



HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS  
2016





# Manhattan Beach Rotary Club

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## Operation Teddy Bear 2016

On Friday a hearty group of Rotarians gathered to read to 1st grade students and distribute a backpack full of school supplies and books to each as well as a box full of supplies to their teacher. The most frequently asked question..... “is this mine to keep forever?”

“Blessed is the season which  
engages the whole world in a  
conspiracy of love.”

— *Hamilton Wright Mabie*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Dec 19 — Holiday Meeting.**  
Our annual holiday meeting  
with singing and a few elves  
running around?

## Programs

**Dec 26— No Meeting.** There is no meeting this morning. We are dark for the holidays. Please travel safely if you are travelling this week.

**Jan 02 — No Meeting.** There is no meeting this morning. We are dark for the holidays. Please travel safely if you are travelling this week.



## Save The Date

**Dec 28 — Rotary Rose Parade.** 8am - 4pm. We will be decorating the Rotary Float for the Parade. Contact **Jordan Holbert** for details.

**Feb 06 — Rotary Book Club.** We will be Discussing *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson. This month our host will be **Charlie Steinmetz**.

**May 13 — Magic in Giving.** Saturday, May 13, 2017 – Magic In Giving at the Manhattan Beach Marriott. Please contact **Jordan Holbert** or **Debby Arnold** to volunteer on the committee. This is a great way for new members to get involved.

# **'Twas the Night Before Christmas**

By Clement Clarke Moore

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;*

*The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;  
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,*

*When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.*

*The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,*

*With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;*

*"Now, DASHER! now, DANCER! now, PRANCER and VIXEN!  
On, COMET! on CUPID! on, DONDER and BLITZEN!  
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!  
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"*

*As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,  
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.*





*And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my hand, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.*

*He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.*

*His eyes -- how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;*

*The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook, when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.*

*He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;*

*He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;*

*He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,*

*HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,  
AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!*

## Local Rotary Make-Up Clubs

*Rotarians Participate at Weekly Meetings!*

### Tuesday

Hermosa Beach.....12:15

PV Sunset.....7 pm

### Wednesday

Torrance Sunrise.....7:15 am

Redondo Beach.....12:15

Westchester.....12:15

### Thursday

El Segundo.....12:15

LA Int'l Airport.....12:15

Lawndale.....12:15

### Friday

Palos Verdes.....12:15

*For times and locations of local club meetings go to [www.rotary5280.org](http://www.rotary5280.org) and scroll down to the "District Info" area on the right side and click on the "When/Where Clubs Meet" link for information on all clubs in the district.*

## Meals On Wheels Schedule

*Rotarians Serving Their Community!*

Dec 20 Duke Winsor

Dec 27 Richard Ham

Jan 03 Kathleen Adams

Jan 10 Susan Adams

Jan 17 Paul Allman

Jan 24 Deborah Arnold

## Birthdays

Dec 23 Richard Montgomery

Jan 01 Lisa Hemmat

Jan 03 Wayne Nelson

Jan 07 John Hugunin

Jan 09 Loli Ramezani

Jan 24 John Acker

## Anniversaries

Dec 21 Lindy Murrell & Roger Morrell

Dec 21 Duke & Eloisa Winsor

Dec 22 Bill & Susan Bloomfield

Dec 22 Robert & Michele Guilford

Dec 24 Jan Rhees & Michael Grady

Dec 27 Deb Arnold & Walt Zipperman

Dec 27 Tom & Kat Zimmerman

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# Manhattan Beach Rotary - 108 Active Members Strong!

*The 2016/17 Rotary year is another growth year. You can see by scanning the classifications below what areas are open. Let's think and then act.*

John Acker – Financial Planner  
 Kathleen Adams – Financial Advisor  
 Susan Adams – Aerospace  
 Paul Allman – Personnel Training †  
 Deborah Arnold – Business Software Consultant  
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 Richard Chase – College Professor  
 Roger Cox – Business Consultant †  
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 Mike Doell – Moving & Storage †  
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 Dave Hornbecker – Office Supplies †  
 John Hugunin – Community College Professor  
 Jim Hunter – Property Management †  
 Eric Iverson – Web Developer  
 Ian Jackson – Mortgage Banker †  
 Tom Jeffrey – Attorney - Health Care †  
 Dan Jensen – Real Estate  
 Lawrence Johnson – Investment Banker †  
 Don Jung – CPA Business Manager  
 James Kennedy – Energy Consultant

Brad Koppel – International Trade  
 Ed Kushins – Home Exch. Executive  
 Jim Lambert – IT Consulting  
 Bob Lanahan – Systems Engineer  
 Norm Levin – Business Theatre  
 Mark Lipps – TV Distribution  
 David Long – Executive Recruiter  
 Steve Lore – General Contractor  
 Jim McFarland – Title Insurance  
 Barbara Matles – Travel Agent  
 Mike Matthews – Education  
 Randy Meadors – Architect  
 Richard Montgomery – Advertising  
 Dennis Morehead – Property Mgt †  
 Gerry Morton – Nutritional Products  
 Steve Murillo – Mortgage Broker †  
 Lindy Murrell – Communications  
 Wayne Nelson – Marketing  
 Dr. John Nylund – Dermatology †  
 John Osten – Commercial Publishing  
 Dr. Ray Padilla – Dentist  
 Dr. Patricia Panucci – Orthodontist  
 Matthew Peck – Accounting  
 Dave Peters – R.E. Invest/Develop/Mediation  
 Dan Quisenberry – Attorney  
 Loli Ramezani – Senior Services  
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 Jan Rhees – Residential Real Estate †  
 John Rhind – Accounting †  
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**† Active Past Presidents**

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