

## President's Message

"It is always better to give than receive...for we know that when we give through our hearts of time, money, energy and prayer...it will be returned ten-fold to us in some form perhaps as long as years down the road."

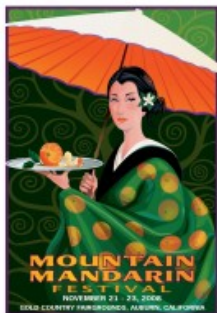
We are fast approaching the holiday season and your participation is critical to the Auburn Kiwanis. This week we occupy premises in the Rock Creek (K-Mart) shopping center to operate the See's Candy Store until Christmas evening. The See's Candy Fundraiser alone supports most of our activities and donations all year long.

**Can I challenge each and every member of Auburn Kiwanis to work at this event during the next 40 days?**

This weekend also sets the stage for the Mandarin Festival at the Placer County Fairgrounds-bell ringing for Salvation Army. Volunteers are still needed for short periods of time-see Ken Tokutomi to sign up. By the way, Ken is our guest speaker this week and he will elaborate more on the Festival and upcoming Thanksgiving Dinner that is planned for 2000 people at the fairgrounds.

Finally, how is membership you ask? Prospective new members have attended every meeting for almost 2 months in a row...this year we are also about building the membership of the club...with your help we can do it...so bring a prospective member to our group for some light hearted fun and great times together.

*Laird Smith, President, Kiwanis Club of Auburn*



## Upcoming Meeting Programs:

- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Ken Tokutomi, Salvation Army Bell Ringing & Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - No club meeting – Roundtable
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Yvonne Ellis, Riding High Equestrian Program
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - Richard Yue, Old Chinese Community Heritage
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - Club Christmas Party
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - No club meeting



## See's Candy Sale Fundraiser

We are fortunate to have found a location in the K-Mart shopping center again this year for our annual See's Candy Store. We take possession of the building on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and the candy will be delivered on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Sales will begin as soon as we get the candy organized and on the shelves.

Be sure to sign up to work in the store over the next several weeks. This is our largest fundraiser and it takes everyone's participation to make it happen. If you missed the sign-up sheet at last week's meeting, call Joanne at 530-878-2773 to sign up for several shifts.

We will again be collecting donations for our "See's for Soldier" project. Over the last three years we have sent over \$17,000 of See's candy to our soldiers serving overseas.

*"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

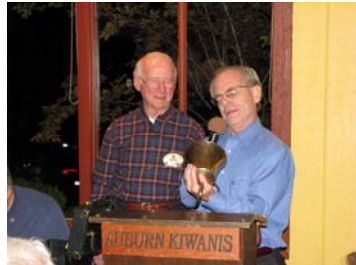
### Division Council

#### Meetings:

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

## New Members

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, we inducted Alice Giufredda and Janet Duncan as new members. Both work at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital – Alice as the manager of the Family Birth Center and Janet as the Purchasing Manager. Welcome!



## Stolen Bell Returned to Lincoln Club

The Kiwanis Club of Lincoln attended our November 5<sup>th</sup> club meeting to reclaim their “lost” bell. President Laird Smith reads the new engraving on the inside of the bell before returning it.

## RBA Sabulao School

March of 2008 was Bruce Warren’s first trip to the Philippines to see a friend in Kidapawan City on the southern island of Mindanao. He was invited to attend year-end graduating ceremonies at a rural primary school outside of Kidapawan City by Principal Joselito Maslog.



The Ray Buenaventura A. Sabulao Memorial Elementary School is not unlike many rural schools in the Philippines, which do not get enough government aid for buildings or supplies. In this case, the school currently needs building supplies for grades five and six classrooms and a sufficient number of textbooks.

Bruce decided to do what he could to help these children. Since May he has raised over \$1000 for electricity, running water and textbooks. He recently spoke to the Lions Club who donated 30 chairs at \$10 each (35 more chairs are needed). He is currently hoping to raise additional funds which will purchase textbooks and food to feed children, who come to school with no breakfast or lunch. Just \$100 will feed 222 students one school meal a day for one month! Just \$25 will buy enough food to feed 222 students for one school week.

For additional information, please check out his website at [www.rbaschool.com](http://www.rbaschool.com) or call Bruce at 916-486-4958.

### November 12<sup>th</sup> Raffle Winners:

Fine Free – Stephen Zobel  
50/50 for \$10 – Ed Wojcik  
Progressive for \$10 – Renee Breedlove drew a white chip (Pat Thomas drew a red chip winning \$\$\$ on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.)

## 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](mailto:czobel@earthlink.net)

## Interclubs

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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

## Kiwanis Helping Hands



A new project for our club this year is the creation of 100 gift bags for children staying at the Kiwanis Family House. These are the siblings of children receiving treatment at UC Davis Medical Center.

## Troop 269 Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 269 will hold their quarterly Court of Honor on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Salvation Army.

Kiwanians are invited to attend to bid farewell to Scoutmaster Stephen Zobel. He will be passing the Scoutmaster responsibilities on to Mike Howell.



## Sierra Gold Chorus

Members of the Sierra Gold Chorus, Sierra Belles and Sound Connection will be presenting "Holiday Memories Barbershop Style". The Grass Valley performance is Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Nevada Union High Baggett Theater and the Auburn Shows are Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 and 7:00pm at the Sierra Building in the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$18 at the door and \$15 pre-sale (seniors 65+ are \$12 pre-sale). For tickets contact Eileen Ferber or Renee Breedlove.

## Meet the Members



Thank you to Pat Ryan who filled out her "Meet the Member" information sheet. So far, she's the only one. This is a great way for our new members to get to know us better. This column will begin in the next newsletter so turn your form in soon.

## Operation MOM

Operation MOM will be assembling 300 Christmas boxes for the troops on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Colfax Veteran's Hall. Everyone is welcome to help.

## Kiwanis Family House

### TV Converter Box Coupons



As you are probably aware, at midnight on February 17, 2009, all full-power television stations in the United States will stop broadcasting in analog and switch to 100% digital broadcasting.

The Kiwanis Family House must purchase at least 40 converter boxes for televisions throughout the House before the transition on February 17, 2009. Converter boxes run between \$50 to \$60 each. Fortunately, there is a program that provides coupons worth \$40 toward the purchase of converter boxes.


You can help by visiting <http://www.dtv2009.gov/>, or calling 1-888-388-2009 and requesting two coupons to be sent to you (please do not have the coupons sent directly to the Family House) and then donate them to Kiwanis Family House for the purchase of converter boxes. Upon receipt, please bring your coupons to a Kiwanis meeting and give them to Bob Tutton. He'll be happy to deliver them to the Kiwanis Family House on your behalf. None of the TV's in the Family House are currently connected to any type of cable or satellite service. If you have any questions, please contact Mauda Buttes, House Director, at 916-736-0116.

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16 Folsom Crab Feed	17 See's Candy Store Set-up Begins	18 Key Club Mtg 12:26pm Operation MOM Colfax Veteran's Hall 6pm	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 Boy Scout Troop 269 Court of Honor 7:00pm	26 Roundtable Meeting at Elm Center Roundtable Pizza	27 THANKSGIVING 	28	29

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## December 2008



	1	2 Key Club Mtg 12:26pm Board Meeting 5:30pm at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital	3 Builders Club Mtg 10:54 Room 2  General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	4	5	6 Festival of Lights Parade
7	8 DCM 5:30pm	9	10 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	11 Interclub – Roseville Children's Christmas Faire Old Town Christmas	12	13 Downtown Country Christmas
14	15	16 Key Club Mtg 12:26pm	17 Club Christmas Party at Sizzler	18  Old Town Christmas	19 Aktion Club Meeting 3:45-5pm	20
21 Hanukkah starts Winter Begins	22 Siena Birthday Party 2:30pm	23	24 Christmas Eve No Meeting	25 CHRISTMAS 	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Potluck at the Zobel's 			

*Kiwanians are service-minded men and women united in their commitment to and compassion for others.*

- Kiwanis volunteers are ordinary people who perform extraordinary service for children and communities around the world.
- The needs of the world are great, and together, members of the more than 8,600 Kiwanis clubs around the world can and do accomplish great things for children and communities.
- Every day, Kiwanians revitalize neighborhoods, organize youth-sports programs, plant trees, build playgrounds, and perform countless other projects to help children and communities.

