



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

September 29, 2005, 12:15 PM..... Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Widsom by **Ron Losel**Greeter **Nancy Dixon**

Program

Speaker: **George Wheeldon**, Geologist

Last Week



Tom Dillion one of trhe owners of NETFLIX gave a presentation on the history of a business that was designed to make the renting of DVD movies easier and at a lower cost. After being involved in a multitude of businesses including making Coors containers and digital watches Tom joined NETFLEX with Reed Hastings. Reed was upset with a \$40 late fee at Blockbuster and came up with the idea of using the US mail for distribution of DVD movies and doing away with penalties. There was one distribution site in 1999 and presently there are 3.2 million

subscribers. The company`s goal is to have 20 million subscribers 5 to 6 years from now and put Blockbuster out of business.

Presidents Corner



President Billy V gave a brief description of the Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellow program.

Four new Rotarians were inducted. **Sean Ryan** with classification of Loan Consultant, **Dave Crofut** with classification of Mortgage Broker, **Brian Silverthorn** with classification of Business Consultant, and **Mike Collom** with classification of Investment Banking Consultant.

Noted Rotarians



Does **Billy V** remind you of a KFC commercial? **Bob Edwards** made such a comment and was tabbed for \$5. **Doug Bisbee** was trying to organize a Caulking Party for Saturday morning which cost him \$5. **Ed Coulson** was late and celebrated a

birthday for which he volunteered \$40. **Bob Blum** was happy about the progress on the Observatory and also acquired a new Toyota pickup which cost him \$15. **Billy V.** is headed for Las Vegas and only offered \$5 because he wanted to have some money left when he gets there.

Iain Marshall was happy that his son completed a second tour in Iraq for which he offered \$10.

David Bunje made an offering of \$10 for the help his Church got on their hurricane relief trip.

Chuck LePere reported that the Interact Club at Ponderosa is off and running again with 24 members. The next meeting is October 5 on campus at 2:30PM in building L-13.

Maggie Davis, Secretary, again brought up the issue of ``meeting makeup``. She will be glad to explain the ``make-up`` process. Those who have slipped in their make up responsibility can contact **Maggie**

The Raffle was worth \$26 this week. **Brian Silverthorn** who had just been inducted into the Club had his number drawn. Not having the deft touch that others have had he failed to draw the red chip so the kitty carries on to next week.

A local bank with initials **W.S.** is sponsoring a golf tournament on October 13 to benefit the Boys and Girls Club. **Anne Eckert** probably knows the details.

It was announced that the minutes of the Board of Directors of our Club are now in the password protected area of the Club web site. Scroll to the very bottom of this web page to enter the password. If you do not know the password, you may get it from Maggie Davis, Art Cort, Mike Neal, or Jim Buckley.

Submit News about your fellow Rotarians

Do you have news about a fellow Rotarian? If so, you may submit that news to our Club President by pressing [Here](#).

Birthdays

In September

Kim Corrigan

Ed Coulson

Dennis Hamilton

Mel Vukovich

Anniversaries

In September

Bob & Barbara Dorr

Gary & Lesa Gall

Larry & Tracey McBride

Dave & Carol Sargent

Upcoming Calendar

Sept 29: **George Wheeldon**, Geologist

Upcoming Words of Wisdom

September 29, 2005 **Ron Losel** Words of Wisdom..... **Nancy Dixon** Greeter

The Last Word



Membership Chairman **Bill Gallant** awaits your comments on the following proposed members:
Michael Collom, sponsored by Norm Headley, Classification is Investments, Co. Bank of America;
Sean Ryan, sponsored by Billy V, Classification is Loan Officer, Washington Mutual;
Brian Silverthorn, sponsored by Billy V, Classification is Business Coach;
David Crofut, sponsored by Jane Whitton, Classification is Mortgage Broker, Stanford Mortgage.

Steve Long had lunch with the prospective members on Friday to warn them of what they were getting in to.

Bob Edwards is preparing a materials packet that will give information on the proper way to propose a new member.

Do you need a makeup? Go to <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/> Any Rotary member that accesses this site and spends approximately 30 minutes reviewing Rotary information will be issued a valid makeup for a missed meeting. Hopefully this will improve our attendance figures which are among of the worst in the district.

Bob Blum asks that donations made for the Observatory project be mailed directly to the **Rotary Community Foundation**, PO Box 1791, Cameron Park, CA 95682. Indicate on the check that it is for the Observatory project.

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