



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

September 24, 2009 at 12:15 p.m.Meeting at the new Cameron Park Community Center

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Vickie Christensen-McLain**; Greeter **Gary Reynolds**; and **Carla Carlson** at the desk

Program

A tour of the new **Cameron Park Community Center** with lunch and a tour of the facility.

NOTE The new Cameron Park Community Center is located on Country Club Drive next to the Library and within sight of the "Path to Literacy".

Last Week



David Publicover, Executive Director of the Charter Community School, Home Study Academy, and Extended Day from the County Office of Education and **Cara Prentiss**, principle of El Dorado Trade School gave an interesting and enlightening presentation on the

El Dorado Trade School located in the town of El Dorado. Pioneering in the formation of the first County Office of Education charter school in California who's purpose is to improve the educational options for student learning in the 21st century.

David Publicover's presentation was primarily about the field of vocational training, the area that our Foundation scholarships cover. Partnerships have been established with Folsom Lake College, the Regional Occupation Program (ROP), and other community organizations that strengthen the ability to prepare students for college and occupational opportunities.

Guest speakers from local businesses talk to the students about work ethics such as reliability and appearance. School projects are based on hands on learning. Included in their training are subjects such as concrete table top design and manufacture and collapsible sawhorse manufacture and sale.

Presidents Corner



MYSTERY ROTARIAN:

Last week's Mystery Rotarian Anne Eckert was quick to solve this week's candidate **Dee Russo**

EL DORADO COUNTY FOOD BANK "FOOD BLITZ":

Fritz Engel advised he was contact by Mike Sproul who has asked for Rotary Club help with a "Food Blitz" campaign to be held at many local grocery stores on Sunday, September 20th. Bins will be set up at area

stores and the food placed in them will need to be picked up throughout the day and delivered to the food bank. Fritz is looking for Rotarian support between 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM on the 20th to help pick up the food.

SHOW & SHINE:

Past-President Iain Marshall announced planning for the Show & Shine in October is coming along well. The Ponderosa High School Marching Band has confirmed their attendance and it appears the military will be represented by static displays of a Black Hawk helicopter and a "Hum-vee" (HMMWV). Iain advised the possibility of a fly-over by an F-16 is still being negotiated. Shingle Springs Honda will have a vendor booth and Thompson's Automotive Group is donating the use of one of their vans for shuttle service. Iain also asked for available E-Z ups to help cover the pancake breakfast crowd. Ben Young added that at least one gas grill for cooking the pancake breakfast has been located with two or three other possibilities being researched.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & AUCTION:

Dave Sargent announced the Christmas Party Committee has finally set Thursday December 10th as the confirmed date for the annual Christmas Party and Auction. CHRISTMAS PARTY & AUCTION: He also requested the membership start collecting items for the auctions.

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.

TOUR OF THE NIGHT SKY:

Bob Edwards announced that a fundraiser to support the Community Observatory will be held Friday evening, September 18th from 7:00 to 9:30 PM at the David Girard Vineyards. Participants can view the night sky with able direction and assistance

Noted Rotarians



SHOW & SHINE:

Mike Collom observed that the October 10th Show & Shine is a major event and will require the efforts of as many CP Rotarians as possible. He asked that members sign up for either 2 or 4-hour shifts on that date.

DISTRICT 5190 FELLOWSHIP CAMPOUT:

Larry Shuler announced the upcoming District 5190 Fellowship Campout, being held September 25 – 27 near Portola. There will be a pancake breakfast, barbeque and fun for all. Reservations are required and the event and locale are pet friendly.

Club President Bill Gallant made the following announcements:

The Visioning Meeting originally planned for October 8th has been postponed temporarily and a new date will be announced when plans are confirmed;

The Prez also announced that Saturday September 27th is Founder's Day in Georgetown and the Georgetown Divide Rotary Club is heavily involved in this effort. Bill encouraged our membership to

attend and support the Georgetown club;

Joe Ryan has taken responsibility of overseeing the club's insurance needs and issues;

And **Anne Eckert** is heading up the club's efforts for the next "**Rotarians at Work Day**", April 24th, 2010.

HAPPY BUCKS :

Mike Collom attended Pollock Pines-Camino Rotary's Evening in the Orchard with Bob Edwards and cleaned up on the raffle. Mike won the 50/50 raffle and will donate his share to the endowment fund.

Vickie Christensen-McLain was \$10.00 happy about the success of the Relay For Life.

Pres Bill had some left overs from the debun...dethroning of **Past Pres Iain**. A scepter which looked very much like a "plumber's friend" was acquired by PP Iain for \$10.00.

A very well used cow bell was also left at the dethroning site. **Bob Edwards** told the history of the bell, which came from the Wilson Ranch, and his desire to regain possession of it but he was out bid by **Sabrina Ho** who offered \$50.00.

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 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 - Assemblywoman **Alyson Huber**, 10th Assembly District

December 10, 2009 - Annual Christmas Dinner and Auction

December 17, 2009 - A program you do not want to miss. The **Ponderosa High School Choir**

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

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

Upcoming Words of Wisdom/Greeter Assignments

September 24, 2009 - Words of Wisdom **Vickie Christensen**, Greeter **Gary Reynolds**, and **Carla Carlson** at the front desk

The Last Word



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

November 12, 2009 - Annual Area Foundation Dinner.

Mike Dugan 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 Debunking of Iain Marshall on September 12, 2009. The link is at the bottom of this web page.

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