



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

October 30, 2008 at 12:15p.m.Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Chuck LePere**; Greeter **Rube Jessup**; and **Shiva Frentzen** on the front desk

Program

Wyn Spiller, District Governor will bring us up to date on Rotary programs in District 5190 and Rotary International.

Last Week



Most of us take for granted our ability to function in this world. We may be capable of making our life choices with little or no difficulty and we may have no obstacles to leading a productive, enjoyable life. Millions of people with disabilities are not so fortunate. In El Dorado County this is where the **Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises, Inc.** or **M.O.R.E.** steps in.

Susie Davies, Executive Director, and **Dave Eggerton**, a member of the Board of Directors of **M.O.R.E.** gave a very interesting program on the history, purpose and accomplishments of MORE in El Dorado County.

MORE, a private, non-profit organization serving the needs of individuals with disabilities, was established in 1973. Its purpose is to provide employment and vocational opportunities for adults with disabilities. Their goal is to empower each individual to reach their full potential and several programs have been established to reach this goal. Community Access, Work Activity, Prevocational, Supported Employment, Pathways Residential Program, and Creative Arts. MORE has its own art Gallery ``Something MORE`` which is registered with the El Dorado Arts Council.

Funding for the operation of MORE comes from several sources. A small percentage comes from the Federal Government, State funds come through Alta California Regional Center, there are public and private grants and various local fund raising activities.

Located at 399 Placerville Drive, the old bowling alley, Susie Davies invites you to drop by to look over their facility.

Presidents Corner



President **Iain Marshall** reminded us that District Governor **Wyn Spiller** will be at our October 30 meeting and that all members should be wearing a Rotary pin or suffer dire consequences. **Coy Baugh**, our Club treasurer, gave a long explanation about what it would cost you to attend the Rotary Foundation Meeting on November 13 and what it would cost you if you didn't attend. Bottom line is that the dinner is \$45. **Brian Silverthorn** has some promotional material for Wine at Town Center on the web. **Dave Crofut** has volunteered to Chair the Wine

at Town Center committee. This is a big undertaking and we should all pitch in to help Dave. The **Christmas party and auction** is scheduled for the evening of December 11 with Happy Hour starting at 6pm and dinner promptly at 7pm. **Chris Moore** reported that we will not be hosting the Area 6 Speech Contest but will host the Area 6 Music finals. **Pres Elect Bill Gallant** announced that he is taking classes through the Rotary Academy and is now a fountain of knowledge on Rotary matters.

PHILIPPINE BOAT PROJECT:

Bob Dorr will lead a contingent of eight Rotarians from District 5190 to the Agusan Marsh in Mindanao this week to participate in the Blessing and celebrations of the newly launched floating health center and birthing clinic. Bob announced that the Rotarians in Mindanao have named the boat the **M/V Cameron Park**. He presented a ruler with a calculator embossed with the name of the project to President Iain. Bob plans to present this item as a token to Rotarians from each of our seven partner clubs in Mindanao. Traveling with Bob from Cameron Park will be **Jim Buckley, Bill Ettlich, Ben Foulk** and **Gary Reynolds**.

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.

Everyone is asked to wear their Rotary pin to this meeting. Iain warns that any member not wearing a Rotary pin will be fined \$5.00. 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. Governor Spiller will be visiting the Cameron Park Rotary Community Observatory that evening and all members are welcome to join her there.

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.

WEDDING BELLS:

Congratulations to Darol and Laura Rasmussen who were recently married. Darol and Laura have enjoyed a great friendship for several years and are sure to have even happier years in matrimony.

Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS

Dave Sargent was to give the words of wisdom but had a lapse of memory and donated \$5.00 lapse money. He also added an additional \$5.00 as a token of appreciation for Treasurer Coy sending him the members mailing addresses in three formats so that he could get the Christmas party and auction information out. **Dee Russo and Dale** just returned from a wonderful trip to Croatia and Northern Italy. Having no euros left she offered \$10.00. **Bob and Joanne Clarke** enjoyed a trip to Massachusetts and a cruise from New York to Halifax. Bob said there were so many Pubs in Cape Cod that he thought he was in Britain. He picked up some local papers including ``British Beer Company`` and donated them to Pres. Iain, and also donated 10 Happy Bucks.

Pres Iain offered \$5.00 for the gift of the papers. Eight lane **Dave Johnson** was a little tardy for which he offered \$5.00. He then said he was leaving early to make up for the tardiness and gave another \$5.00.

Birthdays in October

Art Cort

Carolyn Doty

Jana Ellerman

Darol Rasmussen

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Gina Crofut

George Eckert

Sara Edwards

Michelle Hamilton
Suzanne Tavernetti

Anniversaries in October

Dave & Pamela Johnson

Upcoming Calendar

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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

Oct 30- Words of Wisdom **Chuck LePere**, Greeter **Rube Jessop**, Front Desk **Shiva Frentzen**
Nov 6- Words of Wisdom **Chris Moore**, Greeter **Bill Gallant**, Front Desk **Brian Silverthorn**
Nov 13-**Evening Mtg** Words of Wisdom **Iain Marshall**, Greeter **Tom Keating**, Front Desk **Debbie Miller**
Nov 20-Words of Wisdom **Bob Clarke**, Greeter **Sabrina Ho**, Front Desk **Eric Pohl**
Nov 27 Have a great **Thanksgiving Day**

The Last Word



DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 30, 2008 - Monthly Board Meeting with the District Governor at 10:00 a.m. prior to regular meeting at Cameron Park Country Club

November 13, 2008 - Annual Area Rotary Foundation Dinner at the Cameron Park Country Club. **This is an evening meeting**

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. Recent pictures of the Philippine Boat

project are now posted in the link below entitled, ``Agusan Marsh Project in the Philippines.``

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