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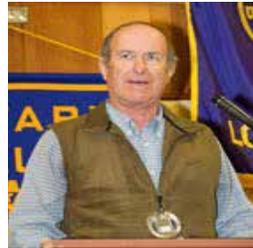
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THE ROTARY CLUB OF AUBURN BULLETIN

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Was that Bridget at the Gold Country Rotary Mardi Gras?



Bill Johnston gave the fastest "who am I" talk in our club's history!



Melanie said that we will send two Rotary Youth Exchange students out!



Shaun Farrell said thousands of listeners tune into his podcasts!



Linda asked, "There are older people here, would they be interested?"

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM CHRIS PACKARD PRESENTS: BARRETT LYON

The son of a lawyer, Lyon was raised in Auburn, California. Although he initially struggled in school due to dyslexia, in middle school he became fascinated with computers. He soon found that the methods he used to overcome dyslexia allowed him to quickly gain an expert knowledge of computers. While in high school, he set up Linux servers to host web-pages for friends and also managed his school's computer network.

Lyon is the creator of the Opte Project, which is an Internet mapping project that seeks to make an accurate representation of the extent of the Internet using visual graphics.

While working part-time in college for a for a small network security company, Lyon worked on defending websites against Denial of Service attacks. He soon decided to start Prolexic Technologies to specifically focus on defending websites against such attacks. His initial customers were online casinos which were facing extortionist threats from operators of Denial of Service attacks. After helping bring a Russian hacker to justice, Lyon's publicity allowed him to gain many new clients from outside of the gambling industry.

Lyon has been called a hero for his work tracking Russian Denial of Service attack extortion groups. His work has been featured around the globe and is featured in the cyber thriller Fatal System Error.



He provided details and helped coordinate with multinational law enforcement groups which resulted in the capture of Ivan Maksakov, Alexander Petrov, and Denis Stepanov. The three men were at the heart of an extortion ring which was extorting money from banks, Internet casinos, and other web based businesses. Reported damages caused by the three men range in the tens of millions of dollars. On October 8, 2007, Maksakov, Petrov, Stenanov were found guilty and sentenced to eight years in prison in the Russian Federation with a 100,000 ruble penalty.

Barrett's cousin, Chris Packard, brings you the program Tuesday, Barrett has been a featured internet expert on CNN, NPR, and other news outlets.

DAVE HORSEY IS RETIRING IN JUNE!



June 8 is Dave's last day of a career in Education that has lasted 36 years. Dave began his successful life as an educator in 1977 as a teacher at El Monte High School in East Los Angeles. He taught there for 18 years before making the transition to administration as principal at San Luis Obispo High School, where he stayed for five years.

In 2002, he moved to the foothills and served as Placer High principal from 2002 to 2007. From 2007 to 2009 he served as assistant superintendent of educational services at the Placer High School District. After Bart O'Brien retired as Superintendent of the district in 2009, Dave was appointed to fill that position by a 5-0 vote by the board of trustees.

The good news is, Dave said he plans to continue his active membership in the Auburn Rotary Club!

Congratulations to Dave on a great career and a happy retirement, not only with Gloria, but also with his two-L llamas (which are beasts, according to Ogden Nash).

WOULD THIS BE YOU?

There was an exchange of emails this week about our club's participation with Gold Country Rotary in the High School music contest and speech contest. President Bart said, "yes, the plan once again is we will do the Music Contest and Gold Country will do the Speech. My question is who is our liaison on this? Who from our club has coordinated with the other club? I'll cc Don and maybe he can put a request in the Bulletin for last year's person to come forward and serve again this year or help recruit someone who would like to do this. It is a nice opportunity to work with another club and meet some pretty talented kids."

So—mystery member—please get in touch with President Bart and say yea or nay!

IS HE TIRED OF CLIMBING UP? NOW HE'S GOING DOWN CANYONS!

Not long ago, President Bart was climbing big rocks in Joshua Tree National Park. Better to climb the rocks than the namesake yucca trees which have sharp spikes for leaves. But, ever on the lookout for climbing challenges, now he is on a trek down the Grand Canyon for about a week. Whew!



GLORIA QUINAN IS BACK!

She said "2012 was the worst year in my life!" But, she is confident 2013 is going to be better! She said during her leave of absence, she called Virgil and asked him if he would trim her alpaca's toe nails. "Virgil said, 'I don't do nails!' She then told Virgil she wanted to learn how to raise bees. Virgil said "I'll teach you everything there is to know about bees." When they went out to a field to check on Virgil's bees, she heard Virgil say, "They're all dead!" So, she is taking a beekeeping class and after she's done, she plans on "teaching Virgil how to raise bees."

From the front of the room, Virgil was heard telling President Bart, "I got new hearing aids and I heard most of what Gloria said."

Bruce Lundberg added his thoughts about Gloria's return: "I'm sort of glad Gloria's back."

PHIL BOOKER FINALLY GETS TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER AT WORK!



Al Roker was in San Francisco prior to the Super Bowl to do a segment for NBC's Today Show about the S. F. 49ers and the Niner fans. Phil and Susie Booker went down to see their daughter in action—directing the mobile shoot of Al Roker promoting the Super Bowl! Phil and Susie should be proud of her—and, they are!

GO BIKING WITH PHIL BOOKER WINE VALLEY CYCLE FOR SIGHT



Phil says the Wine Valley Cycle For Sight Rotary Ride for Veterans presented by the Rotary Club of Napa Valley, will take place on April 20, 2013. Choose from three scenic routes - 50, 25, or 15 miles and enjoy a "Post-Ride Wine Festival" afterwards.

Not in shape? Phil invites you to some bike riding around the Loomis area every Sunday. They meet at the Flower Farm Nursery - Coffee House on the corner of Auburn-Folsom Road and Horseshoe Bar Road in Loomis at 10 a.m.

Phil says they have added a stop at the Casque Winery for a little wine tasting to get in shape for the Wine Valley ride.

A GROUP FROM AUBURN VISITS ORPHANAGE IN PLEIKU, VIET NAM



In the top photo in the attached on-line news article you can see Connie and Bob, Colleen Sands and Paul Ross. If I looked closer I might also see Dave and Claire Christiansen and Suzie Ross. The photo and story appeared after the group's visit to the Sao Mai orphanage in Pleiku, Vietnam. This is an orphanage Friends of Vinh Son Orphanage took under its wing a couple of years ago. Most of our effort is centered on the orphanage in Kontum. The guide the group is with, Tano, sent this on-line article.
—Bart Ruud

FRIENDS OF VINH SON ORPHANAGE



"Life at Vinh Son is a melting pot of ancient ethnic, cultural, and agrarian lifestyles that exist on the periphery of today's world. Our children are afforded every opportunity to experience their heritage while blending in and enriching their lives with health care, education, and some modern conveniences. It is our fondest hope that they retain their unique identity as they find their place in 21st century Vietnam."

Bart Ruud is a member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Vinh Son Orphanage (FVSO). This is a small segment of a photo essay by Bart on his trip to the orphanage in 2008 that The Bulletin editor downloaded from the FVSO website: <http://www.friendsofvso.org/> (without Bart's permission, I should add!)

"The experienced mountain climber is not intimidated by a mountain -- he is inspired by it. The persistent winner is not discouraged by a problem - he is challenged by it. Mountains are created to be conquered; adversities are designed to be defeated; problems are sent to be solved. It is better to master one mountain than a thousand foothills."

— William Arthur Ward



BOB SANTIN ANNOUNCES A BENEFIT DINNER & SOCIAL FOR TAMMY TYE-MOORE

Tammy Tye-Moore, a recently retired checker at Raley's has recently been diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia along with already having "Bowen's Disease." Her friends and co-workers are trying to find a matching donor for a much needed bone marrow transplant and financial help for her medical expenses.

A "Friends for Life" Benefit Dinner & Social will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at the Sierra Vista Community Center in Colfax from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each and are available at Raley's in Auburn.

AUBURN ROTARY CASINO NIGHT "POKER FOR POLIO"

Nick Abrahamsen just joined our club a couple of weeks ago, but he has hit the ground running. Nick is on the Casino Night committee and he encourages you to become a sponsor of the event. Choose a sponsorship level from the following: Joker's Wild - Grand Prize Sponsor - \$400; Ace of Spades - Raffle Sponsor - \$200; King of Diamonds - Table Sponsor - \$100; or Queen of Hearts - Table Sponsor - \$50. Mitch Hanna said the committee is also looking for donations of prizes (\$35 limit). The Casino Night will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at Ceronix, 13350 New Airport Road. Contact Nick at 530-823-3733 for more info.

ROTARY SKI CHALLENGE

If you want to join in the Tahoe City Rotary Ski Challenge at North Star on March 8, you are close to the deadline for registering - March 1! Contact Bridget Powers at: bpowers@polycomp.net. If you compete in the Ski Challenge the club will pay half of your registration cost.



A Kenyan Safari awaits you on February 23 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Enjoy dinner, silent auction of quality African crafts, and a chance to win an African Wildlife Safari for two which includes airfare to Kenya, a stay at the Kenya Wildlife Safari Lodge with rooms and gourmet meals for 3 days and 2 night, and 4 days at the HEART Lodge. Dinner is \$50 and each ticket for the chance to win the African Wildlife Safari is \$50 each. HEART founder Vickie Winkler will be the keynote speaker.

BRIDGET WAS AT THE GOLD COUNTRY ROTARY CLUB MARDI GRAS



And she hosted a Super Bowl party the next day at her home. But, she was bummed out about not winning the Super Bowl pool, of which she said, "Everyone else won, but me!" The photo was courtesy of Bart Ruud.

DENNIS WHITE'S SON-IN-LAW WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A GRAMMY AWARD ON SUNDAY NIGHT!



And Dennis gave \$50 Happy Bucks to brag about his talented son-in-law Dave Smith who is the founder and president of Sequential Circuits of San Jose, who along with Ikutaro Kakehashi, unveiled MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) in 1983. Today MIDI is the de facto standard feature on virtually every electronic music product made by every manufacturer, innovations that continue to win the praise of artists, producers, and engineers today. Dave's company developed The Prophet, an electronic keyboard that was favored by such groups as The Grateful Dead and Pink Floyd.



ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Joanne Kutzman
January 1, 1972
41 Years!

CONGRATULATIONS!

From The Bulletin: August 8, 2000
BEEP BEEP MR. KUTZMAN

Mike Kutzman is a runner. He's usually the one that calls out to others to move over and let him pass by. But in his last run, running at a blistering personal best pace, he heard the voice of a young lady calling out from behind, "Excuse me Mr. Kutzman, but I need to finish this race."

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 19: Kahl Muscott

Richard Del Balso: 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: Bill Radakovitz

Mary Beauchamp: How to get Healthy Step by Step

March 26: Linda Maeding:

High School Music Contest

AUBURN ROTARY CLUB CALENDAR

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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