

President's Message

"A Chat with Pat"

The Theme night for February was Chinese New Year and fun. We are looking for suggestions for the month of March. Let Mary know if you have a creative way to have a little fun or fine. The Mid-Year Conference is coming up on March 6th. We have ten people attending and questions from the members to bring to Conference are welcome. As I mentioned in my email, the March 17th meeting is on St Patrick's Day and in support of Auburn Education Foundation, our club will have our dinner meeting at Auburn Elementary School. Wear your Kiwanis Shirt and come to have a good time!

March 31 is another fun night. A Pasta Feed at Powers Mansion Inn, with auction, raffles, and BINGO! A time to get together for all and proceeds go to our Administrative Fund.

Pat Thomas, President, Kiwanis Club of Auburn



Board Meeting –
Tuesday, March 2nd at
5:30pm at KidZKount

Upcoming Meeting Programs:

- Mar. 3rd - Linda Parshall, Elijah's Jar
- Mar. 10th - Sally Lunetta, Village Care
- Mar. 17th - Auburn Education Foundation
St. Patrick's Day Dinner at
Auburn Elementary School
- Mar. 24th - Katie Fuller, Boys & Girls Club
- Mar. 31st - Pasta & Bingo Night Fundraiser
for Admin Account at Powers
Mansion Inn

Club Greeters – we still need greeters for a couple of our March meetings – sign up with Pat Thomas

3/3 – Jeff Rupp

3/10 – _____

3/17 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner at
Auburn Elementary School

3/24 – _____

3/31 – Pasta & Bingo Night

Footies for the Kiwanis Family House



The Kiwanis House has made a request for slippers or non-skid footies. They need children sizes, boys and girls, adults, men and women. There was a sweet elderly lady who was making slippers for the house, but is no longer able. Everyone must have feet coverings in order to move around the house freely.

Pat Ryan

"Serving the Children of the World"

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Kiwanis Club of Auburn

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Board Members:

Bob Achilles
Chris Bunnell
Gil Hemmer
Pam Irwin
Ted Nishimoto
Pat Ryan
Carol Zobel



Club Meetings:

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

Board Meetings:

First Tuesdays
5:30pm
KidZKount

Division Council

Meetings:

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



February 24th Meeting

Tom Grayson filled in as our speaker at the February 24th meeting. Tom is the Executive Director of Golden Life Skills whose goal is “reuniting families through education.” He spoke about the importance of early childhood learning and of male involvement in that process, especially with the “Daddy Read to Me” program at HeadStart.



February 17th Meeting



Placer County Supervisor and club member Jim Holmes was the speaker at our February 17th meeting. He read the speech that he gave at the December 16th dedication of the Placer County Memorial to the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) is raising money for the memorial. Of the \$120,000 needed, they have already raised \$30,000. For more information about this memorial and the work of the JACL, check out their webpage at www.placerjacl.org.

February 24th Raffle Winners:

Fine Free – David Spencer
50/50 for \$24 – Jeff Rupp
Progressive for \$306 – Lori Heitz drew a white chip

**Only 1 white and
1 red chip remain**



Dates to Remember

Cal Nev Ha Mid-Year North – 3/6/10 in San Jose

Cal Nev Ha Convention – 8/19/10 in Reno

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

Interclubs

Rocklin – March 18th. Meet at 11am at Starbucks.

Ivor Thomas, Interclub Chair

Pennies for PEACE



On the first Wednesday of every month, we pass around a pink pig to collect donations for “Pennies for PEACE”, a program of the 501(c) 3 non-profit organization,

Central Asia Institute.

The Pennies for Peace program is designed to help students broaden their cultural horizons and learn about their capacities as philanthropists. Students learn the rewards of sharing and working together to bring hope and education opportunities to the children in Pakistan and Afghanistan. While a penny is virtually worthless in our society, in impoverished countries a penny buys a pencil and opens the door to literacy.

Central Asia Institute’s mission is to promote and support community-based education, especially for girls, in remote regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan. The philosophy is to empower the local people through their own initiative. As of 2009, Central Asia Institute has successfully established 130 schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan, which provide (or have provided) education to over 51,000 students, with an emphasis on girls’ education. Over the first decade of Central Asia Institute’s evolution, our programs and projects expanded to several regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan with an emphasis on education, health issues, environment and cultural preservation.

Central Asia Institute community projects continue to focus primarily in remote, underserved regions where few organizations serve. Since 2005, Central Asia Institute refined and focused its priority to focus mainly on rural education, literacy, teacher training, and scholarships, especially for females. Central Asia Institute also continues to pioneer and promote education in regions where there are few or no education opportunities.

Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference in San Jose

7:30am – 3:30pm -	Registration Open
7:30am – 4:30pm -	District Store & Exhibit Booths Open
8:30am – 9:45am -	General Session
10:00am – 11:00am -	First Seminar Period
11:15am – 12:15pm -	Second Seminar Period
12:30pm – 2:00pm -	Inter-club Luncheon
2:15pm – 3:15pm -	Third Session
3:30pm – 4:30pm -	Fourth Session
6:00pm –	No Host Social Hour
7:00pm –	Winter Gala Sock Hop


Seminars:

- 2009-2010 Presidents
- Basics for the Club Treasurer
- Basics for the Successful Club Secretary
- Club Publications
- CNH Governance – It’s Working for You
- Dealing with Difficult Members
- Extraordinary Service Projects
- Fundraising
- How to Create a WOW Kiwanis Club
- How to Form a Club Foundation
- How to Make Your Club Meeting Exciting
- How to Make Your Kiwanis Club Marketable
- Key Leader for Adults
- Key Leader for High School Students
- Kiwanis & SLP
- Kiwanis Doctor Program & First Lady’s Focus
- New Club Building
- Recruiting and Keeping Members in a Tough Economy
- Risk Management
- SLP – Aktion Clubs
- SLP – Builders Club & K Kids
- SLP – Circle K
- SLP – Key Club & KIWIN’s
- So You Want to be a Lieutenant Governor or Club Officer
- Tell the Truth to Grow Your Club
- Tips for QuickBooks
- Website Development
- Welcome to the Future of Kiwanis
- What the District Foundation Can Do For Your Kiwanis Club



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	1	2 Board Meeting 5:30pm at KidZKount	3 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	4	5	6 Cal Nev Ha Mid-Year North in San Jose
7	8 DCM 5:30pm Oak Ave Free Methodist Church	9	10 Builders Club 10:54am General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	11 Key Club Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17 Auburn Education Foundation St. Patrick's Day Dinner – 5:30pm at Auburn Elementary School	18 Interclub - Rocklin	19 Aktion Club Meeting 3:45-5pm	20
21	22 Siena Birthday Party 2:30pm	23	24 Builders Club 11:42am General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	25 Key Club Meeting	26	27 Little League BBQ 
28	29	30	31 Pasta & Bingo at Power's Mansion Inn	<h2 style="color: purple;">April 2010</h2>		

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Auburn Education Foundation's **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** is presented by the Auburn Education Foundation and will be held at Auburn Elementary School from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17th. Ticket prices are adults \$11, children \$6, and families \$30. Entertainment by an Irish Band and Children's Choirs. Proceeds are given to teachers for district projects.