



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

October 16, 2008 at 12:15p.m.Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Steve Long**; Greeter **David Tavernetti**; and **Fritz Engel** on the front desk

Program

New Morning Youth and Family Services with **Judy Morris** and Sheriff **Jeff Neves**

Last Week



A long time volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America and a Rotarian from West Sacramento, **David Hagar** shared his passion for Scouting and the positive impact that the BSA has on the youth of this country. David comes from a scouting family. Currently, he is an Assistant Scout Master, his son is a Scout Master and his grandson is a Boy Scout. He showed a video highlighting the achievements of Scouting over the past 100 years and noted the close relationship and similar mission of the BSA and Rotary International.

The video celebrates the upcoming 100 year anniversary of Scouting in America. Founded on February 8, 1910, the BSA is the world's largest youth organization. Their mission is to prepare America's youth to work, live and

play with integrity and to inspire and prepare the next generation. The video gave examples of the virtue of giving unselfishly and showed the impact on the country. It talked about how Scouting builds leadership and featured former prominent scouts who went on to become astronauts, members of congress, a Pulitzer Prize winner and, in the case of **Gerald Ford**, President of the United States. The Boy Scouts of America is a fast growing organization that is as vital and relevant today as ever.

The BSA has programs for youth between the ages of 7 to 21. They now have a program for boys and girls called Venturing. Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Dave talked briefly about the accomplishments of Eagle Scouts, noting that they have a significant impact in El Dorado County on search and rescue programs. Eagle Scout efforts locally include support of the Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory.

Scouting and Rotary have ties that go back many years. **Paul Harris** actively supported Boy Scouts and, in 1918, Rotary became the first service club to support scouts. Dave noted that scouting principles are similar to the 4 Way test. Scout oath and scout laws are the only 2 rules. Individuals who live by them and will not only be good scouts, they will be good citizens. Both organizations actively serve the community. All scouts are required to give a certain number of hours to community service and Dave notes that many high schools are following that lead with their community service requirements. Scouts are doing good turns throughout the community, often in ways that go unnoticed by others.

For more information about BSA programs and their impact on society, go to:

<http://www.scouting.org>

Presidents Corner



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA):

Each year, the club sends two students from Ponderosa High School to attend the RYLA program. **Chuck LePere** describes the program as, "one of the best things that we do." We end two of the best and brightest students in the school and they return to lend their leadership skills to the school and the community. Chuck introduced the two students who represented the Rotary Club of Cameron Park at RYLA this year. **Erik Babb** and **Amy Wisdom** reported on the great experiences they gained at RYLA, how much they learned about themselves and the value of meeting students participating from other areas of California and Nevada. Chuck noted that Amy is currently the President of the Interact Club at Ponderosa and that she is interviewing for admission to MIT. It was

a pleasure to hear the feedback from these articulate and accomplished young people.

COMING EVENTS:

President **Iain Marshall** reminded the membership that District Governor, **Wyn Spiller** will be on the program for October 30, 2008, and it will serve us well to have maximum possible attendance. In lieu of the November Board meeting, the Board will meet at the Cameron Park Country Club at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2008, with the District Governor in attendance. As with all regular Board meetings, all members are welcome to attend.

Additionally, this year for the first time, Cameron Park will host the Annual Area Foundation Dinner on November 13, 2008. Normally held at the Cold Springs Country Club, it will reflect well on the club if there is a good turnout of members for this evening.

ROTARY CLUB OF CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND:

Mike Collom displayed the "thermometer" that reveals the drive to match **Darol Rasmussen's** donation of \$100,000 has now reached \$65,000. Presentations to solicit participation from other area Rotary Clubs are about to begin. A total fund of \$200,000 should be achieved before too long. In the long term, an even more substantial endowment is envisioned to provide scholarships to students on the Western Slope in perpetuity.

PHILIPPINE BOAT PROJECT:

The boat has been launched and will go into service shortly. Boat pictures were circulated, confirming that what was once a dream has become a reality; this boat will serve as a birthing center and health clinic for the indigenous people of the Agusan Marsh on Mindanao in the Philippines. A plaque recognizing all the clubs contributing to the project will be displayed on board. The boat will go on a "shake down" cruise to the Marsh this week. A contingent of eight Rotarians from participating clubs in California and Nevada will attend the blessing of the boat later this month in the Philippines.

Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

She came in late, but what the heck, it's her birthday. Just happy to be here, **Jana Ellerman** gave five Happy Bucks. Bell Ringer **Art Cort** has already paid his Happy Bucks in advance and yet he had another ten to celebrate his coming birthday. Happy Birthday also to **Carolyn Doty** who contributed ten Happy Bucks. The economy is an ongoing topic and is now officially impacting the club. **Darol Rasmussen** is known for his philanthropy and under normal circumstances would have offered \$8.72 in Happy Bucks. In today's economy, we'll have to do with four Happy Bucks from Darol.

ALSO LATE

Ben Foulk attempted to arrive unnoticed after the bell had rang. Caught in the act, Ben indicated that

the economic slowdown caused him to reduce his offering by 40% to \$5.00. **Max Callaghan** made no attempt to obscure his late arrival. Looking tired and happy, Max announced the arrival three weeks ago of **Maximilian Michael Callaghan** at 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Of course, it cost him twenty Happy Bucks to do so.

CLEVELAND BROWNS FANS

When introducing the speaker, **Fritz Engel** noted that they came from adjacent neighborhoods in Ohio. In fact, both are strong supporters of the Cleveland Browns. Surely that must be a frustrating experience. Even more frustrating is the ten Happy Bucks that sharing this information cost Fritz.

Birthdays in October

Art Cort

Carolyn Doty

Jana Ellerman

Darol Rasmussen

-----Spouses-----

Gina Crofut

George Eckert

Sara Edwards

Michelle Hamilton

Suzanne Tavernetti

Anniversaries in October

Dave & Pamela Johnson

Upcoming Calendar

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 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



PAST PRESIDENT GARY REYNOLDS REMEMBERS HIS BOARD:

Proudly recounting the accomplishments of the club under his leadership, Past President **Gary Reynolds** recognized that they would not have occurred without the considerable efforts of his Board of Directors. Gary presented mementoes to last year board members, **Anne Eckert**, Club Service; **Dave Crofut**, Membership; **Mike Collom**, Community Foundation; **Pete Oliver**, Community Service; **Debbie Miller**, Secretary; **Coy Baugh**, Sergeant at Arms; **Carol Hodgson**, International Service; and **Iain Marshall**, President Elect. Not present, but also receiving recognition were **Doug Bisbee**, Treasurer; **Maggie Davis**, Secretary; and **Joe Ryan**, Past President.

Gary cited as the three major accomplishments of his term in office as the adoption of new bylaws, the establishment of the Cameron Park Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund and the Philippine Boat

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.

December 2, 2008 - Monthly Board Meeting at Kobe`s restaurant in Burke`s Junction. All members welcome.

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.

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