

Arden Arcade

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Pledge by Steve Turner

Invocation By Earl Heverly

Guests of Rotarians: Angela Kellogg, Sacramento Chaplaincy; John Pavick, National Director of the National Federation of Business now with a new Public Affairs Agency; Pastor Earl Heverly, Sr. Pastor, Cornerstone Church, Katie and Andrew Ross introduced by their father; Jeremy Frazer, Realtor with Keller Williams; Bill and Sherry Tobin from the Rotary Club of El Dorado Hills and our Shelter Box Ambassador and speaker.

Steve had everyone sing Happy Birthday to Patt and then we found out it was Duane's birthday too!

Joe Green called up Joel, Bruce Stimson and Earl Heberley. Bruce performed the induction of Earl into Arden Arcade Rotary. Bruce reminded all of us that we are part of 1.2 million Rotarians around the world and Arden Arcade is one of 34,000 clubs. Bruce also told Earl that we are a "Golden Anniversary Club" which means we were founded on the 50th Anniversary of Rotary. Bruce reminded Earl that the ideal of Rotary is to live every day of your life by the 4 Way Test, and be a beacon of light in a sometimes otherwise dark world. Welcome Pastor Earl Heberley to Arden Arcade Rotary!

Prez Steve reminded everyone to "save the date" for the December 5th Murder Mystery Christmas Party. The theme is a 1920's speak-easy—dress appropriately. There will be a catered dinner and an upstairs cigar bar. The event starts at 6pm at 1860 Howe Avenue. The cost is \$50 per person. Don't forget the 50/50 raffle! Tickets on sale!

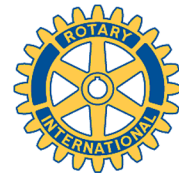
Patt sent around a sign up sheet for helpers at the Laurel Ruff Holiday Party on December 8th. We need everyone to participate and help serve the Laurel Ruff students in their classrooms as well as the students from the 4 local grammar schools we are hosting. Santa, Please arrive by 10:30am.

Rotary Van update. The beautiful new van is in the parking lot to see—the wrap hasn't been done yet though.

Keep Ed Crutchley and Dawn Patton in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with health issues.

Matt Ross asked how many would be interested in being a Salvation Army Bell Ringer—he will get times and places and schedule people next week.

Steve introduced our speaker Bill Tobin. Bill is a Rotarian from El Dorado Hills and a 4 time winner of Volunteer Awards for all of his work



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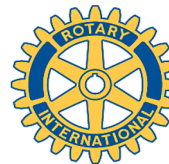
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RAFFLE TOTAL: \$588.00

Next Week: \$608.00

Small Pot \$222—Tim Cahill had the number but didn't pull the ace of spades!

Large Pot—\$366—Michael Caplan had the number but didn't pull the ace of spades!



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Since he became an Ambassador for Shelter Box. Bill's wife, Sherry assisted him with the slide show. The Shelter Box Project was started in 2000 by a Rotarian in Cornwall, England. It started as a single club project and has grown to a world wide responder to disasters. They deliver green shelter boxes to the most vulnerable in the most difficult situations. The shelter boxes include: proper shelter. Tools, rope, ground sheets, blankets, water filtration system, mosquito netting, cold weather gear, cooking utensils, and a way to heat food. Each box runs \$1000. The delivery is crucial. If they are just dropped from an airplane the people who most need them may not get them. These shelter boxes are delivered by volunteers which gives the disaster stricken a sense of dignity and the knowledge that someone cares.

Shelter boxes are delivered for disasters like floods, earthquakes, draught, volcanic activity and fires. The newest idea is that not all the disasters require the same items, so now Shelter Boxes has become Shelter Box Solutions. This way the parts of the former boxes that are needed can be provided while other items they may not need are saved for the next disaster that needs them. By making this change, Shelter Box Solutions can help more people in the right way. Since 2000, 1.3 million people have been served by Shelter Boxes as they have been called to 250 disasters.

On April 25th, the Nepal earthquake happened while we were having our District Conferences, over \$40,000 was raised for immediate relief to Nepal. They used tents to triage patients at hospitals and were able to provide tools for people to fix their homes.

Bill talked about the runway workers who spend entire days unloading tents from planes and putting them on trucks to distribute. He thinks they are the unsung heroes. Shelter Box Solutions goes to the most remote areas and are limited by the amount of gear they can transport. One of the items they try to deliver is a school box full of items to get schools up and running and restore a bit of normalcy to children's lives.

The Syrian crisis has caused Shelter Box Solutions to provide for several refugee camps of over 100,000 people. The tents are just transitory shelter for people fleeing Syria.

How can you help Shelter Box Solutions? Volunteer, become a club liaison, become an Ambassador, become a response team member, tell people about Shelter Box Solutions and donate. The primary source of funds is from Rotary Clubs worldwide. A \$20 gift this holiday season will provide a LuminAid (light) for a Shelter Box.

What disasters in the US have been helped by Shelter Box Solutions? Katrina, Hurricane Sandy, the tornados in Joplin Missouri and many more.

Where is this equipment stored? All over the world wherever they can store a container (box car size). They like to have them in proximity to places where disasters tend to occur. Right now they have finally been able to enter North Korea and provide help. It was a very tricky situation but seems to be working. To make sure the right people get the Shelter Boxes, the organization does a follow-up 6-9 months later—if it is being abused they would not return. Thank you Bill for a very informative program and for all you do for Shelter Box Solutions!