



## This Week

### Meeting Date and Place

**November 13 , 2008 at 6:00p.m. ....Cameron Park Country Club**

### Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Iain Marshall**; Greeter **Tom Keating**; and **Debbie Miller** at the front desk

### Program

Foundation Dinner at Cameron Park Country Club (evening event)

## Last Week



November is Foundation month when **Dave Bunje** presents the annual overview of the Rotary Foundation. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

Dave gave a bit of history of the foundation and showed two contrasting, yet consistent, videos about the good works of the Foundation. First, he showed a video produced in 1955 giving the first fifty years of the Foundation. The message emphasized not only the good

works of the Foundation, but the impact that Rotary has on the members themselves. Rotarians learn about the difference that the Foundation makes and become better persons when they come to believe in the importance of **Service Above Self**.

Dave then showed clips from a video made 50 years later with the theme, " Peace is Possible " featuring a relatively new program: Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. Founded in 2002, there are now seven Rotary Centers, which operate in partnership with eight leading universities, in six countries around the world. Each year, up to 110 Rotary World Peace Fellows are selected, consisting of up to 60 master's degree fellows and up to 50 professional development certificate fellows. Fellows earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution. Program alumni are looked to as leaders who promote national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Former fellows are currently working in grassroots and local nongovernmental organizations, national governments, the military, law enforcement, and bilateral and international organizations such as the United Nations, World Bank, International Organization for Migration, and Organization of American States. Graduates also enjoy the support of a growing worldwide network of fellow alumni committed to building peace.

Based entirely on voluntary contributions, the good works of the Foundation are possible only so long as it receives member support. The objective of the Rotary Club of Cameron Park is for each member to contribute at least \$100 per year to the Rotary Foundation. When a member's contributions total \$1,000 that member becomes a **Paul Harris Fellow**. Dave distributed individual information sheets to each member with information about their total contributions and how to track them on-line. Additionally, the sheets indicate whether the member is sustaining with an automatic \$100 donation to be billed annually. Another alternative is to sign up to donate through an electronic funds transfer. Anyone who has not already committed to the automatic donation is encouraged to do so. As an

added incentive this year, President **Iain Marshall** is inviting all who reach the next Paul Harris level during his term in office to a cocktail party hosted by Iain and his wife Sally next summer. Anyone who has experienced Iain's and Sally's hospitality will certainly be tempted to secure one of these invitations.

### Presidents Corner



#### CHRISTMAS DINNER AND AUCTION:

The second most productive fund raising event of the year will take place on Thursday evening, December 11, 2008, at the Cameron Park Country Club. It is important that every member try to make this event and all are encouraged to bring guests. More people means more money, which in turn means more for scholarships. Signup sheets are being circulated now. Auction items are critically needed. Please contact **Mike Collom** with your auction item donations.

#### ROTARY CLUB OF CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND:

**Mike Collom** reports that the drive to meet the \$100,000 matching donation from **Darol Rasmussen**

has now reached \$65,000 in donations. This fund will offer scholarships to young people on the entire Western Slope of El Dorado County and Mike will hit the road soon to raise even more money.

#### PHILIPPINE BOAT PROJECT:

**Jim Buckley** reports that the five person team from Cameron Park, along with three other District Rotarians, has returned from a most successful trip to Mindanao. The floating health and birthing clinic has been launched, formally blessed and placed into service. Jim credits the hard work of our partner clubs in Mindanao with conceiving the idea, designing the boat and working with local officials to make it become a reality. Considering the lives that are certain to be saved by the services offered on this boat, this project must be considered one of the most important achievements by Cameron Park Rotarians. All members are to be congratulated for their support.

#### HAPPY HALLOWEEN INDEED:

**Ulla Petersen** raised \$160 for the Foundation at the Halloween Party hosted on her ranch last week. Good show and congratulations Ulla.

### Noted Rotarians



#### HAPPY BUCKS

After spending time in Palm Desert where he dutifully made up Rotary meetings, **Dave Tavernetti** was not so happy about returning home. He called his \$5 donation unhappy bucks, but we know that he was really happy to be back. Dave told of a football pool type lottery that Palm Springs uses to generate money for Paul Harris Fellows. Maybe worth trying in Cameron Park. **Brian Silverthorne** was happy for many reasons. Five dollars for getting a great deal on a new SUV, \$5 because he is enjoying the end of political ads on television and another \$5 for leaving early (to drive his new car?). **Sabrina Ho** offered \$5 because Bass Lake Fared well at a Serrano golf tourney.

Visiting from the Rotary Club of El Dorado Hills, **John Knight** is happy about the election. While the count is not yet official, it looks like John will be our new County Supervisor and he offered up \$100 in cash to thank Cameron Park Rotarians for their support and friendship. Congratulations John.

It's good to see **Bob Clarke** looking fit after a little tune up work body. He was getting a little slow moving his luggage around airports, but no more. An angiogram and four stints have Bob back in good form and he reports feeling great. To show his appreciated for all his Rotarian friends who called with support, Bob had ten happy bucks.

### Happy Birthday

President **Iain Marshall** wouldn't talk numbers, but did contribute \$10. On the other hand, while not fully forthcoming about the age, **Dee Russo** at least gave a hint by admitting to social security benefit. She also was good for \$10.

#### **Birthdays in November**

**Carla Carlson**

**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**

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**

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.

December 11, 2008 - Christmas Dinner and Auction

Rancho Cordova Sunrise Rotarian, 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.``