



Los Médicos Voladores  
Gold Country Chapter  
May 2008  
Newsletter



**Gold Country Chapter Meeting**

**Date: May 1**

**Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m.**

**General Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**

**Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital  
11815 Education Street  
Auburn, CA  
Conference Room A**

## Welcome

A warm welcome to new members Adam Carp (who has already taken a trip), to Gary Pritchett, DDS from Bakersfield, and to Fam Saetern, RDA from Bakersfield, both of whom made a trip to Oasis, and finally to Candace Wolf, a pediatric nurse from Roseville.

### May Meeting

Bruce Tufts and Julie Felix, both RNs, have returned – not just to the Gold Country Chapter of LMV but to the States after spending 18 months in Ethiopia. They have put together a wonderful presentation of the time they spent in Africa and of the work they did during their stay. Come to the May meeting and hear about their adventures, medical and otherwise. They have very interesting stories and some wonderful photos/slides.

### LMV Ballots for the Gold Country Board

Ballots have been included in this newsletter. Please vote either by sending your ballot to the P.O. Box or by attending the May meeting and turning your ballot in.

The new Board will be announced in June and will take office in July.

## Thanks to our April Speaker

Thanks to Adam Carp for his interesting and informative report on his trip to Huasabas, where he served as interpreter/hygiene assistant for a dental hygiene team. Adam has used his LMV volunteer activity and trip as his senior project and is a former student of LMV's Ginny Blankinship.

## Trip Fee Increase

Because of rising fuel costs, effective May 1, 2008, trip fees will be increased. Oasis trips will be \$175 instead of the \$125 now charged. Mexico trips will be \$400 instead of the \$350 now charged. The \$150 per diem cost reimbursement, if requested, will remain the same for the Mexico trips.

## Oasis Trip Report

Medical:	163
Diabetes screenings:	123
Mammograms:	50
Vision:	314
Dental	106
Chiropractor and Physical Therapy	94
Counseling	10
<b>Total Health Services</b>	<b>860</b>

### Other Services:

Child Care	67
Car Seat Program	50
Public Lunches	1200
Health and Resource Agencies	23
Volunteers from District and Other Agencies	28
Partnership Academy Students	31
Molina Health Insurance	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1427</b>

**Total number of services provided = 2,287**

## Ballot for Gold Country's Board 2008-2009 Fiscal Year

Yes, it's that time of year again – time to vote for the LMV Gold Country Chapter Board members. **You may vote for up to 5 candidates.**

Judi Foy                       Norman Beckert, Pilot                       Barbara Gerletti-Weiss  
 Elaine Albright                       Ed Weiss, DDS                       Louise Palmer  
 Richard Smith, DDS

Write-in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring your completed ballot to the May 1st LMV meeting

or

return the ballot to the following address no later than **May 8:**

LMV/Ballot  
Post Office Box 6467  
Auburn, CA 95604

*To mail, simply fold this ballot in half, place postage on the reverse side and drop it in the mail.*

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