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**President
Joan Gates**

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This report is going to be short and sweet, as our President, **Joan Gates**, has her back to the wall caring for her husband, **Stillman Gates**. He is recovering from a stroke and recently, a bad fall. Hang in there, **Joan**, we've got your back.

This report is written by **Bob Baker**, Vice-President of Chapter 030. I would like to point out that if you would look in the picture of our speakers from the the Food Bank, you will see a stack of books. They are cook books donated to the Food Bank by the **ELKS Lodge** for them to sell. I bought one for \$20.00 and must say, it's a good book with great recipes, by local members of the **Auburn ELKS Lodge**. Check it out.

The RPEA building fund this month reached \$3,805.00. The total, so far is \$28,938.38. Chapter 030 donation of a \$100.00 was made in Memory of **Tanya Rakestraw**, who was the Office Manager and this fund was her favorite project.

I was asked, awhile back, how many members we have in Chapter 030. I admit, I did not know. I had to go and look it up. Well, I'm sent 240 labels for the newsletter. With postage, ink and paper, we're probably looking at about a dollar a copy. That comes out of our funds and that is why we need as many of you as possible to sign up to receive your newsletter by email. The mailed copies are in black and white and the email copies are in color. That adds up to 253 members.

Joan will be back next month.

---Bob---

MEETING DATES for 2019

August 19th

October 21st December 16th

**Put the dates on your calendar
for the rest of the year!**

AUBURN CHAPTER 030 LUNCH MEETING

DATE: August 19, 2019

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: **Awful Annie's**
13460 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA.

SPEAKER: **Mark Vose**
Gold Country Fair Business Analyst

SUBJECT: **What they do and how they help and support our community.**

FOR MEETING / LUNCH RESERVATION

**NOTE: MEETING will be HELD ON THE 3rd
MONDAY, August 19th**

CONTACT: Bob or Marilyn Baker

At **oldsock39@gmail.com** or call **(530) 446-3122**.
Reservations are needed, so that the staff will have
tables set up for us.

PLEASE NOTE: Cash or check only. No credit or
debit cards please.

JUNE SPEAKERS



The June Speakers were from the AUBURN INTERFAITH FOOD BANK. **Sandy Bassett** (right) and **Royce Birks** (left). They gave a very interesting talk about the food bank and the people in the community they serve. They are always in need of donations of mostly canned goods that have not expired. They have way more Ramen than they need.

WHAT ARE YOU MISSING?

Do you know what you're missing by not attending the meetings? Well, besides a great speaker and a great Meal, **We have a RAFFLE!** At the June meeting, **Fritz Albrect , Stillman Gates, Micky Vernon and Bob Baker** won a \$10 dollar bill! That means **FOUR** of our members got a free lunch!

Where were you?

WE MISS YOU! COME AND JOIN US!

For the August meeting, remember to bring items for the INTERFAITH FOOD CLOSET. Non-parishable food items only, please.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Cans of Tuna – Canned Fruit – Canned Mixed Vegetables – Diced Tomatoes – Peanut Butter – Canned soup (not Top Ramen)
They have many cases of them already

ALSO

Items for the HOMELESS SHELTER are also needed. Socks, personal items, toiletries.

JJ JELINCIC
Candidate for CalPERS
Board



Mr. Jelincic came to our June meeting and spoke about his candidacy, for a position on the Board of CalPERS He would like to continue to advocate for the retirees.

Earlene Freeman and Cyndi Davis
Eisley's Nursey



Earlene Freeman, left and **Cyndi Davis** were our speakers, at our April meeting talking about the Eisley Nursery and gardening for us older people. Very interesting and informative. They have a radio talk show on KAH radio Auburn AM 950 and FM 104.5, on Saturday morning from 9 to 10am. **"The Garden Goddesses"** is a call-in talk show, and they can answer most of your gardening questions.

WOODSTOCK!
50 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH!
 August 15 – 18, 1969
Are you in these pictures somewhere?



More Stupid quotes from your editor

1. Only two things are infinite – the universe and human stupidity, and I’m not sure about the former.

--Albert Einstein

2. If it’s free, it’s advice; if you pay for it, it’s counseling; if you can use either one, it’s a miracle.

--Jack Adams

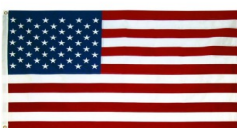
3. Red meat is not bad for you. Now blue-green meat, that’s bad for you!

--Tommy Smothers

CalPERS has found a replacement to head its Private Equity Investment Unit

“After almost two years, CalPERS has found a replacement to head its Private Equity Investment Unit. The new appointee, Greg Ruiz, has a strong private equity resume and comes with important Silicon Valley experience. While this segment of the investment universe at CalPERS has performed well during this two-year period by continuing to outperform public equity. This new hire and new emphasis on co-investing should propel this unit to an even more productive level. ”

Al Darby



HOW TO SAVE YOUR CHAPTER MONEY !

IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS, YOU COULD SAVE YOUR CHAPTER \$1.34 FOR EACH NEWSLETTER MAILED. I MAILED OUT 106 NEWSLETTERS IN JUNE.

PLEASE HELP !

YOU COULD SEE THIS NEWSLETTER IN BRIGHT, LIVING, COLOR, IF YOU WOULD SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. THE NEWSLETTERS WILL NOW BE PRINTED IN BLACK AND WHITE, TO CUT THE COST. THE EMAIL VERSION WILL STILL BE IN COLOR.

INVITATION TO YOU OUT OF STATE AND OUT OF COUNTY MEMBERS!

We would like to invite any of our members, who live out of state or out of county, to join us. If you happen to be in town, during our meeting, come by and say hi and maybe tell us about some of your adventures.

This invitation also includes any of you from other chapters, who would like to stop by, and introduce yourself and tell us about your chapter.

Bob
Chapter 030 Vice-President



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