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THE ROTARY CLUB OF AUBURN BULLETIN

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Mark and Preston somehow were able to get the club to harmonize.



Steve Leighty spoke about his dental clinics in Papua & Ensenada!



Beth Ruyak will moderate a panel on the Kovacich murder case.



President Bart presents Virgil Traynor his Paul Harris plus 5 pin!



Kathleen Shaffer came to Auburn Rotary from Sebastopol Sunrise!

THIS WEEK PLACER HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT-TEACHER AWARDS

"Committed to student learning through teaching excellence in a supportive environment."



Each year, the Auburn Rotary Club invites the principals of our schools to select an outstanding student and teacher from their respective schools to be honored by us with a plaque and monetary award. This week the awards will be presented to the outstanding students and teachers of the six high schools in the Placer Union High School District.



Superintendent Dave Horsey left shown with principals (left to right) Rick Spears (Colfax), Dan Gayaldo (Del Oro), Stan Parker (Chana & Maidu), Sue Lunsford (Foresthill), & Peter Efstathiou (Placer).



FROM THE PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE

A Good Read

As a learning organization, we believe in fostering a reading culture among students as well as adults. Our libraries are fabulous facilities and rich reading resources for our students and teachers. Also, our school district—through book clubs, PLCs (*Professional Learning Communities*) and leadership retreats—has been influenced by many authors over the years. A few standouts:

- William Glasser: *The Quality School*
- Heidi Hayes Jacobs: *Curriculum 21*
- David T. Conley: *College & Career Ready*
- Diane Ravich: *Death & Life of the Great American School System*
- Steven Covey: *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*
- Jim Collins & Jerry Porras: *Built to Last & Good to Great*
- Frank McCourt: *Teacher Man*
- Tom Guskey: *Implementing Mastery Learning*
- Thomas L. Friedman: *The World Is Flat & That Used to Be Us*

WHAT HAVE YOU READ RECENTLY?

Did you read the March issue of *The Rotarian* magazine? After all, since March was designated by Rotary International as Literacy Month, you should have, at the minimum, read the magazine. There was an interesting article, *Living by the Book*, by Joe Queenan, “a lifelong bookworm” who writes a column for the *Wall Street Journal* and contributes to the *New York Times Book Review*, the *Guardian*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Barron's*.

He begins the article, “The average American reads four books a year, and the average American finds this more than sufficient. Men who run for high office often deem such a vertiginous quota needlessly rigorous, which is why they are sometimes a bit hazy on what Darwin actually said about finch beaks and can never remember which was Troilus and which was Cressida.”

Queenan says he reads at least a 100 books a year, and often twice that number. He says he “reads books—mostly fiction—for at least two hours a day, but I also spend two hours a day reading newspapers and magazines, gathering material for my work, which largely consists of ridiculing nincompoops and scoundrels.”

Queenan certainly is not going to convince many of us to follow his bookish ways when he tells us that, “If it were possible, I would read books 8 to 10 hours a day, every day of the year. Perhaps more.” He says, “I have read somewhere between 6,000 and 7,000 books in my life.”

Many of us would say this guy needs to get a life! But, we should be able to do much better than only 4 books by the “average American.”

Are you ready to raise those stats? Start with One Book, One Community’s choice of *Nature Noir* by author Jordan Fisher Smith.

Then, attend at least one of the events listed on the upper right of this page. The goal for our club is for every member to attend at least one of the events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

Thursday - April 18, 2013

Janet Kovacich Murder Cold Case Panel
Moderated by Radio & TV Personality
Beth Ruyak 7 - 9 PM
Placer High School Auditorium

Saturday - April 20, 2013

Auburn, CA, Auburn Dam Tour with State Parks
Ranger Mike Lynch & Author Jordan Fisher
Smith.* 10 AM.

*Please register by emailing
placerronebookonecommunity@gmail.com

Tuesday - April 23, 2013

Auburn, CA, 7 - 9 PM
Placer High School Auditorium
Author Book Signing

Thursday - April 25, 2013

Lyme Disease Film “Under Our Skin” with
Jordan Fisher Smith.

6:30 - 8:30 PM Placer County Office of
Education Annex Building, Nobili Room

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVE HORSEY



Kids First (formerly the Child Abuse Prevention Council Placer) honored Auburn Rotary Club member Dave Horsey last Thursday at their 15th Annual Putting Children 1st awards luncheon at the Rocklin Event Center. Awards were given to individuals “who impacts children and families through change and leads by example. To individuals who has spent a significant amount of time and is devoted to activities or services that enrich the lives of children. An individual who develops new programs and activities to help children and families live a safe and healthy life.”

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sharon & Faber Gannon
18 Years - April 1, 1995

Carolyn Metzker & Matt Spokely
18 Years - March 25, 1995

Dave & Linda Breninger
25 Years - March 27, 1988

Jim & Rosemarie Merrill
41 Years - March 25, 1972



**ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY
AT THE GOLD COUNTRY FAIRGROUNDS
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013**

Projects include:

- Repairs to the outside of the bathrooms
- Repairs and painting of picnic tables and benches
- Painting of the shade trellis at the Placer Building
- Pressure washing the Placer Building
- Landscaping
- Repairs and painting the bathroom/shower facilities at the ball fields



**AUBURN ROTARY CASINO NIGHT
"POKER FOR POLIO"**

Saturday, May 11, 2013

6:30 pm Cocktails

Buffet Dinner & Music

Gaming Begins at 7:30 pm

at Ceronix, 13350 New Airport Road

Auburn Rotary has added a new exciting opportunity to win real money at this years Polio for Poker Casino Night.

Sell Losers Raffle Tickets for \$50

Losers Raffle Ticket Holders have a 1 in 9 chance to win their money back.

22 ticket holders will win \$50 each

3 ticker holders will win \$200 each and

1 ticket holder will win \$500

The top prize winner will win \$4,000.

This fund raiser will net the Auburn Rotary Club \$6,300 but only if all 250 tickets are sold.

Please get out there and sell those raffle tickets!

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5190 IS LOOKING
FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

Want to be a Sergeant-at-Arms for the upcoming District Training Assembly and/or the District Conference?

Complimentary breakfast and lunch at the District Training Assembly on April 20.

This is a critical function for our district events to function at a high level of professionalism and support for our attendees. Shifts can be as short as 2 hours or can be much longer, depending on your willingness to volunteer. One 2 hour shift is a great way to get introduced to the program. And we can usually pair up friends to work together. There will be quality introductory information so the volunteer fully understands the role. The core team will be there to support the volunteers. Contact Larie Trippet at Larie@tripplet2.com to learn more and/or volunteer.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- April 9: Jarrod Anderson/Virgil Traynor
Student-Teacher Appreciation
(PUHSD)
- April 16: Preston Marx/Bud Richardson

COMING EVENTS

- Rotarians At Work Day - Gold Country Fair
Saturday, April 27, 2013
- Auburn Rotary Poker for Polio Casino Night at
Ceronix - May 11, 2013
- District Assembly at Atlantis Casino Reno
April 20 (see President-elect Jeff Patton)
- Fireside Chat for New Members
May 9, 2013 at Ambrosias 6 p.m.
- Rotary District Conference at John Ascuaga's
Nugget: May 16-19, 2013
- Demotion of President Bart O'Brien
Saturday, June 29, 2013
- Auburn Rotary Barbecue
Friday, September 20, 2013

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Mary Jo
Payne
gets her
PHF
plus 1



Mike
Holmes
gets his
PHF
plus 3



Barbara
Besana
gets her
PHF
plus 7



**THE ROTARY DISTRICT 5190 CONFERENCE IS MAY 15-19
ENJOY MUSIC, FUN, DINNERS AT JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET IN SPARKS
OUR CLUB WILL OFFSET YOUR REGISTRATION COSTS
SEE BRIDGET POWERS FOR DETAILS**