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THE ROTARY CLUB OF AUBURN BULLETIN

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Jan fastens pin on Keith to celebrate Keith Lukens Day!



Jim Coleman shared his fond memories of Keith in Auburn Rotary!



When Bill joined Rotary, Keith Lukens was president of the club!



Virgil came to Auburn in 1961 and worked on Keith's horse!



See Terry's comment below about Keith's longevity in the club!

Larry Dorety leads the club in the opening song . . .

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD

All the way to the end:

Singin' fee, fie, fiddly-i-o
Fee, fie, fiddly-i-o-o-o-o
Fee, fie, fiddly-i-o
Strummin' on the old banjo.



OOPS!
Hey, is this Colfax?

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM SHAUN FARRELL: SYNDICATED PODCASTING

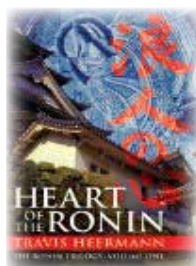
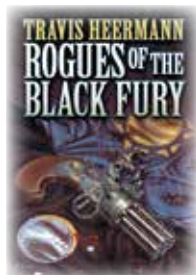
Shaun Farrell is an award-winning science fiction and fantasy podcaster. With no previous experience in audio production or broadcasting, Farrell started podcasting in 2006. Early episodes featured top-selling authors of science fiction and fantasy, including New York Times bestselling authors John Ringo, R. A. Salvatore and Timothy Zahn. Six years later, more than 25,000 listeners tune into Adventures in Scifi Publishing regularly.

"It's a lot of work to produce a quality podcast," says Farrell. Adventures in Scifi Publishing has released more than 170 episodes featuring many well known guests. The show has also featured television and film producers and actors. Farrell's ultimate goal is to be a published novelist.

In 2008, Farrell won the Parsec Award for Best Writing-Related Podcast. In 2011, Farrell was nominated for another Parsec Award: the Best Podcast about Speculative Fiction Content Creation. This year, he is nominated for the Best Fact Behind the Fiction Podcast. Additionally, Farrell has interviewed the cast and crew of Stargate SG-1, Stargate Atlantis, and Stargate Universe.

With thousands of listeners spanning over a dozen countries, Adventures in Scifi Publishing continues to cover the ever changing publishing industry with analysis, commentary, and interviews with publishers, editors, bestselling authors, and new writers just hitting bookstores or e-readers everywhere.

—Do you understand any of this? You may be amazed!



TERRY HAD THE BEST ANECDOTE ABOUT KEITH'S LONGEVITY IN ROTARY



Terry Cooney drew the best laugh from the membership when he said, "When you think about it, most of us were in diapers when Keith joined Auburn Rotary, and he's been a member long enough that some of us are back in diapers!"

President Bart said "when Keith joined Auburn Rotary, Harry Truman was president and Earl Warren was governor of California. President Bart also urged the presidents in following years to continue this tribute to Keith each year. One good thing about being named an Honorary Member is that he won't have to sell tickets to the Rotary Barbecue!" Bob Dunstan presented a slide show of Keith showing his active participation in club projects. Bridget Powers said Keith began donating bottled water for the participants of the fun-run to raise funds to purchase thermal imagers for the Auburn Fire Department. She said she and Keith must have developed a kinship because of his longtime association with the Auburn Volunteer Fire Department and her background as a firefighter in Foresthill. Keith has continued his generous donations of water for our many projects!

CAROLYN METZKER CHOSEN AS ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

President Bart announced his selection of Rotarian of the Month: Carolyn Metzker. Bart said the idea about honoring Keith Lukens was suggested by Carolyn at the new members Fireside Chat at Jeff & Brandee Ambrosia's home.



NEW MEMBER PROPOSALS

The following individuals have been approved for membership by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Auburn. If no objections are received by the Board, they are, upon the payment of the proper fees, considered to be members of the Rotary Club of Auburn:

Colette Derr
Classification - Senior Relocation

Tom Edmiston
Classification - Banking/Retail

Jim Moore
Classification - Contamination Control

TAHOE CITY ROTARY SKI CHALLENGE MARCH 8, 2013 AT NORTH STAR

If you want to participate as a skier on the Auburn Rotary Ski Team at the Tahoe City Rotary Club Ski challenge, Bridget Powers says let her know and she will get you the forms, etc. Auburn Rotary will pay half of your entry cost. Non-skiers are welcome to join the skiers at Northstar to cheer them on and enjoy the fellowship. Bridget's email is: bpowers@polycomp.net.

GO NINERS!

Watch the Super Bowl with your fellow Rotarians! Bridget Powers invites you to her home at 198 Rio Camino in Auburn. Call or email Bridget and let her know you are coming. Cell:



916-835-4565. Email: bpowers@polycomp.net. And, don't worry, you will be happy about being able to see the game on well on Bridget's new flat screen television. Phil Booker smirks that it's still just half the size of his! Maybe Phil will bring his too like he did the last time. Barbecued chicken, etc. What's not to enjoy!

PAST PRESIDENT MITCH BRINGS IN 1 NEW MEMBER & 1 NOT SO NEW!



Nick Abrahamsen may well be the youngest member yet in Auburn Rotary. Nick is co-owner with his sister (she, a member of the Gold Country Rotary Club) of Vitas Insurance Agency. Nick grandfather & father were Rotarians.

But, Mitch said, this is the THIRD time Bob Santin has joined our club. After joining our club for the first time, Bob was very active, but was transferred to Grass Valley by Raley's and had to leave the club. After several years, Bob was moved back to Auburn, and rejoined the club. Then, he retired and went rafting and enjoyed his life for awhile, but, now he is back with the club at the urging of Herb Grounds.

Welcome back Bob and a big welcome to Nick! As they say Nick, you lowered the average age of our club considerably by joining us.

"The only thing that ultimately matters is to eat an ice-cream cone, play a slide trombone, plant a small tree, good God, now you're free."
—Ray Manzarek

THE TAYLOR HOUSE AT RISK HOMELESS YOUTHS



Becki McGinnis graciously agreed to share her introductory words for the program on Tuesday

From a young age I knew I was destined to become something special. But what I had dreamed and what happened to me at a young age did not line up the way I had thought it would. I came from a household that included drug addiction, alcoholism, physical abuse, & mental abuse. I felt like a bad kid and tainted goods because of my environment & the choices I was making.

On December 13, 1987 at the age of 15, I made a decision that would forever change my life. Thanks to the many angels that were sent my way during a very tough, and at first, a lonely journey. At the age of 15 I was sent to a youth drug rehabilitation center with help from my 1st angel. This is where I learned to stay sober.

At the age of 16 I was sent to an all girls group home which was called Drake House. There I met many angels. This is where I learned my life skills. I had lived on survival skills for too long which at times were counter productive for the person I wanted to become. I learned that it was my responsibility to take responsibility for who I was from that day moving forward.

At the age of 17 I was emancipated from being a ward of the court. It was hard to be an adult at such a young age. I struggled and it was a rough road but I stayed sober. I wish that at that time there would have been a place like Taylor House that I could have gone to for support. Statistics show that I should not have stayed sober, but because of my determination I did. Today I know that I was not a bad kid or tainted goods. Unfortunately I had no control over the circumstances of my childhood environment.

Here is a place & an opportunity for other girls like me to learn how to become productive members of society with the help of angels like Lisa Peat and Taylor House.

CATHI BRINGS MYSTERY BAG OF GOODIES TO AUCTION OFF!

There was some spirited bidding for a brown paper bag with unknown contents. Confident that whatever Cathi brings will be exceptional, the bidding quickly went from \$10, \$15, \$20 and up. Mary Jo Payne took the bag home for \$35. What was in the bag? Yummy cookies, she said!



"I've never felt like I was in the cookie business. I've always been in a feel good feeling business. My job is to sell joy. My job is to sell happiness. My job is to sell an experience."
—Debbi Fields

LISA PEAT'S TAYLOR HOUSE IN ROSEVILLE



The girls, when interested in the house, must fill out an application. When they move in they sign a lease agreement, give a security deposit, pay rent, share utilities and buy their own food.

We are trying to teach them how the "real world" would treat them. They are required to attend our orientation, and four hours of working with one of our volunteers who will put together all of their personal paperwork, teach them how to build a resume, interview skills, and how to land a job.

The girls have chores and must be working, going to school, or doing community service.

FORESTHILL HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS "ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY"

Sue Lunsford, Principal of Foresthill High School, thanked Auburn Rotary for the donation of 50 copies of Nature Noir by Jordan Fisher Smith. She noted that all sophomore students began reading the book in their English class on the first day of the 2013 spring term.



Lunsford said, prior to 2004 when the Foresthill High School opened, students from the Foresthill Divide had to ride the bus an hour each way to Placer High School in Auburn.

She requested funding to allow the sophomores to gain a better understanding of the American River Canyon by experiencing being there. To take students to the confluence, conducting a walking tour to Clarke's Pool on the North Fork and up to the Clementine Dam, as they discuss happenings from the book, Nature Noir's first chapter.

The tour would also include a tour of "grinding rock" where they would spend some time talking about Native American culture, and perhaps a talk by Stan Padilla about the grinding rock and the Native Americans who lived along this stretch of the canyon. Discussions will also include the Quarry Railroad and "No Hands Bridge."

Lunsford asked for funding from the Auburn Rotary Board of Directors to make the trip for the students a reality. Her request was approved at the January board meeting.



KAHL MUSCOTT WANTS YOU! FOR ROTARY'S TRIVIA BEE TEAM?

The theme of the 2nd Annual Trivia Bee sponsored by the American Association of University Women is "The Wild, Wild West." But, the AAUW ladies suggests "participants should not limit themselves to thinking of the west as it relates to cowboys, the Gold Rush, or even Placer County." They say to "think about 'west' in all its iterations." If you know something about the "west" or even think you know what "iteration" means, Kahl needs you! The event takes place Saturday, March 23rd at the Regional Park gym. Kahl Muscott is putting together a team of 3 Rotarians, "I need to put it together soon. If you are interested, please respond to me ASAP. The club is paying for the entry in the event, and each team member will be fed dinner. If you are interested in a FREE dinner and a chance to bring victory to the Auburn Rotary, this is the event for you!" Call Kahl at 530-885-0611, ext. 103 or email him kmuscott@auburnrec.com.



ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Sharron Snyder
January 14, 1966
47 years!

Jordan & Kathleen Knighton
December 31, 1980
32 years!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Steve Snyder, by-the-way, has been kept pretty busy with lots of travel to Evanston, IL Rotary International's headquarters and other places in preparation for his term on the Rotary International Board of Directors beginning on July 1. As Board Member-elect, he has to attend all the meetings of the current Board.

FOUR-WAY TEST STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT IN RAFFLE DRAWING

The drawing for the black marble was won by the back table closest to Courtney's cookie table. Scott Queen thought he would increase his chances and grabbed a large handful of marbles. In that handful—no black marble! Sometimes you just can't win, even if you cheat!



FIRST PLANNING MEETING WAS HELD FOR CASINO NIGHT

The first meeting for the Second Annual Auburn Rotary Casino Night was held on Thursday morning. The event will take place at Ceronix on Saturday, May 11, 2013. If you want to be a part of the action, contact Mitch Hanna.



SPEAKER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - BARRETT LYON

Barrett Lyon is brought to us by his cousin, Chris Packard: Barrett will be speaking on his bio, his involvement with the Russian Mafia, how he has built successful internet companies, cyber crime, and the history and future of the internet. Hopefully we will have time for questions, as he has been a featured internet expert on CNN, NPR and other news outlets.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 12: Chris Packard: XDN, Inc.
(Internet -based company) Barrett Lyon

February 19: Nordixx Pole Walking

February 26: Dennis White/Nancy Nittler
Leslie Warren: International Peace Projects

March 5: Jeff Patton/Mary Jo Payne

March 12: Bridget Powers/ Scott Queen
Doug Elmets:

March 19: Gloria Quinan/Bill Radakovitz

March 26: Linda Maeding
High School Music Contest

AUBURN ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR

District Governor Woody Wilbanks mid-year visit with officers of Auburn clubs, Feb. 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Max's.

Tahoe City Rotary Ski Challenge at North Star
Friday, March 8, 2013

Rotary Foundation Dinner - Max's Auburn
Thursday, March 14, 2013

Rotary At Work Day
Saturday, April 27, 2013

Auburn Rotary Casino Night at Ceronix
May 11, 2013

Rotary District Conference at John Ascuaga's
Nugget: May 16-19, 2013

Auburn Rotary Barbecue
Friday, September 20, 2013

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