Rotary feeds 200 seniors at annual holiday luncheon

More than 200 special guests attended the eagerly anticipated annual Almaden Rotary Senior Holiday Luncheon Dec. 9. And with delicious barbecued filet mignon and all the accoutrements plus the holiday spirit, it is a must-attend event for the season.

"Rotary means service above self," said Councilmember Nancy Pyle who attended. "This is a true example of that."

Since the inception of the Almaden Community Center, the Rotary Club has provided the festive luncheon. Besides the delicious food, Simonds Elementary School fourth and fifth graders entertained the crowd with holiday songs.

For more information visit their website at www.almadenvalleyroternary.org.

Above left: Rotarian Paul Uenaka serves the seniors at the annual Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 9. Servers included the Almaden Rotary Club and volunteers from the South Valley YMCA. Above center: Mary Lee Balocchi, Encel Richardson, Dot Wilson and Doreen Boulland are served a holiday meal at the luncheon. Above right: Simonds Elementary School fourth and fifth graders entertain the seniors with holiday songs. Below left: Almaden Senior Center Board members Bev Temkin, Dennis McFerran and Rotary Community Service board member Edesa Bit-badal share some holiday cheer together. Below center: Judy Bender and Councilmember Nancy Pyle were thrilled to be in attendance of the Almaden Rotary Senior Luncheon. Below right: Almaden Rotary Public Relations board member Angie Hassler and exchange student Pascal Sigg were in attendance to help serve the large crowd. Sigg is an exchange student from Switzerland and attending Leland High School. He is sponsored by the Almaden Rotary. Photos by Jeanne C. Carbone