



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

September 25, 2008 at 12:15p.m.Faith Episcopal Church

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Vickie Christensen-McLain**; Greeter **Eric Pohl**; and **Ulla Peterson** on the front desk

Program

September 25, 2008 - **Tammy Mefford** with Cameron Park Community Service District on the exciting progress with new Community Center. (meeting at Faith Episcopal Church)

Last Week



Gail Saylor, President of the Board of Directors, and **Peter Harman**, Assistant Unit Director, of the Boys and Girls Club of Eldorado County Western Slope, gave an enlightening talk on the function and operation of the Club's history and operation. With their mission ``to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens``, more than 300 of their 1600 members participate each day in Boys and Girls Club programs. While most of these children are at risk, they have hope for the future. The Club offers them an opportunity to see their own strengths and use them as a foundation for successful, productive lives.

The Boys and Girls Club got its start in El Dorado County in 1994 and was incorporated in 1998 with the first location at the National Guard Armory in Placerville.

There are clubs in Pollock Pines, Placerville, Georgetown and Shingle Springs. The Shingle Springs club has met at four locations in its six years of operation. First at the Camardo Middle School, then the Shingle Springs Community Center, next the Church of the Foothills and now at the Pleasant Grove Middle School. The present location presents a transportation problem as it is quite removed from the Shingle Springs, Cameron Park population center. Where the center had served from 70 to 80 a day at its former locations it now serves only 30 to 40.

Children are served snacks when they first arrive and then it's homework for an hour. Each day has a different program but all have the homework period.

Presidents Corner



President Iain announced that clients of his, Bill and Onagh Ash, made a donation of \$25,000 to the Rotary Club of Cameron Park Community Foundation Education Scholarship Fund. This is the fund that **Darol Rasmussen** has pledged to match up to a total of \$100,000. Bill and Onagh Ash also donated a weeks stay at a time share located at Genoa, Nevada. Vickie Christensen-McClain started out the bidding for this vacation spa at \$100. Six bids followed with Dave Johnson submitting the winning figure of \$300.00. So if you don't see Dave between October 4 and 11 you will know he is relaxing at Genoa. I wonder if they have an eight or ten lane pool at the Spa.

Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS

Norm Headley has landed a gig pounding the drumheads on September 27 for the **Folsom Symphony** for which he offered \$5. **Bob Edwards** finally collected on his Christmas Auction item he purchased last year and enjoyed a wonderful dinner which was worth another \$10 donation. **Dennis Hamilton** celebrated another birthday which he thought was worth \$45. **Dee Russo** was happy that **Dale** was now eligible for Social Security and Security and offered \$8 Happy Bucks. Perpetual visiting Rotarian **John Knight** coughed up \$5 just for being here. **Max** and **Emanuela Callaghan`'s** expected son delayed his arrival a day so that Max could attend Rotary for which Max was grateful to the tune of \$10.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dave Sargent announced that the **Christmas dinner and auction** would be on December 11 and said to donate auction items and to invite friends. He and Carol also celebrated an anniversary for which he parted with \$40.

While we are on the subject of anniversaries **The Rotary Club of Georgetown** will be celebrating their **Sixtieth** on October 8, 2008, at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Georgetown. A reception will start at 5:00pm with dinner served at 6:00pm. Rotary International Past President **Rick King** will be the guest speaker. Reservations are required and can be made by sending a check in the amount of \$25.00 per person to Doyle Patrick, P.O.Box 526, Garden Valley, CA 95633. Checks to be made out to: Georgetown Divide Rotary Club.

Birthdays in September

David Bunje

Dennis Hamilton

Sabrina Ho

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Howell Ellerman

Dale Christiansen Russo

Heidi Wilson

Anniversaries in September

Dave & Gina Crofut

Bob & Barbara Dorr

Dave & Carol Sargent

Upcoming Calendar

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 - Annual Performance by the **Ponderosa High School Choir**

December 25, 2008 - No Meeting - Merry Christmas

January 1, 2009 - No Meeting - Happy New Year

Upcoming Words of Wisdom

September 25, 2008, Words of Wisdom by **Vickie Christensen-McLain** after a greeting from **Eric Pohl** with **Ulla Petersen** on the desk.

The Last Word



DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 7, 2008 - Monthly Board Meeting at Kobe`s restaurant in Burke`s Junction. All members welcome.

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

On the left you can see that Saturday`s `` Show and Shine`` on Boeing Street in Air Park Estates wasn`t just about automobiles and airplanes. Forrest Lockhart and other docents from the Cameron Park Rotary Observatory had two solar telescopes set up so that the public could view the centerpiece of our solar system.

Mike Neal has put together another of his photo series of highlights of Show and Shine [at this location](#).

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