

Rotary Club of Auburn



"Service Above Self"



Guest Speaker: Katy Baker
Delta King Sales Manager

WELCOME

Enter as a Guest • Leave as Friends

- Al Lombardo introduced Chris Ballaban, future member
- Cathy Bianchi introduced Katy Baker, guest speaker



Nov.28 Speaker:
Chapa De

Save the Date!



Christmas Dinner
5:30
December 6
Contact Catherine
McGregor



Auburn Rotary
Brewfest Meeting
Wednesday, November
29 at 5:30 at the Canyon
View Community Center.
Contact Jeff Ambrosia



Membership Meeting
Dec.7
5:30
200 Auburn Folsom
Rd.Suite 106
Contact Preston Marx



Dec. 2
Contact Bill R.
or
Steve.
Galyardt



Tuesday Dec. 12
General Gomez
Center
5:00-9:00
Contact Kristen
Alexander



Cindy and Bob lead a rousing rendition of the "Gobble Song." Fred Merriam (right) crosses his arms in protest.



Bridget Peterson-Powers Auctions Bianchi Cake

Bridget opened Tuesday's auction with "Okay Whitaker, how much you willing to pay for this cake?" After a few tentative bids from Betty Bennett and Richard Barber, Don Whitaker left the Elk's Club with a delectable dessert.



Upcoming Speakers

December 5th - Hacker Lab with Erick Ullrich
December 12th - Colfax Choir
December 19th - Kulvinder Singh and the Sikh Community
December 26th - dark
January 2nd - dark



It's Great to be a Hillman!

It's been quite a season for the PVL in its swan song under its current format. Colfax and Bear River will play for the Div.V championship while the Hillmen will be playing Center High for a section title. Almost forgot. The Golden Eagles will head down Highway 99 to Modesto, where they will take on No. 3 seed Central Catholic (10-1).



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Bob Santin

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Speaker – Katy Baker Delta King's Sales Manager and Wedding Planner



As a preacher's kid, becoming an events manager came naturally to Katy Baker. Running a church service or a wedding is much like any other stage show. Katy's entertainment career began at the Nevada Film Commission. There she helped to find film locations and production resources for such movies as "Independence Day," "Kingpin," and "The Bodyguard." She later worked for a major casino property coordinating everything from lounge acts to major concerts and stage shows on seven stages. Her office was on the world's largest indoor proscenium stage, and she became "stage mom" to some of the biggest names in entertainment, including Reba McIntyre,

Journey, ZZ Top, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Smokey Robinson, and Charlie Daniels.

Today Katy is the sales manager and wedding planner for the Delta King in Old Sacramento. She has taught couples and wedding planners around the world how to plan and produce their own wedding "show."



Pres. Santin displays a signed Journey shirt



Birthdays:

- Bruce Lundberg Nov.21
- Bill Radakovitz Nov.26
- Gary Ransom Nov.26
- Jodi Hale Nov.22

Anniversaries

- Peter and Danielle Konrad Nov.25
- Peter and Anatasia Efsthathiu Nov.28



The Membership Committee and the Board of Directors have approved Christopher Kershner and Christopher Balaban as potential new members. If anyone has concerns or objections, submit them to President Santin or members of the BOD or Membership Committee. There have been "Coffee" chats with both of these great men who are extremely interested in becoming an active and contributing member of Auburn Rotary.

Peter Konrad: a Fan of Lady Gaga



Peter Konrad



Lady Gaga

Peter Konrad shared Lady Gaga's heartfelt need for universal kindness at the United States Conference of Mayors . After listening to Peter's devotion, many of us also became Gaga fans. If you are looking for something to watch during the holidays, view Netflix's Lady Gaga documentary. Excerpts from Lady Gaga's talk follows:

"It's really not rocket science. I sometimes think young people are so afraid because they think there is no solution, but there is. **The solution is that we need to build a kinder and braver world,**" Gaga said. **"In times of chaos and crisis, what we all tend to do is start pointing fingers at where we think the bad guys are, where the evil is.** Everybody has different opinions about that. Please do not forget that hatred or evil, whatever you want to call it, it's intelligent. It's smart and it's invisible. It doesn't have a color, it doesn't have a race, it doesn't have a religion, it has no politics. It's an invisible snake."

She continued, "While [evil] is planning to make its attack, it is thinking to itself *I am going to divide my enemy into smaller, less strong groups and then I'm going to make them hate each other, so that it's easier to take them down.* And as we're all yelling at each other trying to figure out which group it is, evil is winning all around us," she said.



Rotary Happy Campers

Hi everyone, I've put together some notes and thoughts about the Rotary Happy Campers trip to Sunset Bay Oregon. The dates are September 19th 2018 Wednesday till your choice of length depending on your plans. BJ & Bob are going to book a 10 day camp. The Rotary Auburn Community BBQ is Friday the 14th and we need all hands on deck for this all-important club project/fundraiser. I'm informing everyone now so you can plan out your 2018 calendars and be ready to book your reservations 9 months in advance on January 19th next year. Sunset Bay Or. State Park is very popular year round making it important to plan and book early and on time. Sites fill up quickly on a 'first come' basis.

I suggest that you Google 'Sunset Bay Oregon State Park' and check out that site. There are beautiful pictures of the Sunset Bay and the surrounding Shore Acres & Cape Arago State Parks too. Check out the 'things to do' tab for more great pics and recreational info. Mid September is usually a warm and sunny time there in Oregon but some rains do occur to.



Besides the other State Parks close by, there's Sunset Bay golf course next to the camp and other great courses in the area too. Other close recreational opportunities include, dog friendly beaches, crabbing, kayaking, easy scenic trail hiking, road biking, party boat fishing for salmon albacore tuna & bottom fish, and just hanging on a beautiful beach flying a kite for fun. Coos Bay Or. is very close by and has full shopping and services amenities if needed. The scenic fishing port of Charleston is just a couple miles from camp. Here are fantastic oyster farms, fresh seafood shops and restaurants. Also 'Crabby Cakes', BJ's favorite boutique bakery.

We plan to travel after the regular Tuesday meeting on Sept 18th and go as far as Valley of the Rogue State Camp just off I 5 between Medford and Grants Pass. We spend the night there and then finish the drive to Sunset Bay the next day. We usually drive home in one 10 hour time. However, depending on your plans, you can drive south to Bandon Oregon then onto Jeremiah Smith Redwoods St Camp in Ca. then down 101 south as desired.

The Sunset Bay Oregon State Park Campground takes reservations 9 months in advance online and by phone at 800-452-5687. Yurts and tent campsites are available. There are 30 Full hookup sites @ \$31, 35 electrical & water sites @ \$29, 65 tent sites @ \$19, yurts @ \$43 and 'pet friendly yurts' @ \$53. There's also a 100 person meeting hall for \$75 a day. The camp's very clean and well maintained with multiple bathrooms with flushing toilets and free hot showers. Water, water dumps, and garbage cans are close to all camps. There's a 'fish cleaning' station too.

So please start thinking about joining us and please call Bob or BJ if you have any questions/suggestions/concerns or just to let us know you're interested. I will send the interested members booking reminders and info as we get closer to the date.

Take care
Bob & BJ
Home 530-637-4007
BJ cell 530-906-0728
Bob cell 530-906-7524



David Leonhardt
Op-Ed Columnist
N.Y. Times

You deserve a Thanksgiving without guilt. So I asked [Aaron Carroll](#) — the physician and Indiana University professor — to write most of this morning’s newsletter. He wrote an op-ed earlier this month titled, “[Relax, You Don’t Need to Eat Clean](#)” and has a new book, “[The Bad Food Bible](#).”

Take it away, Dr. Carroll:

“There’s probably no holiday more associated with food than Thanksgiving, and that’s one of the reasons why there’s probably no holiday that causes people as much stress. If you believe that eating right and avoiding foods that are bad for you are essential to health, then a huge feast isn’t something you look forward to.

“If that’s the case, you’re missing the point of Thanksgiving. It’s supposed to be different. That’s what makes it special. That’s what makes it a holiday.

“Your health doesn’t depend on what you eat this one day. It’s what you eat the other 364 days that counts. It’s what you do day in and day out, in terms of sustainable eating habits, that makes the difference. If you’re eating healthily the rest of the year, then nothing you do on this one day will make that much of a difference.

“Except, it might bring you joy.

“I can tell you what I’ll be doing; I’ll be having extra helpings of turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and a couple pieces of pie. And whatever else my brother and his wife cook up for us this year. They’re really good at this, and I’m going to enjoy every minute of it. You should, too.”

DINNER HONORS RI PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY

AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE, AND ENTERTAINMENT ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 IN SAN JOSE.

MEET PERSONALLY WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT IAN RISELEY AND HIS LOVELY WIFE, JULIET. THE CONVERSATIONS WILL INCLUDE PRESIDENT RISELEY'S CAMPAIGN TO PLANT TREES, ESPECIALLY IN FIRE RAVAGED AREAS LIKE SONOMA, NAPA, LAKE, BUTTE, AND MARIPOSA COUNTIES. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES.

YOU WILL LOVE THIS SPECIAL TIME WITH PRESIDENT IAN, FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS, DISTRICT FRIENDS, AND FRIENDS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS.

Contact Bob Santin if interested

Tickets \$90

San Jose Doubletree Hotel

2050 Gateway Place

San Jose, California



Acres of Hope



Bob Dunstan



Pres. Bob Santin

After lunch Tuesday, a few Rotarians donated their valuable time decorating the grounds of Acres Of Hope. Thank you Bob Santin, Steve Grundmeier, Catherine McGregor, Linda Maeding for bringing joy to the women and children residing at Acres of Hope.