

## President's Message

Spring is Here!

We have labored through much needed rainy days and even some snow.

A few April showers to go and with May and June comes barbeque time and some nice weather.

I would like to call your attention to some events coming up:

March 28 Little League Opening Day barbeque

April 25 Kiwanis One Day BBQ for HeadStart

May 16 Foster Kids barbeque-Meadow Vista

May 16 Kiwanis Family House Chili Cook off

All of these events are great activities, involve kids to some degree and we need your help on as many as you can.

The needs of the community are great and we are here to help out!

I also want to mention that we will be nominating and electing members to the Auburn Kiwanis Leadership Team for 2009-2010 year in April and May.

We do need your support here also as we are growing in membership and need people to step up and guide us through the next year.

Have a great week ahead!

*Laird Smith, President, Kiwanis Club of Auburn*



## Upcoming Meeting Programs:

Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> - Mike Holmes, Auburn Mayor, "State of the City"

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Ted Robinson "Water In My Veins (The Pauper Who Helped Save a President)"

Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> - Scholarship Speeches

Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> - Scholarship Speeches

Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Girl Scout Troop 1631 & Nominations for 2009-2010 Board of Directors

Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> - Placer High School Key Club

## Auburn Little League Opening Day BBQ



Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> plan to spend the day at Auburn Recreation Park as our club serves lunch at the Auburn Little League Opening Ceremonies(10am – 2pm).

To sign up to help or for more information, contact Cliff Heitz at 530- 888-6317.

## Kiwanis One Day

Mark your calendar now for our club's Kiwanis One Day project – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Along with our sponsored youth groups, we'll be assisting at a picnic to honor the KidzKount Volunteers. The picnic will be at Auburn Recreation Park 10am – 2pm.



*"Serving the Children of the World"*

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## Kiwanis Club of Auburn

### Leadership Team

Laird Smith  
*President*

Pat Thomas  
*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



### 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

## Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center

Dean Prigmore was the speaker at our March 18<sup>th</sup> club meeting. He is a board member of the Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center and gave us an update on this project.

The State Theater was built in 1930 and purchased by the APPAC in 2000. Their vision is to develop a regional performing arts center at the State Theater. The project is well underway as you can see from the photo below. They hope to open as a temporary venue (with 100 seats) in the next few months while continuing to raise funds and develop the center. Once all phases are completed, the center will have 700 seats.



The fundraising for the center will begin later this year. Thus far they have spent \$1.2 million (primarily to purchase the state theater building). Their total budget is \$6 million.

For additional information, check out their website at [www.livefromauburn.com](http://www.livefromauburn.com).



## Auburn Chamber of Commerce

Bruce Cosgrove, Chamber Director, was the speaker at our March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. He talked about the current state of businesses here in Auburn. While membership in the chamber is declining, Bruce was still optimistic. The chamber is launching a new marketing program “Shop Local” to encourage supporting local businesses.

Our club is a member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and as such members are welcome to attend any of the chamber events.



### March 18<sup>th</sup> Raffle Winners:

Fine Free – Carol Zobel  
50/50 for \$12 – Bob Tutton –  
donated to Cub Scouts  
Progressive for \$22 – Ed  
Gilligan drew a white chip

### Dates to Remember

Kiwanis One Day – April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Placer Foster Kids BBQ – May 16<sup>th</sup>  
TBMSP Softball Tournament – July 25-26

*Please submit newsletter information to*  
Carol Zobel - 885-4258 or [czobel@earthlink.net](mailto:czobel@earthlink.net)

## Interclubs

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Sacramento Suburban  
12:10pm at Buonarroti Ristorante  
2627 Town and Country Plaza  
Meet at Starbucks Elm Shopping Center at 11:00am

## Auburn Education Foundation



Thank you to everyone who attended the St. Patrick's Day dinner to support the Auburn Education Foundation. In addition to

leprechaun Ed Gilligan, I saw the following members in attendance:

Bob & Carrie Achilles  
Cliff & Lori Heitz  
Woody Hoffman  
Dave & Pam Irwin  
Tod & Bev Santos  
Jean Shields  
Laird Smith  
Bob & Carlene Tutton  
Stephen & Carol Zobel



## Club Elections

The elections for next year's club officers will be held on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Start thinking now about the role you'd like to have in leading the club over the coming years. If you're interested in being considered for a club board position, please notify Immediate Past President Carol Zobel (nominating committee chair).



## Creelman Golf Tournament



The Creelman/Francisco Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on April 30, 2009 at Davis Municipal Golf Course. The Creelman-Francisco Classic is the oldest

continuous Kiwanis Charity Golf Tournament. The Tournament benefits our Kiwanis Family House.

Raffle tickets are for sale for a variety of prizes – winners need not be present. See Carol Zobel at the next meeting for raffle tickets.



## Cards



Do you receive blank greeting cards in the mail? Do you have extra cards around the house (blank or birthday)?

If so, bring them to a club meeting. We always need birthday cards for our monthly visits to Siena Care Home and your donations save us from having to purchase the cards. Give your extra cards to Bev Santos or JoAnn Wojcik.

## Operation MOM

April 21<sup>st</sup> is the next packing meeting for Operation MOM. They can always use more items to send to our troops. Bring any of the items to a club meeting.

Their current wish list includes:

- Beef or turkey jerky
- Cliff bars or protein bars
- Breakfast cereal bars or granola bars
- Packets of nuts
- Corn nuts, sunflower seeds
- Dried fruit (in sealed bags)
- Fruit cocktail
- Trail mix (small bags)
- Pudding
- Pringles or chips (small pkgs)
- Crackers, cookies (small pkgs)
- Handi-snacks crackers
- Small size cans of chicken or tuna
- Hard candy/life savers
- Gummy worms/bears
- Jelly beans
- Chewing gum, tic tacs
- Microwave popcorn
- Powdered Gatorade, Kool-aid (to make water taste better)
- Seasonings (Mrs. Dash, A1 or hot sauce (no Tabasco)
- Playing cards
- Soduko, crossword puzzles (pocket size)
- Phone calling cards (international)
- Small size shampoo, hand or body lotion
- Q-tips
- Disposable razors
- Personal size shaving cream (non-aerosol)
- Personal size deodorant (men & women)
- Sunscreen, Chapstick
- Shower gel (no bars of soap due to heat)
- Sanitary wipes (personal size)
- Hygiene items for women
- Tooth paste (sample size)
- Toothbrushes
- Dental floss
- Black or white socks
- Stationery, envelopes, pens, pencils

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## March 2009



22	23 Siena Birthday Party 2:30pm	24 Key Club Mtg 12:30pm	25 Interclub – Sacramento Suburban General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	26	27	28 Little League Opening Day BBQ
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**Are YOU the one?** to make a difference

This truly is an exciting time to be a part of Kiwanis. Clubs are increasing their service to children and communities worldwide and reporting thousands of success stories. They are building parks, stocking school libraries, providing scholarships, recognizing elementary school students through Kiwanis' Terrific Kids and Bring Up Grades programs. And more. There still are children who need our help. The most effective way to reach these children is through expanding the Kiwanis membership in your club. Will you accept the challenge? Are you the one to make a difference in your community? Make a difference. Change the world one child and one community at a time.