10. **Chris Moore** paid \$20 to announce the car washes the various sports teams are having to support their programs. **Pres. Bill Gallant** hasn't caught up with the administration change at Ponderosa High School and donated \$5 for calling Chris Moore `` Dave Sargent ``.

Vickie Christensen and **Francisca Rojas** will be filling out a monthly report for the District. Francisca's portion asks:

- How many times have you attended a Rotary Meeting or activity since your last report
- Since your last report, how many times have you been invited to dinner, or other activities by club members other than your host family
- Since your last report, have you attended any Rotary District Activities
- Have you spoken to your Rotary Club

These invitations should be coming from our Club. Don't miss the chance to be part of Francisca's introduction to our part of the globe. Please call her and invite her and her host family, Brant and Wendy Dyer. 530 676-7818

Birthdays in September

David Bunje

Dennis Hamilton

Sabrina Ho

-----Spouses-----

Howell Ellerman

Dale Christiansen Russo

Heidi Wilson

Anniversaries in September

Dave & Gina Crofut

Bob & Barbara Dorr

Dave & Carol Sargent

Upcoming Calendar

September 3, 2009 - Presentation from First Tee Organization by **Tom Keyes**

September 10, 2009 - Discussion with District Governor **Janice Gage**

September 17, 2009 - Hangtown Trade School presentation with **Cara Prentiss**

September 24, 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 at Sequoia Restaurant in Placerville at 6:00 p.m. **Jean Irwin** speaking.

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

The Last Word



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 10, 2009 - Monthly Board Meeting at the Cameron Park Country Club at 10:00 a.m. with District Governor **Janice Gage**. All members are welcome.

September 12, 2009 - Debunk outgoing President **Iain Marshall** at **Ulla Petersen`s** house off South Shingle Road. To find Ulla`s hideaway take South Shingle Rd. south 6.5 miles from Shingle Springs to Heffren Drive which is just past a horse barn on the right. Turn right and go by a cemetery on your left and to a gate which should be open. Continue on and turn left at Dodson

from which location you will drive to Bryant and turn right. When you reach 5412 Bryant and a riding

arena you have reached your goal. Cocktails at 3:00 p.m., Debunking at 4:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m.

September 16, 2009 - Fireside Chat at **Bob Clarke`s** home near Latrobe from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It`s the second driveway on the left past the vineyard driveway.

October 8, 2009 - Visioning session to determine future direction of the club.

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

November 12, 2009 - Annual Area Foundation Dinner.

Mike Hogan will start the next series of workshops on Monday, September 14, 2009. There is a charge of \$35 which does not cover the full cost of the workshops. Participants will end up with a binder containing over 200 pages of valuable information for someone seeking a job. Similar workshops offered by for profit organizations would cost thousands of dollars. Anyone looking for a job can sign up and need not be a resident of the County. The program will be helpful to anyone looking for work, ranging from those seeking entry level positions to individuals with extensive experiences and/or education. For more information, contact Mike at (916) 873-7860 or call **Cindi Ehrogott**, Green Valley Community Church Life Skills Director at (530) 622-3231.

Mike Neal has put together a photo series of highlights the Path to Literacy project and Shred Day project. The link is at the bottom of this web page and was last updated on 08/15/2009 when the paving was completed.

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