



## This Week

### Meeting Date and Place

**November 12, 2009, No meeting at the Cameron Park Country Club**

### Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: ; Greeter **Rotary Club of Placerville** ; and at the desk

### Program

#### **NO NOON MEETING AT CAMERON PARK COUNTRY CLUB**

Annual Area 6 **Foundation Dinner** at the Sequoia Restaurant in Placerville, 6:00PM

## Last Week



### LAST WEEK

Club members were provided a review and update of Rotary International Foundation background information, objectives and goals by club Foundation Chair **Dave Bunje**. Dave started the presentation by reminding the members that the Rotary International goal is to have 100% of the world-wide membership support the Rotary International Foundation every year with a donation, whether that donation is one dollar or a thousand. The hope is that every Rotarian would give \$100 each year to the Foundation. In this regard, all club members are being encouraged to consider participating in a sustaining membership – that is, pledging a recurring and regular annual donation to the Foundation regardless

of the amount. Sustaining donations for our club are billed to members annually in November.

Dave reviewed the premise and requirements for receiving recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow, observing that the recognition is given to any Rotary member who has donated \$1,000 to the Foundation. After the initial \$1,000, a point is given for every dollar donated and accumulated points can be combined by club members and "donated" to provide Paul Harris Fellow recognition to another person who has provided "Service Above Self".

After reviewing Rotary Foundation basics for both the overall Foundation and our club, Dave gave the membership a "tour" of the Rotary website, specifically the Foundation portion, and also noted that the week of November 2-8, 2009 is World Interact Week, recognizing the efforts of Rotary Interact youth clubs world-wide. Part of the Interact Week activities involved Interact clubs submitting videos which addressed what Interact meant to the young people in their respective clubs. Dave showed several of the videos, including one from the Interact Club of Communities-in-Schools at the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, which was the grand-prize winner of the 2009 Interact video contest with its entry "Giving Back Through Interact."

In closing, members were reminded that the best way to donate to the foundation is to make out a check to the Rotary International Foundation and give it to Dave. It was also noted that the Rotary Club of Cameron Park has established a separate Community Foundation, which is not affiliated with the Rotary International Foundation, but accomplishes similar goals on a local scale.

## Presidents Corner



### **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

**President Bill Gallant** has decided to experiment with different ways to handle the luncheon meetings and, in this case, the lunch buffet was opened earlier than usual, before calling the meeting to order. President Bill is looking at various ways to expedite the meetings and provide a better forum for both fellowship and program presenters, while balancing time issues.

**President Bill** announced that effective immediately the District 5190 newsletter would be forwarded by e-mail to all club members through the talents of webmaster **Mike Neal**.

President Bill also observed that the Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held at Sequoia Restaurant in Placerville at 6:30 PM on Thursday night, November 12th, with Jean Irwin as the guest speaker. The dinner will take the place of the regular club meeting that day, and the cost of the dinner at this first-class restaurant is only \$25 per person! Cocktails begin at 6 PM, with the Foundation portion beginning at 6:30. So far 30 from our club have signed up to go and all are encouraged to attend, to support the Foundation, hear an incredible speaker, and to enjoy the company of other Rotarians.

The Prez reminded members there will be a "TGIF" party and pot-luck dinner hosted by **Ulla Petersen** on Friday evening, November 20th, beginning at 6 PM. The party will be held in her barn and all are invited, including prospective members. Also in attendance, most likely, will be **Rotary District Governor Janice Gage**. The party is for general fellowship, but will also count as a "make-up" meeting, as well as being considered a creditable "fireside chat" session. Max Callaghan sent around a sign-up sheet to start things rolling. If the barn needs cleaning Ulla will furnish the brooms, shovels and wheelbarrows.

The vision setting the date for the **Visioning Session** is blurred. When **Pres Bill's** eyes clear a date will be announced. With this in mind keep every Friday in December 2009 and January 2010 open so that you may attend the session when set.

**Dave Sargent** announced he had placed a sign-up sheet at each lunch table so members could indicate their attendance at the Christmas Dinner and Auction being held the evening of December 10th. Dave also announced the Christmas Dinner and Auction Committee would be meeting immediately following the club meeting.

Dave observed the Committee is inviting the surviving spouses of deceased club members to attend the Christmas Dinner and Auction and are in need of sponsors for those folks who accept the club's invitation to attend. If anyone is interested in sponsoring one of these ladies, please contact Dave directly.

**Rube Jessop** noted that anyone attending the November 19th meeting at Folsom Prison needed to have their "vital information" to him before the end of the day, as California Department of Corrections regulations require visitors to submit their information two weeks prior to their visit so appropriate background checks can be made. Members attending and participating that day should plan on meeting at the prison just before lunch and all members were reminded that this activity will be the regular club meeting for that day. Remember! **NO BLUE DENIM CLOTHING**.

Rube also announced that United Outreach has recently taken control of the new homeless program and has already seen success, inasmuch as 12 families are in the program and thus far seven have now been placed with both jobs and housing.

**Bob Clark** announced that the club is considering a program which provides dictionaries to third grade students. The Pollock Pines – Camino club is currently participating in this program and Bob stated he and Bob Edwards are looking into our club participating in this type program as well.

Tom Keating announced the new shipment of "Rotarian at Work" tee shirts had arrived and the shirts were heavier material than the older ones. He will be placing a second order for the tee shirts in about

two weeks.

Tom also announced that the club is still looking for a trailer to get Gary Reynolds's tractor to the jobsite for the modular home being donated by EID for the homeless program. He observed that if a trailer wasn't located in the near-future, the club might have to rent one.

**Mike Dugan** announced he had a brief write-up of club member's responsibilities when talking to folks they believe would be good prospective members. Mike added that while the club is actively seeking to expand membership, there are a number of important items and issues prospective members need to know about and which should be discussed with them during preliminary conversations.

**ROTARY FOUNDATION AREA DINNER:**

The annual area dinner for the Rotary Foundation will take place on Thursday, November 12, 2009, at the Sequoia Restaurant in Placerville. Keynote speaker **Jean Irwin** is known for giving inspirational talks and promises to make the evening a night to remember. Her visit to Cameron Park last week confirmed that Jean has that wonderful combination of being inspirational, informative and entertaining. Members won't want to miss this Foundation Dinner. **There will be no noon meeting at Cameron Park CC.**

**Noted Rotarians**



**HAPPY AND NOT-SO-HAPPY BUCKS**

**Debra Miller** celebrated her birthday the preceding Sunday and because it was (in her words) "a BIG one", Deb was thrilled to provide \$5 in Happy Bucks to celebrate her "30th" (again).

Noting that his wonderful wife, **Judy**, was celebrating her unspecified birthday on the 7th, **Steve Long** graciously provided \$7 in Happy Bucks to acknowledge the occasion.

The **Prez** provided \$10 in Happy Bucks because he was flying back to Kansas to watch the Kansas State vs. University of Kansas football game and to visit his

mother – in that order.

**Fritz Engle** once again got to pay \$10 in Not-so-happy Bucks for NOT being present to introduce the day's speaker, this time Dave Bunje.

**Bob Clark** was \$10 worth of Happy Bucks overjoyed that his granddaughter has been nominated for the soccer All-Star team.

A very excited **Pete Oliver** was thrilled that his anniversary with the "Lass of his life" Colleen was just around the corner, so Pete provided \$20 in Very Excited Happy Bucks.

While out shopping the preceding Friday, **Irina Green** somehow managed to buy a new German car that wasn't a VW and celebrated by providing \$30 in good-smelling Happy Bucks.

**Birthdays in November**

- Carla Carlson**
- Iain Marshall**
- Debra Miller**
- Dee Russo**
- 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**

November 12, 2009 – Annual Rotary Foundation dinner Sequoia Restaurant in Placerville at 6:00 p.m.

**Jean Irwin** speaking.

November 19, 2009 - **Bob Edwards** will discuss the Sugarloaf Arts and Music program

November 26, 2009 – No meeting this week. Happy Thanksgiving

December 3, 2009 - Assemblywoman **Alyson Huber**, 10th Assembly District

December 10, 2009 – Annual Christmas Dinner and Auction

December 17, 2009 - A program you do not want to miss. The **Ponderosa High School Choir**

December 24, 2009 – No meeting this week. Merry Christmas

December 31, 2009 – No meeting this week. Happy New Year

### **Upcoming Words of Wisdom/Greeter Assignments**

#### **The Last Word**



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

November 12, 2009 - Annual Area #6 Foundation Dinner, Sequoia Restaurant, Placerville

November 19, 2009- Tour of Folsom Prison. This requires pre registration so that you can clear security check. Contact **Rube Jessup**

November 20, 2009- Bonding Experience-Ullas Barn

Thursday, December 10, 2009 – Annual Christmas Dinner and Auction at Cameron Park Country Club

**Mike Neal** has put together a photo series of highlights of the 20th Annual Show & Shine Event held on

Saturday, October 10, 2009. The link is at the bottom of this web page.

**Gear Up** is written by **Jim Buckley**, **Art Cort** and **Rick Spicer**. Web site, photography, and artwork through the talents of **Mike Neal**.