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the  
**Rotary Club of Auburn**

“Service Above Self”



Front Table: **Christopher and Lori**

Pledge: **Jeff A.**

Song: **Cher**

Devotion: **Steve Grundmeier**

Sgt. At Arms: **Norm**

Greeter: **Jim H.**

Clean-up: **Fred**



### Upcoming Programs

Jan. 16: Kevin Ashby from Gold Country Printing

Jan. 23: Illayne Mayson from Excellenz.

Jan. 30: Ron Stone from DNA Guitar Company



**President Bob introducing Lisa Risdal, executive director of Acres of Hope.**

### Save the Date!

Foothill Brewfest

Jan. 24 Meeting  
5:30

Contact: Jeff A



**Ski Challenge**

March 2

Northstar at  
California

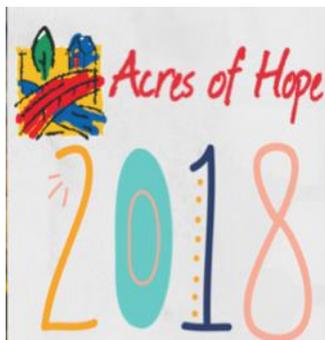
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Lisa Risdal, executive director of Acres of Hope expressing a “huge thank-you” for Auburn Rotary’s “generous” commitment to the healthy living program for women with children that sets the foundation of change and breaks the cycle of homelessness. “The security system that you financially supported will make Acres of Hope a safer environment for our mothers and children.”

Acres of Hope is a spiritually based renewal center serving homeless women with children by providing them with a home and an environment of structured programming. Located in the beautiful Sierra Foothills, Acres of Hope’s unique approach allows residents to live onsite for up to two years while staff and volunteers invest heavily in their lives by providing encouragement, practical life-skills training, job skills, mentoring and spiritual direction.



Recidivism rates among the homeless are high and we want to reduce re-occurring homelessness through a balanced approach that addresses the needs of the whole person. A balanced

approach looks at the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of our residents and includes a heart of acceptance with accountability, and extending grace with guidance.

Without a balanced approach, it is only a matter of time before negative thought patterns and habits rise to the surface and reverse any progress made. As a result, we are committed to the healing process of each individual that will support their renewal process from the inside out.

## Auburn Rotary Board



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“Jeez, now I don’t have enough money to take my wife out to dinner for our anniversary.”



“I’m going back to Europe.”



“Guess I won’t give a history lecture on the song of the week next time.”



“I thought what I said was pretty funny. Where’s your sense of humor, Bob?”



## We love you, Melanie Barton!



**ONE BOOK  
ONE COMMUNITY**

**2018 Event Schedule**

April 5 & 12  
Placer School for Adults Course  
Placer Adult School 6-7:30pm

April 11  
The Donner Party, Weather, and  
Death in the Sierra  
Placer High Auditorium 7pm

April 19  
Panel Discussion  
Placer High Auditorium 7pm

April 21  
Donner Area Field Trip  
Donner State Park 10am

April 25  
Evening with the Author:  
Michael Wallis  
Placer High Auditorium 7pm

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www.auburnoboc.org

Melanie, (aka Zsa, Zsa), shared that she is doing well and is thankful for her Rotary family. “This club is amazing. It is family. I never had to think about food for weeks. I am hopeful to come back and pick up the reigns of my RYE responsibilities,” Melanie said. We miss you Melanie and we will do all that we can to help you and Terry through these trying times.

## 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY INVITE!!!



**MICHAEL AND SANDRA MEDLIN**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 2018 1:00-6:00PM**

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF AUBURN

710 AUBURN RAVINE ROAD, AUBURN CA 95603

FOOD, 60'S MUSIC, WINE SERVED (bring your favorite tunes/wine if desired)

**RSVP [mmedlin@yahoo.com](mailto:mmedlin@yahoo.com) or Facebook**

**Or text Mike cell (530) 308 9022 Or Sandy cell 530 320-7277**

**WE WANT TO SHARE OUR LOVE AND STORIES WITH YOU**





# A Word From President Bob

## Auburn Rotary 2018 People of Action 'Making a Difference'

Dear Members, Happy New Year :)

We're going to be a busy bunch of Rotarians or '**People of Action**' in action, right out the gate. We still have 6 months in this Rotary year to put our '**Service Above Self**' and use our skills and resources to '**Make a Difference**' in this troubled world.

Our Finance Committee is finalizing some exciting new opportunities and making it easier for our members and community to contribute to our Rotarian foundations and causes. I'm asking all our members planning your own personal contributions and charitable donations for 2018 to consider the **values and high ratings** that all our Rotarian foundations provide. The Finance Committee will have a special agenda program soon, to help all our members understand all our different funds, their functions, and options to '**Make a Difference**' in our Auburn community and world wide too.

However today, we can quickly examine the 2 X 1 donation matching value the Gates Foundation has pledged to **Polio Plus**, for up to \$250 million, for the next 3 years. A \$1 donation becomes \$3 in the final push to eliminate Polio forever. "**We're This Close**" and any amount you can donate now "**Mean's the World**" to mankind right now! Just think of the possibilities that we as Rotarians will be able to accomplish next after we **eliminate polio??**

Another value donation is the 1 X 1 match for the **Wheelchair Foundation**. This worldwide program places wheelchairs to crippled persons who live their lives without any reasonable mobility. A donation of \$75 is matched by the foundation and for a low cost of \$150 a wheelchair immediately changes the challenged life of someone who depends on us to '**Make a Difference**' for them.

This past year some of our members and others from Placer County Rotary Clubs, participated in our first '**Feed My Starving Children**' food pack. This was a highly productive and rewarding morning of work that again '**Made a huge Difference**' in many hungry peoples lives. A donation of \$90 feeds a person for a whole year and \$365, just a **dollar a day**, feeds a family of 4. We/I will support this again and hope that more members consider supporting it with us and pledging their support as they can.

There are more ways to contribute such as the **Rotary Foundation** that serves not only the troubled world out there but our local Auburn communities too. Rotary International recognizes our members and clubs for various levels, such as being awarded a '**Paul Harris Fellowship**' for combined contributions of \$1000. One International award is the '**Every Rotarian Every Year**' where **all** members in the club **contribute something** to the Rotary Foundation within the year. Last year was the 100th anniversary of the foundation. Our goal was for everyone to donate \$26.50, a symbolic donation in recognition for the first donation to the fund made 100 years ago. It would get great if everyone in our club consider becoming a '**Sustaining Member**' making a **\$100 a yearly donation to the Foundation**. Collectively these would total just shy of \$10,000 if everyone committed again '**Making a Difference**' in the world. You may have recognized our current 'Sustaining Members' by the Rotary Foundation sticker on their name badges. I hope to see 100 of these stickers on all our badges before we finish my Presidential year in July. 'Rotary Direct' is an easy way to contribute monthly towards this goal.

Many members choose special moments in their lives to highlight their donations to our causes. Some examples are the birth of a child/grandchild, a graduation celebration, a win/loss of a big game, the privilege of special vacation or trip, purchase of a new car/home, new job, quit a job & retired, etc. Today I want to celebrate all our accomplishments that we made last year both in Larry's and my terms. I'm also am looking ahead through the next 6 months and anticipating many more accomplishments as we get busy and become **'People of Action'**. I'm a lucky man, blessed by God and rich in many ways. You see, I wouldn't be walking today if I hadn't had 2 total hip replacements made possible by our health care systems. So, I'd like to buy our first wheelchair with a check for \$75 to the Wheelchair Foundation. Would anyone else like to pledge a donation today?

As I look ahead in this year I see no let down in our busy club. We have a bunch of projects, programs, and activities already rolling along and more to get going on soon. Here's just a few major projects coming our way; The 'Trees for Kili' International project moves ahead, The Finance Committee finalizes Community Fund D and other donations options, Herb Grounds and Al Lombardo volunteer to organize our new 'Fun Committee' for fellowship events, the annual Superbowl party, the Rotary Ski Challenge, Rotary Readers at the Boy's & Girl's Club, a busy Membership committee with lofty goals, Fireside Chat fellowships evenings, One Book One Community events, the formation of our new BBQ committee team under Jeff Wood's leadership, a rescheduled trap shoot fellowship, District 5190 events of Pre-PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) - PETS - The District Training Seminar - The District Conference - & the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, the High School Scholarships committee led by Mark Smith, Rotary Youth Exchange students, Placer High Interact Club support, Our 2nd most important fundraiser in the Brew Fest, REGL & RYLA camp facilitations, Chilling & Grilling for the Boy's & Girl's Club, Rotarians at Work Day at the Acres of Hope site, the Warren Burns Music Contest, our Business & Employee of the Year awards, the Harold Weaver award, the Outstanding elementary and High School Teachers and Students awards, Rotary Happy Campers trips, the New Members Meeting, and finally the Demotion Dinner party in June as Kahl Muscott takes over a new Rotary year..

Auburn Rotary, we are **'People of Action'**, putting **'Service Above Self'**, and together **'Our Many Hand Make Light Work'** as we **'Make a Difference'** in our Rotarian roles. I encourage **everyone** to contribute to our mission in you own particular ways. Here we go!

Take care  
Bob

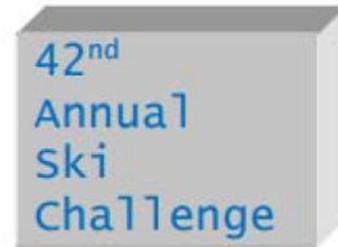


**Birthdays**

Betty Bennett: Jan.12

**Anniversaries**

Steve Snyder: Jan.14



**WHEN:** March 2, 2018

**WHERE:** Northstar at California

The day includes a continental breakfast during registration, dual giant slalom tandem courses with individual and team awards. It is a fun day of skiing with fellow Rotarians, après ski food (chili, salad & sandwiches), 2 drink tickets and awards.

We have had some difficulty contacting districts other than our own, so please pass this information on to any Rotarian you know who might like to attend our event. It is a great day for all involved.

We will have all of the necessary information on our website by December 1, 2017.

[www.tahoecityrotary.org](http://www.tahoecityrotary.org)

**For more information email: [mdc.gary@gmail.com](mailto:mdc.gary@gmail.com)**

Please pass this information on to your Bulletin Editor to insert in your newsletter. Editor: reference our website (<http://www.tahoecityrotary.org>) for members to look up information under "Annual Dick Linkey Rotary Ski Challenge".

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# From the Editor's Desk



A few of us Rotarians want to play some Pickleball. If interested, let Mike Medlin or Steve Grundmeier know. We're flexible on when and where. We're beginners, so everything we know we learned on Youtube.

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I will complete my three-month tenure as your Rotary Bulletin Editor next week. I tend to be a guilt-ridden kind of guy, so it isn't easy to leave the club in a lurch, but President Bob and others have been asking for a volunteer for months. Hopefully, someone will step forward. The job is time-consuming—no doubt about it. I am wondering if there is a better format, like creating a template with sections for the different services (Community Service, Youth Services, International, etc.). The editor would copy and paste notes, events, ideas, into the appropriate sections. Thinking outside the box: a podcast? an Auburn Rotary YouTube channel? Facebook? I'm curious about how many Rotarians actually read the bulletin. Maybe after a lunch or during lunch we could discuss some ideas. Let me know what you think.



**From Mike Holmes:** "I have just finished reading "Make Your Bed" by William McRaven, a retired Navy admiral, who offers ten little "things that can change your life and maybe the world." Quick read and a NYT's bestseller.

