

President's Message

"A Chat with Pat"

- Life has got to be lived, that is all there is to it -

They say "be careful what you wish for." Every Christmas I wish for a white Christmas and Auburn and the foothills was a winter wonderland this week. More snow, ice, power black outs, etc. with 8 inches of snow and much more as you traveled up the hill. It was beautiful and our backyard could have been a Christmas Card. Now the rain has come and most of the snow is gone.

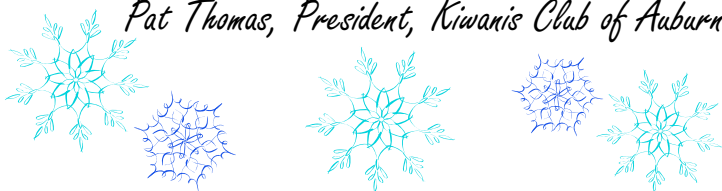
The candy store had hardly any business for 2 days because of the weather; however, today was one of the best days in 2 years.

Our Wednesday night meeting was really fun with Jingle Bells as the theme. Lots of bells and our members told of their favorite toy at Christmas, what they were thankful for this year and family traditions at the holiday.

We went to Roseville Kiwanis for an inter-club and had nine members attend. It was great fun. We have 10 signed up for DCM and would like to see a few more members attend. Don't forget each member should attend a DCM and an inter-club during the year.

I am looking forward to our Christmas Party at the Sizzler on the 16th with a gift exchange and a social get together the next week on December 23rd at Round Table Pizza on Elm at 6:15pm. Bring family and friends to our get together. I hate to say it but I would still like some more snow on Christmas Day! Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Pat Thomas, President, Kiwanis Club of Auburn



Upcoming Meeting Programs:

Dec. 16th - Club Christmas Party

Dec. 23rd - No Club Meeting – Roundtable

Dec. 30th - Marv Hale, Kiwanis Trivia

Jan. 6th -

Jan. 13th - Lt. Gov. Karen Borman

Jan. 20th - Aktion Club

Children's Christmas Faire

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our booth at the 21st annual Children's Christmas Faire...

Angela Anielski
Don Ball
Chris Bunnell
Cliff Heitz
Lori Heitz
Dave Irwin
Pam Irwin
Bev Santos
Tod Santos
Marilyn Tokutomi
Carol Zobel
Matthew Zobel
Stephen Zobel



"Serving the Children of the World"

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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



December 2nd Meeting



President-Elect Renee ran the December 2nd meeting since President Pat was home sick. Our speaker was Janet Longueira from the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life. Janet thanked the club for their past participation in the Relay for Life. The 2010 Auburn Relay for Life will begin Saturday, August 21st at 10am and continue until Sunday, August 22nd at 10am at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Many teams are already forming and fundraising, so mark your calendar now to participate in this coming year's event.

The focus of the American Cancer Society is Research, Education, Advocacy and Service. The Relay for Life is their largest fundraiser and this will be its 25th year. Remember, "there is no finish line until we find a cure."



Welcome to New Member – Dave Spencer



Dave Spencer was inducted at our December 9th meeting. Dave is a Financial Services Professional at New York Life. He and his wife Nicole moved to Auburn seven years ago. They have five acres off of Lone Star where they have horses. They also have two children – Dillon (4 yrs old) and Paulina (2 yrs old). We're thrilled to have Dave as our newest member.

Placer High School Music Boosters

Holiday Tree Sale

At Placer High School
(Corner of Orange and Finley)

Nov. 27 – Dec. 13
Weekends: 9 am to 8 pm
Weekdays: 3 pm to 8 pm

Noble Fir • Frasier Fir
Silver Tip • Douglas Fir
Wreaths

Thank you for supporting Placer High School Music

www.placermusic.org

December 9th Raffle Winners:

Fine Free – Ivor Thomas
50/50 for \$12 – Dave Spencer
Progressive for \$183 – Gil Hemmer drew a white chip

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

The next interclub will be a visit to Rocklin in January. More details to follow.

Remember each member should attend at least one interclub a year!

Ivor Thomas, Interclub Chair

Kiwanis Family Dream Dollhouse

The Kiwanis Family Dream Dollhouse will be on display at the Auburn Kiwanis Club See's Candies Store located at the Auburn Town Center on Elm Avenue just off Interstate 80 in Auburn throughout the holiday season. Let's get behind our president in getting the word out by sponsoring and supporting the Kiwanis



Family Dream Dollhouse Raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. It only takes \$40 to sponsor a family's stay at the Kiwanis Family House for 1 night so your commitment to sell 2 packs of 5 raffle tickets could offer a family 1 night of comfort while they are dealing with a seriously ill or injured child.

Kiwanis International Convention

June 24-27, 2010 in Las Vegas

Don't miss
Former United States Secretary of State
Colin Powell
at Opening Session!

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See's Candies Store

Kiwanis Club of Auburn

**See's
CANDIES**

366A Elm Ave. in Auburn Town Center (across from SaveMart)

530-885-1507

Open daily 10am - 6pm

Visit our booth at Old Town Country Christmas Saturday, December 19

"See's for Soldiers" Drop off location

www.auburncakiwanis.org

Kiwanis Family House



The Red and White Ball will be held on February 13, 2010 at the Old Sugar Mill in Clarksburg. Cost will be \$47.50 per person. Mark your calendars now to attend this event.

The first food concession worked at ARCO Arena yielded the KFH approximately \$926. Thanks to all who participated.

2009-2010 Game Schedule: Note: Times are volunteer arrival, two hours before game time.

- Dec. 26, Sat, 5:00pm LA Lakers
- Jan. 9, Sat, 5:00pm Denver
- Jan. 26, Tue, 5:00pm Golden State
- Feb. 5, Fri, 5:00pm Phoenix
- Feb. 16, Tue, 5:00pm Boston
- Feb. 28, Sun, 4:00pm LA Clippers
- Mar. 16, Tue, 5:00pm LA Lakers
- Apr. 3, Sat, 5:00pm Portland
- Apr. 12, Mon, 5:00pm Houston

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December



13	14 DCM 5:30pm Oak Ave Free Methodist Church	15	16 Builder's Club Meeting 11:42 Club Christmas Party at Sizzler 6:30pm	17	18 Aktion Club Meeting 3:45-5pm	19 Old Town Country Christmas 6-9pm
20	21	22	23 No club meeting - Roundtable	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26
27	28 Siena Birthday Party 2:30pm	29	30 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	31		



January 2010



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3	4	5 Board Meeting 5:30pm at KidZKount	6 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	7	8	9
10	11 DCM 5:30pm Oak Ave Free Methodist Church	12	13 General Meeting at Sizzler 6:30pm	14 Key Club Meeting	15 Aktion Club Meeting 3:45-5pm	16
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Register by 1/31/10 and save \$55.

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