



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

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

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Chris Moore**; Greeter **Bill Gallant**; and **Brian Silverthorn** at the front desk

Program

November 6, 2008 - Kick off Paul Harris month with **David Bunje**

Last Week



District Governor Wyn Spiller opened her remarks by telling how satisfying it was to personally administer polio vaccine drops to at risk children. President of Rotary International D.K. Lee`s motto is **Make Dreams Real**. One of the dreams of Rotary is to eradicate polio world wide. Two billion children now live lives free from polio and because of the work of that the Foundation has helped to support, five million cases of paralysis and more than 250,000 deaths from polio have been prevented. President D. K. Lee has asked his District Governors world wide to emphasize projects that help children. In many countrys children are subject to abject poverty and lack of education. district Governor Wyn encouraged contributions to the Rotary Foundation`s Paul Harris fellowship program and noted that projects

helping children are matched by grants from the Bill Gates Foundation. She also encouraged hands on project were Rotarians can donate sweat equity. By a later e-mail she encouraged reading ``Global Outlook`` found on page 59 of the November issue of ``the rotarian``.

In closing District Governor Wyn asked us to start planning for the District Conference 2009 to be held at the Peppermill Resort Casino in Reno on May 14-17.

Presidents Corner



As promised **President Iain** asked each table for those without a **Rotary** pin to raise their hand. Those caught pinless were subject to a \$5.00 lapse of memory charge. The following were ``hit``: **Jana Ellerman, Doug Bisbee, Pete Oliver, Brian Silverthorn** and **Darol Rasmussen**. Visiting Rotarian John Knight was also pinless and he paid his charge with cash.

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.

District Governor Wyn Spiller presented **Paul Harris Fellowships** to **Iain Marshall, Laura Rasmussen** and **Max Callaghan**.

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.

Pres Iain was passing out red roses again to those members of the fair sex celebrating an anniversary. **Pamela Johnson** was honored with a rose for which **Dave** proffered \$28.00. Then **Pres Iain** presented a rose to visiting **District Governor Wyn Spiller** who had an anniversary in June.

Noted Rotarians



HAPPY BUCKS

Fritz Engel thought the video prepared by Brian Silverthorn was outstanding and he was \$5.00 Happy about it. **Mike Collom** was \$10.00 proud of a nephew who joined the Marines.

Doug Bisbee questioned how two investment counselors from Edward Jones were able to afford Paul Harris Fellowships with the recent Stock market condition. **Max Callaghan** and **Iain Marshall** each proffered \$15.00 in lieu of an explanation.

Birthdays in November

Iain Marshall
Debra Miller
Dee Russo
Bill Vandegrift
Ben Young
-----Spouses-----
Emanuela Callaghan
Alex Ho
Dee Jessop
Judy Long

Anniversaries in November

Jana & Howell Ellerman
Tom & Starleen Keating
Russ & Barbara Lloyd
Pete & Colleen Oliver

Upcoming Calendar

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November 6, 2008 - Kick off Paul Harris month with **David Bunje**
November 13, 2008 - Foundation Dinner at CPCA (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

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:

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.

It was a full day of Rotary for **District Governor Wyn Spiller** on Thursday, October 30. Arriving at Cameron Park about 10:00AM she met with the officialdom of Cameron Park Rotary. She then presented her program at the luncheon meeting. It was then on to the Placerville

club and their dinner meeting. Was she through for the day after dinner? No! Wyn then went to the Cameron Park Rotary Observatory arriving about 8:00PM with Assistant Governor Bob Pope, President Iain Marshall and Rotarians Mike Neal and Bob Edwards. Unfortunately the skies were overcast so the telescopes could not be used. Lead Docent Frank Dibbell was present and gave an excellent presentation about the educational programs given to all grade levels in the county and the use of the facility by College level students and the public in the region. It was about 8:45PM when District Governor Wyn`s Rotary day in El Dorado County was over.

A visitor from Rancho Cordova Sunrise Rotary Club, Joe Weber, invited us to attend their 27th Crab Feed to be held Saturday, December 6, 2008. For information contact Joe at (916)480-4144.

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**.