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Opening song: "Blackbird" was led by Preston & Pablo



Carolyn won the bid, \$45, for Cathi's big cheeseburger cake!



Acting President Mike Wilson settled for the pink cupcakes!



Chris introduced his cousin who is Mike Wilson's neighbor!



At Placer High, Barrett hacked his teacher's mail on the computer!

the Opte Project

IN LAST TUESDAY'S PROGRAM BARRETT LYON CREATOR OF THE OPTE PROJECT SPOKE OF ITS PLACE IN THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART IN NEW YORK



This project was created to make a visual representation of a space that is very much one-dimensional, a metaphysical universe. The data represented and collected here serves a multitude of purposes: Modeling the Internet, analyzing wasted IP space, IP space distribution, detecting the result of natural disasters, weather, war, and esthetics/art. This project is free and represents a lot of donated time, please enjoy.

The Opte Project was my first gift to the world and in the sleepless nights developing the software that traced all the routes of the Internet, I never thought it would touch so many people. Today the image has been used free of charge across the globe and is part of the permanent collection at The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) and the Boston Museum of Science. It has been used in countless books, media, and even movies.

Learn more please enjoy the site, or visit blyon.com. —Barrett Lyon

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM RICHARD DEL BALSIO: NORDIXX POLE WALKING

Nordixx Pole Walking (NPW) is one of the fastest growing activities in the world today that improves fitness and health. It is like cross country skiing, only on paths and trails year-round. Just 30 minutes of NPW is significantly more effective than 50 minutes of regular walking, with increased health benefits. NPW burns more calories, incorporates nearly 90 percent of all body muscles, improves diabetes metabolism, and reduces high blood pressure; all in a low impact exercise that improves balance, stability and posture. Compared to regular walking, NPW involves applying force to the poles with each stride. NPW uses more of the entire body (with greater intensity) and receives fitness building stimulation not present in normal walking.



NO GLORIA, THAT IS NOT PHIL & SUSIE BOOKER'S DAUGHTER KATIE WITH AL ROKER ON THE TODAY SHOW IN S. F.



What the article said last week: "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!"

But, this is what our effervescent, and ever the busy bee, Gloria Quinan got out of the article and photo combination:

"I hope the picture with Al Roker isn't of Phil's daughter ~~~if so, she's really ugly!!!"

The person shown with Al Roker, of course, was San Francisco mayor, Edwin M. Lee. Here is a photo of the beautiful



Katie Booker of NBC's Today Show. Katie was the director of the mobile shoot for the segment on the Today Show of Al Roker in San Francisco prior to the Super Bowl.

AND, SPEAKING OF GLORIA THE BUSY BEE



Here she is supposedly at Virgil's first bee management lesson, but it really was a planning meeting for the garden this spring to decide what to plant more of, what to eliminate, how to distribute the produce, etc. Bart Ruud said, with the warm spring-like weather, Virgil is already champing-at-the-bit (he might be chomping too) to get the fields cultivated and ready for the spring planting. Bart said one thing he will stress to Virgil is to not plant the zucchini squash so close together. The squash plants were squashed! More on this coming up soon.

BILL KIRBY ANNOUNCES THE CLOSING OF HIS PRACTICE



Here is his announcement to the club:

It is with a great deal of difficulty that I announce the closure of my Urology practice after 33 years.

Since my major back surgery involving a five level vertebral fusion in October of 2010, I have never recovered and my condition has only continued to deteriorate. I have never been able to really resume my practice. Then, after my gastrointestinal bleed in October of 2012 requiring a transfusion, my only recourse for pain relief has been stronger medication.

I will remain available in the office for a few weeks to help my patients with a transition to a Urologist of their choice.

After the office formally closes, my home phone number has always been listed (530-885-2124) and I will remain available.

Bill said, "I plan to continue my 33 years of service to Placer High School providing free physicals and services on the field."

FORMER RYE STUDENT AT PLACER, PABLO, AND PRESTON MARX TEAM UP TO SING BEATLES SONG "BLACKBIRD" FOR OUR OPENING SONG



Pablo Ignacio Gongora Jercic was our inbound RYE student 2 years ago from Santiago, Chile and is currently at university in Valparaiso studying law.

WARREN SPINS FOR CORNY JOKE

Two vultures board a Southwest Airlines plane with two dead squirrels each. But the flight attendant says to them, "I'm sorry, but we allow only one carrion per passenger." Warren only had to pay \$5!



DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE TAHOE CITY ROTARY SKI CHALLENGE

Bridget Powers, Ski Team Leader, says March 1 is the deadline to register for the Ski Challenge at North Star on Friday, March 8, 2013. See Bridget or email her ASAP if you want to join in on the full day of fellowship in the snow!



GO BIKING WITH YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS ON SUNDAY

Phil Booker, the father of the beautiful Katie Booker, invites you to join fellow club members who gather together each Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Flower Farm Nursery & Coffee Shop in Loomis to pedal around the countryside. Start with coffee, finish with a little wine tasting! The Casque Winery of Loomis offers wine tasting at the Flower Farm Coffee Shop.

Get in shape for the Wine Valley Cycle For Sight Rotary Ride for Veterans, presented by the Rotary Club of Napa Valley, which takes place on April 20, 2013. You can choose from three rides: 50 miles, 25 miles, or family friendly 15 miles, through the beautiful Napa Valley.

See Phil Booker additional details.



POKER FOR POLIO Saturday, May 11, 2013 at Ceronix

The committee is looking for sponsors!
Jokers Wild - Grand Prize Sponsor - \$400
Ace of Spades - Raffle Sponsor - \$200
King of Diamonds - Table Sponsor - \$100
Queen of Hearts - Table Sponsor - \$50
And donations of prizes for the Silent Auction!

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM LESLIE WARREN

INTERNATIONAL PEACE PROJECTS

Leslie Warren is best known in Placer County for co-founding and developing Placer Nature Center. For over 24 years, the community-based 60 acre center has welcomed school children and families where they discover that their connection to nature and science is fun, fascinating, and essential to our future survival.

Leslie is now a resource for sustainable, locally managed projects that provide clean water and clean water education to communities in Africa and Central America.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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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