

Rotary Club of Auburn

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF AUBURN BULLETIN

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2013

THE POWER WASHERS: A PRELUDE TO A “ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY”



Dan: “This go here?” Kahl: “Maybe here?” Dan: “No water!” Kahl: “I’ll turn it on!” Dan: “We got water!”

ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013 GOLD COUNTRY FAIRGROUNDS • 8 A.M.

Rotarians At Work Day happens the last Saturday in April each year. Started in 2006 as a joint effort between two Rotary Districts (one in the United States and one in Mexico), Rotarians at Work Day continues to grow. Each year, clubs around the world identify a hands-on project that all members can participate in to help their local community. The day is a great way to revitalize our club and generate publicity for Rotary.

Community Service Director Kahl Muscott said there are plenty of work for everyone including: 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 of the Placer Building; landscaping; repairs and painting of the bathrooms/shower facilities at the ball fields. Check-in time is 8 a.m. Kahl will have assignment sheets, in case you have forgotten which job you signed up for. If you did not sign up for a job but would like to participate, see Kahl, Kurt Sandhoff, Bill Johnston, or Steve Wardwell and they will fix you up. The best part of this project? We work from 8 to about noon and then you get lunch from the barbecue crew!

Kahl says to use the High Street entrance; the upper parking lot will be in use by the Rodeo people!

OUR PROGRAM THIS TUESDAY: THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MUSIC CONTEST



C. J. Freeman was a student at Placer High School a few years ago and played his alto saxophone in our music contest. C. J. was an excellent musician and he won our contest that year.

After two years at Sierra College, C. J. went on to major in music at Sacramento State University. He is concentrating his studies on classical music and in 2011 won first place in the Auburn Symphony’s Young Artist Competition. The Auburn Symphony holds this competition to promote and encourage young musicians who are interested in performance and the study of classical music.

Earlier this month C. J. joined the Auburn Symphony at Mondavi where he played his saxophone in the second movement—The Old Castle—in Musorgsky’s “Pictures at an Exhibition.”

C. J. is the son of Earlene Eisley Freeman, retail manager of Eisley Nursery. C. J. said he may pursue a Master’s degree in classical music or go for a teaching credential in music. This is the calibre of students who perform in our music contests.



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

Saturday, May 11, 2013

6:30 pm Cocktails

Buffet Dinner & Music

Last Tuesday, Linda Maeding said "You get a delicious dinner with Poker Chips."

Someone commented: "I wonder how those poker chips taste?"

Also, you get a personal garden/aviary tour by Don Whitaker—and champagne!

Gaming Begins at 7:30 pm

at Ceronix, 13350 New Airport Road

SELL YOUR CASINO NIGHT TICKETS - \$30

SELL "LOSER'S TICKETS" - \$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!

The committee also needs donations of prizes or cash; more business sponsors; volunteers to help during the evening;

SELL YOUR TICKETS!

REMEMBER - YOU CAN HELP ELIMINATE POLIO FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH AND HAVE FUN DOING IT AT THE AUBURN ROTARY POKER FOR POLIO CASINO NIGHT

WHO WANTS TO GO RAFTING IN THE SOUTH FORK?



August 24, 2013 • Rafting for Wheelchairs
Contact Bob Santin or Bridget Powers for details. Lots of interest shown at the last meeting so don't delay!

**LAST TUESDAY'S SPEAKER
COLONEL C. E. "BUD" ANDERSON**



To Fly and Fight Memoirs of a Triple Ace

Placer County's Number one War Hero Returns Home
(Headline from a local newspaper)

NEWCASTLE, July 27 (1944)—Modest 22-year-old Army Air Force Captain Clarence E. Anderson of Newcastle, officially credited with shooting down 13 Nazi fighter planes over Europe and destroying another on the ground, last night spent his first quiet night in many months at home of his parents . . .

. . . And so on, and so forth.

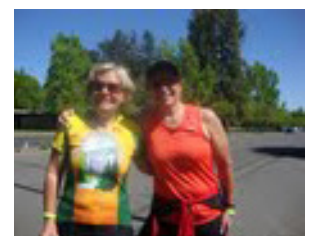
"I was asked to make a speech to the Lions Club. Then I was asked by the Rotary. I was honored, genuinely surprised at all the attention and found speaking to men twice my age even more stressful than combat." (From Fly and Fight.)

So, even back then, our Rotary club was "The Old Man's Club." But on his recent visit, at age 91, the age and gender of the membership has changed a lot—and he seemed quite at ease.

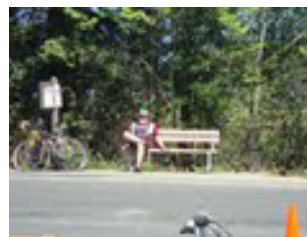
SCENES FROM THE NAPA BIKE RIDE



Group from Auburn



Betty & Valerie



Lonesome Phil benched



Phil dancing in center



Phil's half eaten dessert



Who ate my dessert?

**ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY
AT THE GOLD COUNTRY FAIRGROUNDS
AND AT THE GARDEN**

Bart Ruud said 1,040 lineal feet of seed potatoes have been planted at the garden and there will be lots more vegetable plants to be planted on April 27.

**Wear your Rotarian at Work t-shirt!
Work from 8 to noon & you get lunch!
See Kurt Sandhoff, Bill Johnston, or
Kahl Muscott to sign up for a job!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP AT THE
GOLD COUNTRY FAIRGROUNDS
AND AT THE GARDEN!**

**PRESTON MARX RECEIVES
THE PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARD**



But—from his former Rotary Club in Carpenteria . . . they must have realized how important his services was to their club, but, too late. Their loss is definitely our gain! Congratulations Preston!

AUBURN ROTARY: PREMIER CLUB

On behalf of Captain Sam “Woody” Wilbanks:

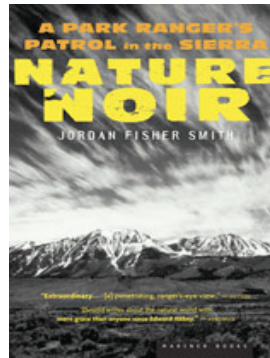
Congratulations! Your club has achieved Premier Club status and will be awarded the Premier Club award at the District Conference on May 18, 2013. Come celebrate your success and accept your award personally!

Please see the attached invitation for the Premier Club Award presentation:

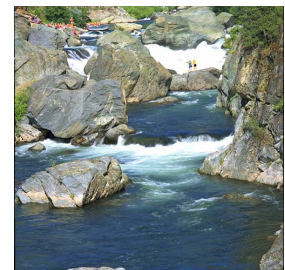
May 18, 2013 5 - 6 p.m.
Location: John Ascuaga’s Nugget,
Southern Pacific Room @ Hosted
Reception for Presidents

Barbara Besana
for DG Sam “Woody” Wilbanks
Starship Captain

**ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY
PROJECT IS A WRAP!**



With the showing of Under our Skin last Thursday evening, the inaugural One Book, One Community project came to a close. The committee is looking for another book to feature next year. Got an idea? Contact Steve Grundmeier or Bart O'Brien.



**THE ROTARY DISTRICT 5190 CONFERENCE IS MAY 16-19, 2013
ENJOY MUSIC, FUN, DINNERS AT JOHN ASCUAGA’S NUGGET IN SPARKS, NEVADA
OUR CLUB WILL OFFSET YOUR REGISTRATION COSTS - SEE BRIDGET POWERS FOR DETAILS**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE APRIL BOARD MEETING

Here are a few of the highlights from our April 16 board meeting.

- We formally committed \$11,000 to HEART. This has been a multi year project involving several members including Bob Dunstan, Ed Graves, Don Whitaker and Mitch Hanna.
- We also approved \$500 for Generosity Water, an effort in Haiti a young film maker, who graduated from Placer High, is supporting. He has done a film about this which will be screened in Auburn next month.
- We approved \$230 for Rock Creek School's effort to get their kids to an off site leadership camp.
- We approved \$500 for the One Book One Community Program.
- \$100 for a sponsorship of Daybreak Rotary's Wine Auction.
- And we have ordered the Rotary plaque for the Placer High Stadium project we did last fall.
- Club attendance was 89.95 percent in March.
- Stuart Snyder, Auto Sales, was been approved for membership.
- Rob Littlepage's leave has been extended to June 30.
- The Board approved a \$600 expenditure for Paul Harris recognition.
- Mark Smith announced that the Club has issued \$139,000 in scholarships since 2004.
- Valerie Harris could use some help from a member with computer skills on our Club Runner program.

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:

Stuart Snyder
Classification - Automotive Sales



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Steve & Karen Leighty
4/22/2006 - 7 years

CONGRATULATIONS!

FIRESIDE CHAT AT THE AMBROSIAS ON MAY 9, 2013

And, by-the-way, it's the day after Jeff and Brandee's 20th anniversary. Their address is 8776 Chili Hill Road - Newcastle 95658

Just Google it on Google Earth and you shouldn't get lost. And, if you do find their home and you drop the plate of celery sticks stuffed with peanut butter—don't turn around and go home—all embarrassed. But, don't pick up the celery and put them back on the plate either!

BOBBI JO FORSYTH FROM COLFAX HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER SPOKE FOR LA SOURCE, HAITI



Auburn native Brandon Vedder (Placer High grad) is bringing his award winning documentary "La Source" back to his hometown for two screenings at The State Theater in Downtown Auburn, on May 4th, 2013.

Narrated by Oscar-nominated actor Don Cheadle (Hotel Rwanda, Crash), in what The Washington Post calls an "artfully shot documentary," La Source tells the uplifting story of Josue Lajueneesse, a Haitian Princeton janitor who returns to his country weeks after the devastating 2010 earthquake to revive his lifelong dream to bring what is most fundamental to his village's survival; clean water.

The film will be playing at 4pm & 7pm and both screenings will be followed by a discussion with Producer/Editor/Cinematographer Brandon Vedder and moderated by Wayne Manning.

There will be an after party in the same location starting at 8:30pm. The after party will serve as the kickoff for our Auburn for Haiti fundraiser. There will be food, entertainment & refreshments.

PRESIDENT BART ASKS FRED HOW HAPPY HE IS NOW?



When Bart O'Brien became president of our club, Fred Merriam told him, "You are about the sixth president without the Auburn Rotary sign on the Rotary wheel out front."

So, now that the sign has been fastened onto said wheel by Bart Ruud, President Bart asked Fred how happy he was now? Fred said he was "moderately happy" and no doubt gave a moderate amount of happy bucks to show how moderately happy he was! An excellent job by Bart Ruud!

