



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

October 2, 2008 at 12:15p.m.Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Ron Losel**; Greeter **Tom Keating**; and **Vickie Christensen** on the front desk

Program

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

Last Week



The Cameron Park Community Center, under construction on country Club Drive, had a lengthy gestation period. **Alan Clarke** a Director on the Cameron Park Community Service District board gave an interesting presentation of the past, present and future of this project and said ``Cameron Park was a wonderful place to love``. He also thanked our Rotary Club for the many projects we have done in Cameron Park and gave a special thanks to Darol Rasmussen for his \$30,000 contribution to the Community Center project.

On March 5, 2005 the residents of the CPCSD approved a bond issue to construct the Community Center after two earlier failures. The approval was credited to the work of a campaign committee which involved the residents in determining the type of facility that the community desired. These included an assembly hall, two pools and a gymnasium. ``Something for everyone`` was the theme. With a little over \$10,000,000 available the choice of sites and design began. Many environmental issues had to be addressed. General Plan measure B, oak tree mitigation, elder berry longhorned beetle and stream zone to name a few. These issues caused delays during a rapid increase in construction costs which left the District with insufficient funds. Coices before them were to hold money until costs came down, fold the project or reduce the project size. The latter course was taken and a contract was awarded to Prowest Construction for the main building which included the assembly hall. This building is nearing completion and bids are now being solicited for the swimming pool. A photograph of the community building is on the left below.

Dan Polen, project executive for Prowest Construction (and former player for the New Orleans Saints) explained the construction contract procedure. Local subcontractors were utilized whenever possible and the Community Service District paid them directly based on bills submitted by Prowest. He also stated that change orders which increased costs were much lower than are usually experienced on similar jobs. Bids for the pool will be received on October 14. There is still the unanswered question. Will it be 8 or 10 lanes?

Presidents Corner



Pres Iain had trouble with his scheduling calendar and had a meeting in San Jose scheduled close to the time our meeting is usually over. In order to avoid attracting the black and whites he left before the program and offered an ``early leaver`` donation of \$10. **Joe Ryan** Said that Show and Shine went well in spite of an early overcast which kept some planes away. He thanked the 15 Rotarians who helped out and said that the Ponderosa marching band was well received. **Chuck**

LePere, who recruited members of our Interact Club to assist in the parking, said that the Soroptimists said the parking control was never better. **Bill Gallant** reported that 6128 pounds of trash were collected in the Coastal Cleanup last Saturday. Five Rotarians cooked for the 150 volunteers with **Dennis Hamilton** exercising his culinary talents slicing 300 tomatoes.

Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS

Bob Edwards reported that almost 200 visitors at Show and Shine enjoyed a view of the sun through the two solar telescopes at the Cameron Park Rotary Observatory booth and offered \$10 just because. **Chuck LePere** attended the Observatory Docent Appreciation dinner with his daughter who is a docent. He said the observatory is really taking off for which he is happy to the tune of \$5. **Bob Clarke** was involved in a Wine Party last Tuesday. For the wonderful evening of wine, pizza and friends he proffered \$10. **Shiva Frentzen** announced that her son Ali, who received a Masters Certificate in International Relations in June, has accepted a job offer as a cultural advisor with CENCOM located in Tampa, Florida. She is happy to the tune of

\$100 to be placed in the Cameron Park Rotary Community Foundation special scholarship fund founded by Darol Rasmussen.

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

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

October 9: Words of Wisdom **Brian Silverthorn**, Greeter **Ron Losel**, Front Desk **Shiva Frentzen**
October 16: Words of Wisdom **Steve Long**, Greeter **David Tavernetti**, Front Desk **Fritz Engel**
October 23: Words of Wisdom **Dave Sargent**, Front Desk **Christopher Moore**
October 30: Words of Wisdom: **Chuck LePere**, Greeter **Rube Jessop**, Front Desk Shiva Frentzen

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.

Mike Neal has put together another of his photo series of highlights of Show and Shine. The link is at the bottom of this web page.

October 8: **The Rotary Club of Georgetown** will be celebrating their **Sixtieth Anniversary** 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.

What nicer location could you ask for to announce your betrothal than the sanctity of a church? **Darol** and **Laura** announced their engagement during our meeting at the Faith Episcopal Church.

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