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Christmas Lunch at the Country Club

Greeters:
Everyone!

Hello There!

You can tell when the holidays are here! Once again we were jammed in to a small space with other groups on either side of us. So on with the show!

Jerry Marks led the flag salute and Charlie Leone finished up with the invocation.

Guests and Guests

Patrick Moffitt introduced his Bride Merri Lee. Good to see you Merri Lee!

Tom Cox introduced Van Le as a Guest of Rotary, she is in the auto parts business.

Post Cards and a Flag

Cards were tendered from Las Vegas, Montana and South America, with the 'Prize Card' coming from Walt D'Ardenne.

Walt presented 'Caesar' with a flag from the WIEN-WEST club in Vienna.

Announcements

This Friday we meet at the Alhacen Country Club for our Christmas Luncheon. The festivities start at noon.

Under the direction of Bruce Bondelie: Paul Uenaka is providing the table center pieces, Mike Nimmo is furnishing the corsages, Ray Lester is bringing the 'Yule Logs' Jim Guich has arranged for entertainment from the Youth Focus group and Brian O'Neill is in charge of the sign up list and menu selections.

Christmas for the homeless... Get your gifts to Kent Pederson ASAP! You can drop them by his office (call first) or bring them to the Christmas Luncheon. Kent is also accepting checks and cash donations to purchase gifts for a family he picked up at the last moment.

New Years Eve Party! The party will be at 'The Hassler Mansion', sign up with Brian O'Neill. The party is pay up front! I believe I saw a \$25/head fee, you can spark me if I'm wrong!

Ski Trip... Roger Bier says the dates are March 8, 9 and 10 of 1996. The rate for Mountain View rooms is \$115/double. Contact Roger for additional information.



Endowment information... Bruce Curley supplied Endowment board information packets for 'The Blue Book'. Check with Bruce if you didn't pick up your copy.



Pictures... Jim Guich set out pictures from the Christmas Luncheon of 93. He said to pick up yours, complements of 'Caesar'.

Canned Food Collection

'Caesar' was not happy about the collections at the Senior Christmas Luncheon so he passed the basket around and collected \$? in cash for the Pioneer Interact Christmas canned food drive.

Presidential Picture Sale

'Caesar' sold pictures from the Senior Luncheon to Roger Bier (pictured with Santa), Mike Willes (holding a cup of unidentified liquid), Guich Abele (sniffing a gift from the Seniors) and John Baker (holding a cup of unidentified liquid). \$5 each guys.



Perfect Attendance Pins

Brian O'Neill	4 and 5 year pins
Dave Lavelle	7 year pin
Dick Cunningham	18 year pin
Diane Malloy	3 and 4 year pins
Jim Guick	17 and 18 year pins
Gary Exberger	20 and 21 year pins
Jerry Marks	1 and 2 year pins

It appears that the method of tracking and presenting perfect attendance pins is not perfect.

Election Slate 96/97

The nominating committee presents the following slate:

Club Service I	Brian O'Neill
Club Service II	Rich Flynn
Vocational Service	Craig Oprea
Community Service	Dick Cunningham
International Service	Paul Consentino
Sergeant-at-Arms	Diane Malloy
Secretary	Guido Abele
Treasurer	Angie Hassler
President 97/98	Roger Hassler

Notify Mike Wiles for any additions, deletions or corrections.

Endowment Board Election

Running for the 3 open slots (2 year terms) on the board are:

Earl McIntosh, Bruce Bondelie, Jim Guick and Miles Yarrarotc

Bruce Curley and John Gilleland remain on the board with one more year to serve.

Fines by The FlymMaster

Brian 'Easy' O'Neill, \$10 because the FlymMaster had nothing on him, but wait, the good samaritan John Gilleland objected to Brian's treatment and said he would pay

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Jennifer Culbertson, 12th, Judy Bier, 14th, Donna Venezic, 14th, Dick Cunningham, 18th, Bebe Higgins, 23rd, Juanita O'Brien, 24th, Jo Ann Brown, 30th, Tim Carl, 27th, and John Guistic, 28th, Happy Birthday! and \$5 each.



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Brian's thanks to John was 'Make it twenty!'

Jerry 'Santa' Marks, was that a Victoria's Secret bag you were using to carry candy in for the Seniors? \$10 Jerry, next time try a bag from McDonald's.

Tim Carl, how do you spell 'Vladimir'? Wrong, it doesn't start with a B, \$10.

For Tom Stutzner, an Internet Christmas card from the Legal Club. No pictures Tom, \$10.

John Baker, \$10 for news of the passing of the President of the NRA. He had a heart attack while deer hunting.

Bruce Curley, \$10 for the Beloon bone marrow transplant update.

Paul Uenake, \$10 for being so happy since the 55mph speed limit was repealed.

Jeff Culbertson. From the FlymMaster, 'Here's \$10, I want everyone to know you have a pickup truck!' Jeff donated the money to the Homeless Christmas. Maybe we can use Jeff's truck to deliver the presents to the Homeless!

Jim Guick was pictured in one of Dr Pederson's advertisements proclaiming that he always goes to Dr Pederson's after each vehicle accident he's in. We've been riding around with Jim and he hasn't told us how accident prone he is? \$10 Jim.

Public service announcement: 'Love Potion leaves 4 persons dead!' Bob Nave, Charlie Leone, Bruce Bondelie, Paul Venezio and Jack Stehritz, You're supposed to rub the 'Love Potion' in, not drink it! \$10 each for the information.

Roger Bier, \$10 for news of a new crash helmet for airplanes, 'Cheese Head'.

Diane Malloy, why do the advertisements for 'Boudoir Portraits' always show females, why not men? 'Don't know.' \$10 Diane.

Dr Frec, \$10 for leaving a plaque at the FlymMaster's crib.

Jeff Roser, \$10 for a 'Cops TV Show' gift brochure.

Stanley Lademmar, A personalized invitation to the 'Hip Hugger' including a \$2 discount coupon.

Kent Pederson, Paul Heaney, Hersh Higgins and Vern Kuhr, the good volunteers. \$10 each for a 'News of the Weird' article about 5 volunteer firemen fighting over who got to hold 'The big hose' while the house burned down.

Happy Anniversary to:

Vern & Erin Kuhr, 27th and John & Heather Gilleland, 29th.

Program

Ed Lacina introduced San Garcia and his associate. They work for MACSA, Mexican American Community Service

Agency Inc. They presented information on MACSA.

MACSA is a youth employment program funded by The United Way & The City of San Jose. They offer pre-employment training and job placement assistance to youth between the ages of 16 and 21, residing in the city of San Jose.

Included are help with in remedial skills, referral services, assistance and information on returning to school, career development, academic and computer tutoring and an on the job training program.

The program is aimed at problem students and drop outs that want to work but need skills to enter the job market. MACSA is open to all races.

The MACSA Youth Center is located at 660 Sinclair Drive, San Jose, CA 95116. For more information telephone 408-928-1080, fax 408-928-1025.

Next Speaker

1/5/91 Colleen Cortese

'Where San Jose has been and where it is going'

WORKING ON ROTARY FLOAT IS NEW YEAR'S TRADITION FOR NEW YORK ROTARIAN

Forget the champagne and the party favors. When it comes to ringing in the New Year, New York Rotarian Jerome Sabofsky and his wife, Naomi, have established their own ritual thousands of miles from home - helping to build the Rotary Rose Parade float.

For the seventh year in a row, the Sabofskys are preparing to travel from Patchogue, New York, to Pasadena, California, site of the annual Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day. The couple will join hundreds of other Rotary volunteers the last few days of December in decorating the 1996 Rotary float, a job which involves gluing thousands of flowers and other five materials onto a pre-constructed unit. This year's entry, titled 'Landing a Helping Hand,' will feature characters from the Peanuts cartoon series, created by Charles Schulz.

"It's a long, tedious job," said Sabofsky, a member of the float advisory committee who also serves as float chairman for New York District 7280, "but it's a lot of fun and we enjoy it immensely. We love to get our arms covered with glue and flowers - we're children at heart." He added that the couple's annual pilgrimage to the west coast gives them a regular opportunity to meet new Rotarians and reunite with old friends.

Last year a record 1,250 Rotarians, Interactors and other volunteers worked on the Rotary float the week before the parade. Rotarians interested in helping this year may contact Rotarian Herb Truipoldt by fax at (714) 998-1870.

Construction of the 1996 float is being funded by contributions from more than 2,300 Rotary Clubs in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and South America.

This issue by Paul Heaney.....