



This Week

Meeting Date and Place

Thursday, December 10, 2009, at 12:15 p.m.....at Cameron Park Country Club

Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom by ; Greeter ; and at the front desk

Program

A program you do not want to miss. The annual performance by the **Ponderosa High School Choir**

Last Week



The annual **Rotary Club of Cameron Park Christmas Dinner and Auction** on Thursday evening was a festive and profitable event for the club. This being the second major fund raising event for the club, it was heartening to see a good turnout of Rotarians, family and guests. As in previous years, there was a silent auction during the social hour with a wide array of wonderful auction items. Of note were the many donations by **Ulla Petersen**. Once again, **Sig Hansen** generously donated his fine wines and the handicrafts of **Chuck LePere** proved to be a real attraction.

Presidents Corner



Following dinner, the first live auction item donated by **Anne Eckert** and **Debbie Miller** was the always popular Chocolate Decadence Dessert and Port wine for eight.

High points of the bidding came when Auctioneer Extraordinaire **Bob Edwards** offered home hosted dinners by **Carla Carlson, Ulla Petersen, and Sabrina Ho. Mike Collom** and **Tom Check** generously offered a house in Tahoe for 6 days and a condo in Maui for 5 days respectively. Other Rotarians contributing live auction items included **Jim Bowen, Art Cort, Steve Long, Chuck LePere** and **Dee Russo**. A special thanks to **Dave Sargent** and his hard working committee for

making this important event such a success.

Noted Rotarians



FOLSOM STATE PRISON BICYCLE REFURBISHING PROGRAM:

Former club president, **Joe Ryan** continues his community efforts, often to the benefit of young people in our community. As in years past, Joe worked on the Folsom State Prison Bicycle Refurbishing Program, which uses volunteer inmate labor to take thousands of donated bicycles in disrepair and restore them to nearly new condition. This year, 140 refurbished bicycles were given to volunteers from the El Dorado County Office of Education and the Ponderosa High School Interact Club for distribution to needy children during the holiday season.

This program is supported by the El Dorado County Office of Education, the El Dorado Community Foundation, Ponderosa High School Interact Club, Golden Spoke Bike Shop, Jerry's Paint and Supply, and the many community supporters who donate bicycles to the program throughout the year. These are the organizations and individuals who provide the necessary parts, tools and bicycles to the minimum-custody inmates assigned to the program. This program has been providing bicycles to youth of El Dorado County for over twenty years.

Birthdays in December

Jim Buckley

Tom Check

Dave Crofut

Ane Deister

Bill Fister

Ben Foulk

Bill Gallant

Dave Johnson

Ulla Petersen

Rick Spicer

Cindy Sutorka

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Sheilah Gall

Robin Reynolds

Anniversaries in December

David & Janet Bunje

Tom & Beverly Check

Michael & Cathy Dugan

Shiva & Jeff Frentzen

Upcoming Calendar

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

January 7, 2010 - **Darol Rasmussen** to speak on his passion The Endowment campaign.

January 14, 2010 - Visioning with **Jerry Hall**. A working session will follow the regular meeting until 5:00 p.m. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

January 21, 2010 - **Dick Noonan** will speak about the Sacramento Southern Railroad

January 28, 2010 - **Karen McLaughlin** will present the Towe Auto Museum story

February 4, 2010 - The Sugarloaf Program by **Bob Edwards**

February 11, 2010 - Club Speech Contest

February 18, 2010 - General **Doug Stone** "Battlefield of the Mind---who our enemy is and how we can defeat him!"

February 25, 2010 - **Steve Snyder** will speak on the future of the auto industry

March 4, 2010 - **Eric Driever** will discuss the vision for Cameron Park

March 11, 2010 - **Apiary Farming** will present program on bee keeping

March 18, 2010 - **Shall Sinta** from Edmonton Alberta will speak on the origin of the Four Way Test

March 25, 2010 - **Sue Watson** from Snowline Hospice will speak to us about new programs available through that agency

Upcoming Words of Wisdom/Greeter Assignments

The Last Word



The Christmas Dinner was made even more special this year with the presence of Rotary Youth Exchange student, **Francisca Alicia Rojas Moreno** from Chili and her hosts in this country, the **Dyer Family**. We hope that they all enjoyed the evening as much as we enjoyed their company.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, January 5, 2010 - Monthly Board meeting at noon at Bass Lake Golf Course. All members are welcome and encouraged to

attend.

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