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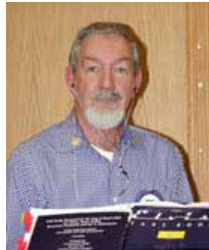
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF AUBURN BULLETIN

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Barry entertained!



Dan introduced!



Marcelle gave Hope!



Michelle Stood Up!



Kendall gave help!



Suzi Gathered In!

NEW HOME FOR ACRES OF HOPE . . . COMING SOON TO BOWMAN ROAD



It was a spot for weary travelers to stop for the night, to hook up to power and water and, of course, the waste system, and to do their laundry, to catch up on the evening news on the television, and take a nice hot shower. For about 20 years the Bowman RV park was home to about 20 mobile home families and 14 spaces for those travelers in their home away from home on wheels. But times are changing—instead of the itinerant Jack Kerouacs “On the Road,” the Bowman property will house at risk and/or homeless women with children. Instead of the vagabonds who willingly leave their homes behind to vacation and “see America,” the old RV park will give the unfortunate women among us a home while their broken hearts are mended and they are taught essential skills to live well and raise their children with love and responsibility. Marcelle Schaefer is our speaker Tuesday, and she'll tell us all about their new location.

• Acres of Hope Renewal Center

Hope and opportunity for at-risk and/or homeless women with children.

• Vision

The vision of Acres of Hope is to provide a safe family environment where healthy relationships can set the foundation of change for at-risk and/or homeless women with children.

• Mission

The mission of Acres of Hope is to improve the economic, social and spiritual quality of life for every at-risk and/or homeless single mother that is accepted into our program. We will accomplish this by identifying and replacing fears and faulty belief systems that drive destructive behaviors with biblically based truths, and implementation of new life skills for a process of change.

• Values

We value healthy relationships, first with God, then with one another. We value continued growth at all stages of life. We value authenticity within a safe environment. We value the accountability of support systems where everyone involved supports and is supported without judgment. We value the unique purpose that God has planned for every person.

THE PROGRAM AT OUR LAST MEETING ON DECEMBER 18



Adventist Community Services (ACS) has been established as a humanitarian relief, and individual and community development ministry to fulfill the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the United States and Bermuda which is to "serve communities in Christ's name". ACS provides services through the ministries of as Disaster Response, Crisis Care/Disaster Response Chaplaincy Program, Youth Empowered to Serve, Tutoring and Mentoring Programs, Elder Care, and Community Development/Urban Ministry/Inner City Ministries."



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.



The Gathering Inn provides a community-based response to people in need in south Placer County by offering hope, dignity and a secure place to rest at night, in addition to a wide range of services that help clients get back on their feet again.



Stand Up Placer (formerly Placer Women's Center dba PEACE for Families) provides services to Placer County survivors of domestic/sexual violence (crisis line, Safe House, therapy, Legal advocacy, assistance and resources) and community violence prevention education.

Program chairman Dan Appel invited six non-profit organizations to speak to our Rotary club about what each did to help the less fortunate or our communities. Two of the non-profits were no-shows: the Salvation Army and What Would Jesus Do. The four other representatives were given five minutes to enlighten us on what their organizations did for those in need. They came prepared—it's amazing just how much information they were able to disseminate in such a short time period. We are fortunate in our community to have these caring organizations who do so much!

*"We cannot do great things on this Earth, only small things with great love."
—Mother Teresa*

MEET NANCY KOSCHYK OUR NEWEST MEMBER



Nancy was inducted into our club by Past President Ron Martinez at our last meeting. Nancy is a senior accountant at Steven E. Phillips CPA and her classification is Accounting/CPA. Please introduce yourself & welcome her personally, and sign her club roster.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

The following individual has been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Auburn. If no objections are received by the Board, within 10 days of this publication, he is, upon the payment of the proper fees, considered to be a member of the Rotary Club of Auburn:

Nick Abrahamson
Owner - Vitas Insurance Agency
Classification - Insurance

FIRESIDE CHAT FOR NEW MEMBERS & SPOUSES

Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 6 p.m.
Jeff & Brandee Ambrosia's Home
8776 Chili Hill Road
Newcastle CA
For more information contact
Cindy Eklund
cindy@eklundinsurance.com

MARGARET STIGERS AWARDED PAUL HARRIS FELLOW



Past President Mitch Hanna presented a Paul Harris Fellow award - with a sapphire stone to Barry Stigers and a Paul Harris Fellow award to Barry's late wife Margaret. Margaret served two terms as President of the Fair Oaks

Inner Wheel Club which was composed of the wives and daughters of Rotarians before women were admitted in Rotary Clubs in 1986. Barry joined Rotary in 1964 and has been a member of Auburn Rotary since 2010.

"Rotary, being invisible, spiritual, is intelligible to the higher order of things. Diamonds cannot comprehend Rotary, but friendship, sympathy, integrity, devotion, idealism can."

—Paul Harris

**CATHY BIANCHI DOES IT AGAIN!
THIS TIME, 3 GINGERBREAD HOUSES**



Three gingerbread houses, three successful bidders! Betty Bennett and Bridget Powers bid \$60 each and took home their delightful handcrafted Bianchi edible dwellings, and Don Whitaker—the gentleman he is—was urged by President Bart to bid \$80 for his, making the total contribution to Auburn Rotary by Cathy a tidy \$200! Thank you Betty, Bridget, and Don and especially to Cathy Bianchi!

**THE HOLMES/LITCHFIELD RIVALRY
CONTINUES ON THE GRIDIRON**



"Didn't!"



"Did!"

But, Bob Litchfield did win a souvenir from his Navy rival - a Go Army - Beat Navy bumper sticker. The Army/Navy rivalry began in 1890 but was not played annually until 1930. It doesn't look too promising for Army fans as Navy has won the last 11 years. Plus, here's a little tidbit Bob might want to consider if he's determined to stick with his Westpoint laddies:

"Navy Midshipman (and later Admiral) Joseph Mason Reeves wore what is widely regarded as the first football helmet in the 1893 Army-Navy Game. He had been advised by a Navy doctor that another kick to his head would result in "instant insanity" or even death, so he commissioned an Annapolis shoemaker to make him a helmet out of leather." But, did he get kicked in the head, or not?



We offer our condolences to Bridget Powers and her family on the loss of her brother Nels Christian Petersen who passed away on December 15, 2012 at the age of 47. Nels was a well respected mason throughout the Tahoe Basin. Nels helped build the monument sign at Maple street for our Project Auburn in Old Town.

**NEXT WEEK: WAYNE MANNING
EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR**

With their volunteerism and generous philanthropy, Rotarians are at the heart of The Rotary Foundation's mission to eradicate polio and further Rotary's humanitarian and educational programs worldwide. Financial support for the Annual Fund from every Rotarian is the key to helping rebuild suffering communities and nations by resolving conflict, eradicating disease, providing safe water, feeding the hungry, educating children and adults, and alleviating poverty. Every Rotarian, every project, and every contribution makes a difference every year.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- January 8: Acres of Hope
Marcelle Schaefer
- January 15: Every Rotarian, Every Year
Wayne Manning
- January 22: The End of Scarcity
Jack Bowers

AUBURN ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR

Board of Directors meeting - January 22, 2013
Gold Rush Chevrolet: 7 a.m.

Fireside Chat for new members & spouses
Thursday, January 17, 2013
6 p.m. at Ambrosias

Rotary Foundation Dinner
Thursday, March 14, 2013

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