



## This Week

### Meeting Date and Place

**December 18, 2008 at 12:15 p.m. ....Cameron Park Country Club**

### Words of Wisdom

Words of Wisdom: **Vickie Christensen-Mclain**; Greeter **Shiva Frentzen**; and **Dave Sargent** on the desk

### Program

Annual Performance by the **Ponderosa High School Choir**

## Last Week



Last Thursday evening was the annual **Rotary Club of Cameron Park Christmas Dinner and Auction**. As in previous years, there was a silent auction during the social hour with a wide array of wonderful auction items. **Liam Irish** was on hand to provide the music and he set a wonderful and festive tone with his creative sounds. The high point of the evening was the live auction, with

Auctioneer Extraordinaire, **Bob Edwards** wielding the gavel. The live auction got off to a rousing start with the **Christensen-Mclain** table securing a wonderful chocolate delight dessert plate and bottle of Villa Piazza Port for only \$1,200. The Marshall brothers went head to head for the spectacular summer dinner hosted by **Ulla Petersen** at her beautiful ranch. Iain outlasted Tony with a bid of \$1,800. The final tally for the evening is not yet in, but preliminary figures suggest that proceeds were near \$12,000. Exact numbers will be reported soon. All in all, it was a great evening and everyone in attendance is looking forward to a repeat of this fun event next year.

## Presidents Corner



President **Iain Marshall** continued his tradition of recognizing member anniversaries by presenting a beautiful rose to **Shiva Frentzen** to share with **Jeff**. Congratulations Shiva and Jeff.

## Noted Rotarians



A promotional video for **Wine at Town Center** is now available for downloading the link below. Or, you can go directly to: <http://www.eldoradowine.org/WineAtTown> Be sure to check it out and use it to promote this remarkable event that gets better every year.

## Birthdays in December

**Jim Buckley**  
**Tom Check**  
**Dave Crofut**  
**Ane Deister**  
**Bill Fister**  
**Ben Foulk**  
**Bill Gallant**  
**Dave Johnson**  
**Ulla Petersen**  
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**Sheilah Gall**  
**Robin Reynolds**

## Anniversaries in December

**David & Janet Bunje**  
**Tom & Beverly Check**  
**Shiva & Jeff Frentzen**

## Upcoming Calendar

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  
January 8, 2009 - **Bernie Dawse** from Salvation Army of EDC. Will speak on their efforts in the county  
January 15, 2009 - **Art Edwards**, President of United Outreach of EDC. Will speak on homeless issues  
January 22, 2009 - **Bob Dorr** will speak on status of Philippine boat project completion  
January 29, 2009 - **Bernie Dibble**, chief docent at observatory will discuss recent developments  
  
February 5, 2009 - **Chris Moore** will sponsor the Club Speech contest  
February 12, 2009 - Club Assembly meeting  
February 19, 2009 - **Chris Moore** will sponsor the Club Music contest  
February 26, 2009 - **Dave Sargent** will take us to the Galapagos Islands  
  
March 5, 2009 - **Star Walker** for EDC Agency on Aging to discuss available programs  
March 12, 2009 - Dinner meeting at CPCC to judge area music competition  
March 19, 2009 - **Shiva Frentzen** will discuss Iran`s Political Revolution  
March 26, 2009 - open  
March 31, 2009 - Tuesday evening meeting at Pollock Pines to judge area Speech competition

### Upcoming Words of Wisdom

December 18, 2008 - Words of Wisdom **Vickie Christensen-Mclain**, Greeter **Shiva Frentzen**, Front Desk **Dave Sargent**

January 8, 2009 - Words of Wisdom **Chuck LePere**, Greeter **Ron Losel**, Front Desk **Tom Keating**

### The Last Word



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 6, 2009 - Monthly Rotary Club of Cameron Park 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 our 2008 Christmas Dinner & Auction. 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**.