

President's Message

Is our Club great?

I want to paraphrase...well maybe steal... some thoughts from the latest December 2008 Kiwanis Magazine...

Let's take a few minutes and reflect on the status of our Auburn Kiwanis Club...

** Is our Club friendly to all its members? Do new members expect to make a lot of new friends...

** Is our Club fun? Can we say our meetings are fun to be at...

** Does our club have really good fellowship? Do we care about one another...

** Does our Club have consistently good programs at our regular meetings? Engaging presentations, regular attendance and involvement...

** Does our club enhance the ability to work/network with others? There is nothing wrong with everyone knowing what other members do for a living...

** Does our Club provide new-member orientation? Do we introduce new members to other members in the club...

Maybe we are good, maybe we are great...maybe, just maybe our path should be a Good to Great Club...

We have the talent, the conviction and the fortitude...Let's make it a Great Year!

Laird Smith, President, Kiwanis Club of Auburn



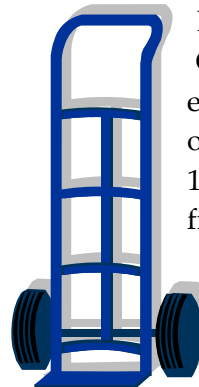
Upcoming Meeting Programs:

- Jan. 21st - Master Sergeant Scott Perrenod
- Jan. 28th - Tom Grayson, Daddy Read To Me
- Feb. 4th - Lt. Gov. James Chambers III
- Feb. 11th - Valentine's Day Party at Chevy's 
- Feb. 18th - Lois Fitzhugh of Placer Women's Club, "Kids Don't Float"
- Feb. 25th - Teri Munger, PEACE For Families
- Mar. 4th - Toys for Tots Singers, Stacy Giliban Youth Group
- Mar. 11th - Bruce Cosgrove, Auburn Chamber of Commerce

Hand Carts For Sale

Several years ago, the club purchased hand carts for use with the Voter Booths. Since we are no longer doing the Voter Booths, the board voted to sell the majority of the hand carts (some will be

kept by the club for use with the See's Candy sales). We are selling them for \$25 each. If you're interested in purchasing one, please call Bob Tutton at 530- 823-1192. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Bob checked the current price for a comparable model at Harbour Freight (where we originally purchased these) and they cost over \$90 each, so this is a terrific deal.



"Serving the Children of the World"

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Kiwanis Club of Auburn

Leadership Team

Laird Smith
President

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President-Elect

Renee Breedlove
Vice President

Lori Heitz
Treasurer

Carrie Achilles
Secretary

Carol Zobel
Immediate Past Pres.

Board Members:

Bob Achilles
Chris Bunnell
Wendy Edwards
Cliff Heitz
Gil Hemmer
Ted Nishimoto
Bob Tutton



Welcome New Members

Inducted on December 10th, we're happy to have Dee Rein, Jill Paolini and Mary Paolini Fischer officially with our club. Dee works for the Grass Valley Group in Nevada City (broadcast systems) and is a group leader of Operation MOM. She is active with the marine core detachment group.

Jill has been married to Mary's brother for 26 years and has two children, ages 24 & 22. She has been the youth group leader at her church for eight years. Mary states that she's a "professional volunteer" working for Dee with Operation MOM. Our club is thrilled to welcome these three outgoing and dedicated women.



Rock Creek Mileage Club

Tom Rae, a fourth grade teacher at Rock Creek School was the speaker at our January 14th club meeting. Our club has partnered with Tom in establishing the Rock Creek Mileage

Club. Every Tuesday and Thursday, the fourth and fifth grade students have the opportunity to walk or run a course on the playground during their lunch recess. Their goal is to complete 100 miles during the school year. Some students have already passed the 20 mile mark. As a group, they have run over 350 miles since the school year began. The goals are to encourage exercise, an interest in running, and allowing the kids to set personal goals they can achieve. There is a team spirit and the kids encourage each other. Thanks to Pat & Ivor Thomas who help count laps. Come by on a Tuesday or Thursday to help count laps and cheer on these students.



January 14th Raffle Winners:

Fine Free – Bev Santos
50/50 for \$11 – Lori Heitz –
donated to Key Club
Progressive for \$64 – Dave
Irwin drew a white chip

Dates to Remember

Region 16 Training, Governor's Visit and Red &
White Ball – January 31

Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference – February 21

District Convention – August 13-15 in San Diego

Please submit newsletter information to
Carol Zobel - 885-4258 or czobel@earthlink.net

Club Meetings:

Every Wednesday
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Sizzler Restaurant
13570 Lincoln Way

Board Meetings:

First Tuesdays
5:30pm
Sutter Auburn Faith
Hospital Board Room 1

Division Council

Meetings:

Second Mondays
5:30pm
Oak Avenue Free
Methodist Church
8790 Oak Ave.,
Orangevale

2 Great Educational Opportunities

Region 16 Conference

January 31st at the Aerospace Museum in McClellan

Program:

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm - Registration
12:30 am – 1:00 pm - Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm - Workshops

Interactive workshops on Improving the Member Experience, Dynamic Service Projects, Club Growth and Developing Leaders at All Levels. You will have time to interact with others in our Region in a meaningful way and leave energized with ideas and tools that can be put to immediate use.

RSVP your attendance to Carrie Achilles, club secretary by January 21st. The club will pay the \$5 per person registration fee.

Governor's Visit

January 31st at the Aerospace Museum in McClellan

6:30 pm - Cocktails (no host bar); 7:30 pm - Dinner

Enjoy dinner, dancing and entertainment at Governor Dan Connolly's Official Visit and a benefit for the Kiwanis Family House. Tickets are \$60 per person. Please RSVP your attendance to Carrie Achilles, club secretary by January 21st.

Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference

February 21st at the Sacramento Doubletree

Program:

7:30 am – 3:30 pm - Registration Open
7:30 am – 4:30 pm - District Store & Exhibit Booths Open
8:30 am – 9:45 am - General Session
10:00 am – 11:00 am - First Seminar Period
11:15 am – 12:15 pm - Second Seminar Period
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm - Inter-club Luncheon
Speaker: Steve Siemens
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm - Third Seminar Period
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm - Closing Session

RSVP your attendance to Carrie Achilles, club secretary by February 4th. The club will pay the registration fee & ½ of the \$29 lunch if you attend (so your cost is only \$14.50).

Interclubs

Thursday, February 19th – Folsom
12:15pm at Ernies Restaurant
Meet at Starbucks Elm Shopping Center at 11:15am

Wednesday, March 28th – Placerville
Noon at Cold Springs Country Club
Meet at Starbucks Elm Shopping Center at 11:00am

RBA Sabulao School

On behalf of the RBA SABULAO MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY. SCHOOL, I, Joselito T. Maslog the principal, would like to express my heartfelt gratitude together with our fellow teachers, children and the parents to you all in the Kiwanis Club of Auburn for extending your hands through donating an amount for the school especially to the children.

Because of your donations we were able to purchase 100 backpacks initially for the children since most of them just carry their things in a cellophane hand carried by them or just leave their things in the classroom for it's difficult for them to bring because of difficult road to walk for how many kilometers and some need to cross the river. For this, backpacks became our priority to make them comfortable to walk so at home they can read their books.

Also, some amount was used for the food of the children's School Christmas Party with their parents. It was so great that you can really see children smiling and very happy because for the first time they were able to eat a little bit of delicious food. Apples and candies were also given to them. We really owe a lot to you for the happiness and joy children experienced that day!

Furthermore, some amount purchased children's medicines and some was saved for their daily feeding at the start of classes this January, 2009.

Though you're not here physically during our celebration but in spirit you are with us. You really give inspiration to all of us - to the teachers, parents but most especially to the children who need you most.

From the bottom of our hearts and with great appreciation to you,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND MAY GOD BLESS ALWAYS THE KIWANIS CLUB OF AUBURN!

JOSELITO T. MASLOG
Principal



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| 11 | 12 DCM 5:30pm Oak Ave Free Methodist Church | 13 | 14 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm | 15 Interclub – Grass Valley | 16 Aktion Club Meeting 3:45-5pm | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Martin Luther King Holiday | 20 | 21 Builders Club Mtg 11:42am General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Siena Birthday Party 2:30pm | 27 Key Club Mtg 12:30pm | 28 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm | 29 | 30 Cub Scout Pack 269 Pinewood Derby | 31 Region 16 Training Governor's Visit Red & White Ball |



February 2009



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| 1 | 2 Groundhog Day | 3 Board Meeting 5:30pm at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital | 4 Builders Club Mtg 10:54am General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm | 5 | 6 | 7 Auburn Symphony KinderKonzert |
| 8 | 9 DCM 5:30pm Oak Ave Free Methodist Church | 10 Key Club Mtg 12:30pm | 11 Valentine's Day Party at Chevy's at 6:30pm | 12 Lincoln's Birthday | 13 | 14  |
| 15 | 16 President's Day | 17 | 18 Builders Club Mtg 11:42am General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm | 19 Interclub - Folsom | 20 Aktion Club Meeting 3:45-5pm | 21 Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference Doubletree Hotel – Sacramento |
| 22 Washington's Birthday | 23 Siena Birthday Party 2:30pm | 24 Mardi Gras Key Club Mtg 12:30pm | 25 Ash Wednesday General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm | 26 | 27 Cub Scout Pack 269 Blue & Gold Dinner | 28 |

Kiwanis
International

Kiwanis began welcoming women in July of 1987. By the end of the following year, more than 8,500 women worldwide had become Kiwanis members.

- Today, more than 60,000 women perform community service as "Kiwanians" — about a quarter of the organization's total membership.
- Kiwanis embraces the changing needs of all volunteers — women, men, seniors and young people — and welcomes all who are passionate about civic engagement to join as members.