

FOCUS ON THE FOUNDATION

by Mary Ellen Bryan

'tis a rare occasion when two former students of Feather Falls Elementary School meet.

Feather Falls, California, a small lumber mill community in the mountains east of Oroville, was a "going" concern beginning in the mid to late 1940's. Dave Dealey and I enjoyed swapping stories about our experiences living there. Dave's dad was the planning mill foreman; mine, at an earlier time, was the saw filer.

Born in Oroville, Dave attended elementary school both in Oroville and then Feather Falls where he graduated from the 8th grade. High school years and graduation were in Oroville. He then attended and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley receiving an M.S., as well as a B.S., degree in Forestry. While at UC Berkeley, he met Liz Young, an East Bay gal who graduated from high school in Sacramento, and became a teacher after her UCB graduation. They married in 1957.

Beginning as a forester working in the woods and then advancing into administration and management, Dave had a forty-five year career in the timber industry working for four of the major west coast companies: Diamond Match Company in Stirling City (near Paradise and Red Bluff); Kimberley Clark Corporation in the Anderson/ Redding area; and International Paper Company in Weed as logging manager. He became a part of Fruit Growers Supply Company when it acquired IP Timberlands. Later, he became Timberlands vice-president responsible for FGS operations in California, Oregon and Washington. He has many "kudos" for Fruit Growers Supply Company as a great company for which to work.

Leadership roles, primarily timber industry oriented, have included several years as president of a forest industry lobby group; president of the Sierra Cascade Logging Conference for California and Nevada; and chairman of the California Forest Products Commission (an elected position of the State Department of Agriculture) which is responsible for providing public information and education.

Dave and Liz have two daughters and four grandchildren: two boys and two girls ranging in age from ten to thirteen. Daughter Lori, married and living in Golden, Colorado, is a teacher like her mother and is presently an at-home mom for her two children. Daughter Diane, married and living in Shingle Springs (near Placerville, Ca) also has two children. Following in her father's footsteps, she has developed a challenging environmental forestry summer education program for high school students



Dave Dealey

After living in Mount Shasta for fifteen years, Yreka has now been home to the Dealeys for twenty-five years. They love to travel and have visited twenty-three countries – so far. Liz is a private instrument-rated pilot and flew her spouse on many of his business trips. For their fiftieth wedding anniversary last year, they flew around the western United States for a month. Siskiyou County provides a wonderful opportunity for Dave with his love of skiing, hiking and backpacking.

After retirement, Dave became active in the community. Initially, he served as president of SOSS helping to protect the Shasta and Scott Valleys. About ten years ago, FMC Board Chairman Larry Mulloy asked him to submit a resume. The Board liked what they read and enlisted him. He serves as secretary-treasurer of the FMC Executive Board and as chair for the finance committee.

Since he had no history in health care services, he mentions that FMC has been a challenging "total learning experience. FMC is an important and vital part of the community, a great facility with great people involved. It is a real honor and privilege to be involved with FMC and a source of personal satisfaction."

After a productive forty-five year career in the timber industry now enriched by enjoyable and challenging activities in his retirement years, Dave has a rich life. Doesn't surprise me! He's a kid from Feather Falls Elementary School!

PLANNED GIVING

The Triple-Whammy Gift

Here's a gift idea that benefits you, your children or grandchildren, and Fairchild Medical Center Foundation. The fancy name is "two-life charitable remainder unitrust with term of years." We like to think of it as the "Triple-Whammy Gift."

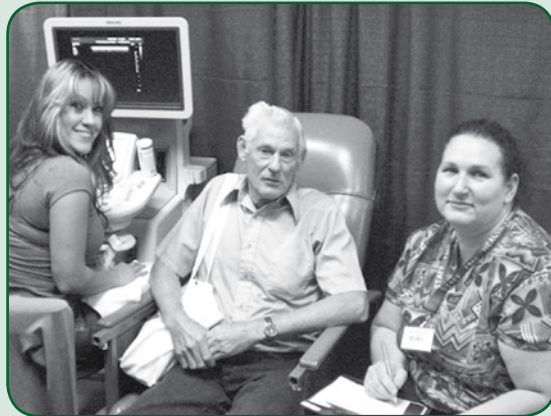
In a nutshell, here's how it works: You create a trust that provides income for you and your spouse for as long as you live. You will need an appreciated asset like real estate or stocks that you have owned for more than a year. And, to work well, the asset should be valued above \$100,000. The trust also stipulates that after you and your spouse are gone, the income stream will go to your children or grandchildren for 10 years or so.

Finally, after the 10 years are over, whatever is left in the trust will come to Fairchild Medical Center Foundation. You can even arrange for this amount to fund an endowment in your name as a continuing legacy of your support for Fairchild Medical Center Foundation.

Fairchild Medical Center Foundation can serve as the trustee and take care of selling the asset and investing the funds in a balanced portfolio. Then, every quarter you will receive a check from Fairchild Medical Center Foundation. And later, your kids or grandkids will continue to receive these payments as reminders of your generosity to them and your support for Fairchild Medical Center Foundation.

A little article like this cannot begin to cover the details and all the benefits of this triple-whammy gift. But at least it may open the door of your thinking and whet your appetite to learn more. Please contact the Fund Development Office (530) 841-6239 for more information.

FMC HELD THEIR 10TH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR - SEPTEMBER 27 2008



Fairchild Medical Center held their 10th annual Health Fair September 26 2008. Close to 600 people gathered information from approximately 70 booths. There was a great variety of participants including Madrone Hospice, Siskiyou Domestic Violence and Crisis Center, YMCA, Public Health and a mobile blood donation station.

The Yreka Branch of FMC Guild held its famous Ice Cream Social with some of the best homemade ice cream around! Fairchild Medical Center Auxiliary gave free blood pressure checks, while the Imaging Department of Fairchild Medical Center did free Carotid Artery screenings.

Of course, the BBQ booth was very busy selling chicken sandwiches, burgers, and veggie burgers.

Peggy Amaral, coordinator of the Health Fair was very pleased with the turnout from the community for the wealth of information that was on hand. Peggy starts sending letters to prospective booth representatives in the spring. Each year the Health Fair becomes bigger and better! Thank you Peggy and the entire FMC staff for volunteering your time and bringing our community this fabulous event.