



Kiwanihorn

Kiwanis Club of Auburn



December 8, 2007

P.O. Box 434, Auburn, CA

President's Message

Thank you to everyone who is helping at the See's candy store. We couldn't be as successful as we are without everyone's help. As of Wednesday night, our 17 day total was just under \$30,000 and ahead of last year. Our busiest days are yet to come.

If you find yourself with some available time, give Bob Tutton a call at the store at 530-885-1507 and see if you can help.

As we have done the past two years, we are collecting See's candies to send overseas to our soldiers. For many people (especially those from California) See's at Christmas is a tradition. For our military personnel who are already missing their families, the candy brings them a touch of home. Last year we shipped over \$7,000 worth of See's candies to the soldiers. With the great publicity we've had for the "See's for Soldiers" program this year (KNCI radio, News 10 and the Auburn Journal), I expect we will exceed that amount this year. Thanks to Dave and Kathy Partak who coordinate the shipping for us.

Children's Christmas Faire

Thursday, December 13th at the Placer Building at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. We will have a reindeer "ring toss" booth. The faire is open to special education children 9:00 - 10:30am and open to the public 1:30 - 6:00pm. Workers are needed to cover our booth. Everything at the faire is free for the children of our community (we expect 800 children). Photos with Santa, Wild Things, animals to pet, crafts, games, etc. - bring your kids or grandkids.

Volunteers are still needed for the afternoon shifts - sign-up at the meeting or call Chris Bunnell at 530- 305-9620.



Upcoming Meeting Programs:

Dec. 12th - Lt. Gov. Jim Legler

Dec. 19th - Club Christmas Party

Dec. 26th - Roundtable meeting at the Roundtable Pizza in the Elm Shopping Center – No Club Meeting due to Christmas

Club Christmas Party - Wed, Dec. 19th 6:00-8:00pm at Sizzler

Bring your spouse or a friend
Bring a gift for the gift exchange

Cut-throat Christmas Gift Exchange - everyone (including spouses/friends) that brings a gift can play - draw a number - pick a gift - items can only be "stolen" twice. RSVP your attendance and menu choice to JoAnn Wojcik at 530- 878-2773. Dinner will be \$17.50 (includes tax & tip). Menu choices are 8 oz steak, 2 shrimp skewers or chicken.

Division Council Meeting

The December Division Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 16th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Kiwanis Family House (2875 50th Street, Sacramento). This 3-way DCM (includes divisions 7, 27 & 44) is being hosted by the East Sacramento-Midtown Club and will be a great opportunity for fellowship and holiday cheer. A \$5.00 donation is requested. There will be no business conducted so you can drop in and leave based on your personal holiday schedule. Finger food will be provided.

You are invited to contribute an unwrapped toy to benefit children of deployed military personnel from Beale Air Force Base and the Naval Air Station at Fallon, NV. If you cannot attend, but still want to donate a toy, bring it to our December 12th meeting and one of the members attending will deliver it for you.

"Serving the Children of the World"

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November 28th Meeting

The Sierra Bells entertained us at our November 28th meeting with a selection of holiday songs. They were wonderful.



December 5th Meeting

The board recently approved and Bob Achilles purchased a wireless microphone for use at our meetings. I believe everyone was able to hear at this meeting and we didn't have to worry about anyone tripping on the microphone cord.



Our speaker was Ken Sherer, who is a retired school administrator and elder at the Presbyterian Church. With his background of 41 years in education, he has a passion for helping children. The Placer High School Monday free lunch program ("the lunch bunch") serves 300-400 students. In prior years this program was every Monday, but this year it's only the first Monday of the month. Local area churches take turns providing the lunch. It's a terrific opportunity to serve the high school students and let them know how important they are. After all, they are the future leaders of the community.



Soroptimist Holiday Angel Tree

To help bring Christmas to a needy child in our community, be sure to take a tag (or more than one) from the Soroptimist Holiday Angel Tree located in our See's store. Purchase your gift (not to exceed \$25), wrap it, place the angel tag on it and return it to the See's store by Dec. 15th. It's that easy.



Dates to Remember

Kiwanis District Mid-Year Conference
San Jose Fairmont – March 8, 2008

Kiwanis One Day – Saturday, April 5, 2008

Club 56th Anniversary – April 17, 2008

Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando, FL
June 25-28, 2008

Kiwanis District Convention in Anaheim
August 14-16, 2008

*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

December 14th Raffle Winners:

Fine Free – Cliff Heitz
50/50 for \$12 – Ken Tokutomi
Progressive (\$87) – Cliff
Heitz drew a white chip

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December



9	10 Siena Birthday Party 2pm	11	12 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	13 Children's Christmas Faire KFH Board Mtg 7pm	14	15 Old Town Country Christmas
16 DCM at Kiwanis Family House	17	18	19 Builders Club 10:54-11:28 Club Christmas Party	20	21	22
23	24	25 CHRISTMAS 	26 No club meeting - Roundtable	27	28	29
30	31					



January 2008

		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Look for the Kiwanis Rose Parade Float	2 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	3	4	5
6	7	8 Club Board Meeting 5:30pm at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital	9 Builders Club 11:49-12:23 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	10 KFH Board Mtg 7pm	11	12
13	14 Siena Birthday Party 2pm DCM 5:30pm at Oak Ave Free Methodist Church	15	16 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	17	18	19



Kiwanis International's first Worldwide Service Project was initiated in 1993 and formally launched in 1994. The project is designed to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) as a world health problem. Iodine is an essential micromineral in the human diet. About 1.5 billion people live in iodine-deficient areas of the world, and half of them are children.