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Editor – Ghost

T'was The Night Before Covid

'Twas the night before COVID, in
March on the "Ides"...
And what was to come tore up our
insides;
Our offices closed, except
emergency -
And where in the heck was the PPE?

People were furloughed and also let
go. From ROTARY to Broadway,
they cancelled the show.
The country shut down and hospitals
packed, From football to baseball,
their schedules were 'sacked."

While prepping for return, recovery
and pivots,
Golf scores improved, and took less
divots! People found new projects,
baking and cooking,
And ROTARY saw it all through Insta
and Facebooking.

Our ROTARY Team worked from our
homes,
With laptops and SLACK and
forwarded phones.
Our Spring/Summer programs
postponed and re-booked,
Never thought that in December, we
still are "unhooked"...

And the best part of working from
home in our rooms,
Is how productive we can be with
meetings online and zooms.
Our members are back working in
the ROTARY way,
And can log on to a meeting at the
end of the day!

So we pivoted, changed and planned
new ways to work,
To do ROTARY meetings and climb
out of the murk.
We see more members zooming in
and out,
And glad that you see what ROTARY
is about!

T'was The Night Before Covid (continued)

It's December now, 9 months of this
crazy,
And it looks like it's continuing to be extra
hazy.
Keep moving forward, pivot you must
Remember ROTARIANS – it's YOU they
trust!

And your ROTARY Team continues to
thrive,
We keep thinking of ideas and ways to
survive.
We're here for our members, with the
news that is hot,
And resources, ZOOM, info on the spot.

The holiday season now arrives, we're all
a bit weary,
But please take some time to hug and
get teary,
It's been a heck of a year, and we've
made it through,
Enjoy your family, some chocolate OR
BREW!

We'll see you sometime, ready to roll,
ROTARY IN PERSON will be our goal!
FACE TO FACE, it will be such fun,
A shot in the arm, Covid on the run!



Happy Holidays!



Thank you to Kathy and Bruce Levering for
providing this to me and for you to enjoy!

*December 21, 2020, Salvation Army Food
Distribution at CalExpo. 8:00-12:00.*

Contact Todd Murray for details.

PWR December 11, 2020 Meeting Recap

Very busy meeting! We held our first
ever voting by Zoom. After a few false
starts we actually were able to get
everyone's vote in the system &
counted....drum roll....your new PWR
Board of Directors for the 2021-2023
terms are ;Christine Cahill-Reams,
Mike Barger, Tom Cicchini & Don
Rodes. & John Price was confirmed as
our new PEE. Congratulations all!

We have a shredding event coming up
on Jan 9 @ Encina, 10-2. Please
advertise on social media.

Todd Murray announced that we need
a few more volunteers for our Salvation
Army "chicken chucking" and toy give-
away, Sat. Dec 19, 7:30 – 10:00am
and 10-12.

We held our 2nd auction. We auctioned
off a drone with Maggie Posada
beating out several active bidders.
Another bidding war saw Rita Gordon
& Tom Engwer battling it out over a 2
night stay at a beautiful Donner home.
In the end both were able to purchase
the stay for \$600 each.

Our speaker for the day was retired
Army Col Peter Mansour who served
26 years. He shared stories & pictures
from his time in Iraq under General
Petraus during the "surge".

**"Because of You"...Pam Lapinski and
all of the work you do for the San
Juan Education and working with the
Club GRC to make a big impact at
Encina and Greer.**

KEY DATES

**December 18, 2020 – Holiday Meeting with President Elect: Mary Lyn
Kagan.**

December 25, 2020 – No Meeting. Christmas Day.

**January 1 2021 – New Year's Day. May you have a Healthy & Prosperous
New Year.**