

President's Message

Fellow Kiwanians,

We are off to a running start, it's a new year with an excited "Leadership Team". The infrastructure of Kiwanis of Auburn for 2008-2009 is being developed with a Strategic Plan and Committee chairperson's selected.

Our # 1 Goal this year in keeping with Kiwanis International is membership retention and recruitment. It is vital to our survival and growth.

As we move into November and December, we must keep our eyes focused and place our effort on the sale of See's Candy. It is See's Candy that allows us to give scholarships to young adults, to provide for many of the activities we participate in the year and support our service leadership programs and community services. It is your dedication and hard work-many times behind the scenes-that is very much appreciated...Thank you so much!

It is time for you to step up to the plate...be an active Kiwanian...get involved in the committees, the upcoming Kases for Kids project, the Interclubs, even the upcoming DCM Meeting in early November. We look forward to your participation.

Laird Smith, President, Auburn Kiwanis

Make A Difference Day

The national day to help others October 25, 2008, the 18th annual Day




"Kases 4 Kids"

Drop-off your new or gently used suitcases for foster children on Saturday, October 25th 9:00am – 4:00pm at one of two Auburn locations:

- Placer Kids office at 11990 Heritage Oak Place
- KidZKount at 1166 High Street

Upcoming Meeting Programs:


- Oct. 22nd - Randy Tooker, Auburn Boys & Girls Club
- Oct. 29th - Club Halloween Party 
- Nov. 5th - Lori Bonin, See's Candy
- Nov. 12th - Bruce Warren, RBA Sabulao School in the Philippines
- Nov. 19th - Ken Tokutomi, Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Nov. 26th - No club meeting – Roundtable

Club Halloween Party


Wednesday, October 29th 6:30pm

Potluck – bring an item to share

Bob & Eileen Ferber's Mausoleum

Come as you are or wear a disguise 


For the most convincing there's a prize

Dig up a friend (or a spouse) 

And come along to our haunted house

To devour evil delicacies

And an array of potable spirits


So, let the bats out of the belfry 

And gas up the hearse

We look forward to your presence

When ghosts rise from the earth

Send us the word if you are able to attend

By calling our crypt at 885-1706 

"Serving the Children of the World"

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

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

Kiwanis - Who We Are

Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, care for the sick, build playgrounds, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because by working together, many can achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone.

Since Kiwanis first came to the West Coast in 1917, Kiwanis members of California, Nevada, and Hawaii have been making a positive impact on the communities and people around them. From disaster relief efforts to youth scholarship programs, being in Kiwanis is all about “giving back.”

With more than 17,000 Kiwanis members (and more than 40,000 members in our Service Leadership Programs), the Cal-Nev-Ha District is the biggest in Kiwanis International. Our clubs and members contribute in excess of \$5,300,000 and 850,000 volunteer service hours to their communities each year! Together, we ARE changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis members are guided by the six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International. These key principles were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Although many years and countless leaders have come and gone since then, these Objects have always remained unchanged:

- To give importance to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life.
- To encourage living by the Golden Rule.
- To promote higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To encourage and be servant leaders.
- To build Kiwanis clubs that build lasting friendships and serve and strengthen local communities.
- To promote justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Perhaps you know someone who fits this description; someone who cares about children and our community. If so, invite them to participate in one of our service projects. Invite them to consider membership in our club. Through membership growth, we can provide even more service to our community. New members often bring new ideas and enthusiasm to our club. Reach out and invite a friend to share the experience with you. Together we can change the world.

October 15th Raffle Winners:

Fine Free – Bob Tutton
50/50 for \$10 – Phil Baker
Progressive – Janet Duncan
drew a white chip

Dates to Remember

Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference – February 21
District Convention – August 13-15

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

Interclubs

Wednesday, October 22nd 7:00am
Kiwanis Club of Lincoln
Buonarrotis, 460 G Street
Meet at Starbucks, Elm Shopping Center at
6:30am

Thursday, November 20th 12:00pm
Kiwanis Club of Rocklin
AMF Rocklin Lanes, 2325 Sierra Mehdons Dr.
Meet at Starbucks Elm Street Shopping Center
11:30am (pending)

Thursday, December 11th 12:00pm
Kiwanis Club of Roseville
Pacific Street Café, 301 Lincoln at Pacific
Meet at Starbucks Elm Street Shopping Center
11:20am (pending)

Questions? Call Ivor Thomas at 530-888-0784

Halloween Party

The Club Halloween Party will be at Bob and Eileen Ferber's home on Wednesday, October 29th. Costumes are optional. For costume ideas, check out the photos from last year's party at our club website at www.auburncakiwanis.org, click on photos – Halloween Party.



Club Website

I received an email from a woman searching for a guy that her father-in-law had served time with in the Navy in the 1960's. His name is Walter Demmick. The woman found Walt Dimmick's name on our website and wondered if he was the man. I passed this information along to Walt, who said that the man she was looking for is his cousin. It's nice to see people are finding our website useful.

Meet the Members

In this column, we're going to be sharing information on our members as a way to get to know each other better. Please complete and return the enclosed information sheet.

Dues

Annual dues were due October 1st, and remain unchanged at \$100.00 per year. Because of the possible hardship of having to pay the entire dues at one time, the Board of Directors has approved the payment of dues in two installments by those members who desire to do so. Remember that by making the first payment you are committing yourself to the entire amount due, just making the total payment in two installments. Dues will be delinquent after March 31, 2009. For those who opt to pay their dues in two payments, a reminder notice will be sent in early March if the second payment has not been made. If you have any questions, please talk to the President, Secretary or Treasurer.



In case you're wondering about where your dues money is spent, here's a breakdown. \$62.00 is sent to Kiwanis International to cover your dues, magazine and insurance. \$39.00 is sent to the Cal-Nev-Ha District for dues and the District magazine. For those of you following along with the math, that adds up to \$101.00 per member. The club actually covers \$1.00 of your International and District dues as well as all club administrative expenses. We are very fortunate to have the See's Candy Sale raise enough money that we don't have to charge our members for costs associated with running the club.

Roster



Please review your information on the roster included with this newsletter. Please notify Carol Zobel at czobel@earthlink.net of any corrections.

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October 2008



19	20	21	22 <i>Salvation Army Volunteer Breakfast Interclub - Lincoln General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm</i>	23	24	25 Make a Difference Day Kases 4 Kids
26	27 Siena Birthday Party 2:30pm	28	29 Club Halloween Party 	30	31 HALLOWEEN	



November 2008

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2 Daylight Savings Time Ends 	3	4 ELECTION DAY Board Meeting 5:30pm at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital	5 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	6	7	8
9	10 DCM 5:30pm	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	20 Interclub - Rocklin	21 Aktion Club Meeting 3:45-5pm	22 Mandarin Festival
23 Mandarin Festival	24 Siena Birthday Party 2:30pm	25	26 Roundtable Meeting at Elm Center Roundtable Pizza	27 THANKSGIVING	28	29
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Kiwanis is committed to becoming flexible and member-responsive. Today, time is a precious commodity. Kiwanis understands this and, as such, encourages each Kiwanis club to determine its priorities based on the issues most important to its members and community.

- Kiwanis welcomes anyone with compassion and a commitment to service.
- Kiwanis is committed to remain relevant to the needs of today's - and tomorrow's - members.



Kiwanis Club of Auburn “Meet the Members” Newsletter Feature

Name: _____

How long have you been a member of Kiwanis? _____

Why did you join? _____

What’s your favorite club activity and why? _____

What is your Kiwanis moment (a Kiwanis experience that made a difference in your life -
the moment you changed from a Kiwanis member to a Kiwanian)? _____

Other interesting information you’d like to share: _____

Please return completed form to:

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or czobel@earthlink.net or bring it to a meeting