

# EDUHSD E-News

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### Guide Dogs for the Blind FUN DAY

This summer, Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB) turned into a circus! With a carnival theme, GDB’s annual Fun Days on both campuses featured midway games, seminars under the “big top,” and of course, the most adorable sideshow in the world: puppy deliveries! The events gave GDB the opportunity to celebrate their 75th anniversary while thanking their volunteer puppy raisers for all they do to support their mission. Pondo Pup, Pittsburgh, was reunited with some of his siblings while King was reunited with his dad, Timothy. Pondo Pup, Thayer, dressed as a lion and got to see his parents and littermates again. It was a successful event with hundreds of well-behaved Guide Dogs.



*Pondo Pups Cutie, Andes, Thayer, Pittsburgh and Lazor with their trainers*



*Pondo Pup, Thayer, dressed up as a lion*



*All had fun at the Guide Dogs for the Blind FUN DAY!*

### Rotary Youth Exchange

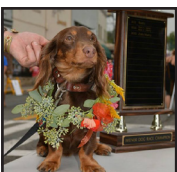
Belgium native Arnold Gauthier was hosted by the Rotary Club of El Dorado Hills and attended Oak Ridge High School (ORHS). During his year he stayed with the Mackean family (daughter Sarah went to France thanks to RYE), the Bryant family, and 2017-18 Rotary Club President Axel Hannemann. During his year in the United States Gauthier connected with other RYE students — a tight-knit group that would become know as “the Squirrels” — and see much of the country. He took trips to Lake Tahoe, San Francisco, Disneyland, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, Yosemite, Hawaii, Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon and the East Coast, where he visited New York City, Niagara Falls and Washington, D.C. Gauthier made many memories right here in El Dorado Hills as well. At ORHS he played on the water polo team, scoring a handful of goals during the season. He connected with local exchange students at school and through Rotary, including RYE student Cassie Campanello, who lived in Italy during the 2016-17 school year. Gauthier also participated in many Rotary events and service projects. “This is an amazing club,” he said, adding a heartfelt thank you to all EDH Rotary members, his family, friends and host families.

### Lance Moore Camp

Union Mine High School (UMHS) athletes recently participated in a Football Camp that was held by retired NFL player, Lance Moore. Athletes were provided professional instructions which included group training skills, correct training methods, position specific training, punt/pass/kick training, competitive games, and mentoring. Moore also provided the students with tools to help them succeed in life, focused on awareness, prevention, and the importance of education. This camp offered attendees the unique opportunity to learn and train like the pros. UMHS Coach Bist stated “Moore really hit home on stressing the importance of academics with our students. He told them that he valued being on the dean’s list all four years in college as being just as valuable as owning a Super Bowl ring.” The camp was a huge success and the participants had a great time.



*UMHS Football Players with Lance Moore*



### Placerville Oktoberfest Wiener Dog Races

Are you and your four legged friends ready for the biggest event in Wiener Dog Sports in El Dorado County? El Dorado High School (EDHS) Leadership students will be assisting the Downtown Placerville Association organize the annual Wiener Dog Race at Placerville’s Oktoberfest on September 16, 2017. See these little guys battle it out on the race floor to claim the prize of fastest wiener dog this side of the Mississippi. Proceeds benefit local animal shelters.

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