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Roto News

"Change to Grow With Rotary"

Merry Christmas

.Madam President got to enjoy Christmas Lunch since Past president, Christine Randall was the Emcee.

Christine welcomed everyone to the lunch and called on Steve Karcher to do the Invocation. Everyone had seen Steven and His wife Dana come in, but Steve was AWOL. Apparently he was in the bar getting a drink and had to use the restroom. Christine stalled and there he came, better late than never.

The pledge was led by Tom Burch, followed by Claudia and Bruce Keith, who led us in "My Country Tis of Thee.

There was only one visiting Rotarian, The honorable District Governor, Jim Bell from the Twilight Club.

There were too many guests to mention, however we did have joy Johnson and Tammy Kernan from the Jamison Center.

Ron Biglin read for the last time the nominees. They are:

BERF—Dan Urban and Jimmie Soto.

BERC—Dave Sullivan, Jon Lifquist and Jose Pereyra. President—Christy Swatzell.

Bruce made a motion to approve the nominations and it was seconded and passed by the club.

Lunch was served, followed by the College Heights Mariachi Band, who played several songs for us. Tom Burch presented them with a check from our club to help with expenses for their upcoming trips, including one to Disneyland.

As per tradition, we sang Christmas songs, led by Steve Gibbs. We sang Jingle Bells (with bells and keys) REMLAP style, Silent Night and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Bob Parker thanked the committee who organized the event chaired by Melinda Westfahl and the staff at BCC.

A good time was had by all.



Past President Christine Looking pretty comfortable behind the podium.

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Christmas lunch, Christine with her daughter and the reception table manned by Patty and Melinda.





Highland High School Interactors helping the community. In November they held a canned food drive and October they participated in the Ronald McDonald House Walk.

Upcoming Events

Dec 18th—Salvation Army Bell Ringing– Please see Michele Brown if you would like to sign-up, It will be a meet & Greet that day with Trivia by John Wilson

Dec. 25th—Dark

Jan 1st—Dark

Reminder—Julie Womach is still looking for volunteers for the Reading Program at College Heights.

Habitat for Humanity Pope France Home– work begins Dec. 12th, see Rena Kay if you are interested.

	Greeter	Greeter	Flag Salute	Invocation	Visiting	Reception	Reception
6-Nov	Williams	Wilson	Womack	Aguirre	Amstutz	Auriemma	Bank
13-Nov	Bass	Begin	Biglin	Brazzell	Brown	Burger	Burch
20-Nov	Carpenter	Coffey	Colatruglio	Creott	Dierck	Franey	Frank
4-Dec	Gibbs	Gill	Giordano	Gresco	Jackson	Jung	Karcher
11-Dec	Keith	Kress	Lifquist	Louey	Markovits	Maxwell	Moxley
18-Dec	Oberg	Parker	Pereyra	Powell	Ramsey	Randall	Richardson
8-Jan	Sabin	Schroepfer	Schwartz	Smith	Sorci	Soto	Stanfill
15-Jan	Swatzell	Sullivan	Urban	Watanabe	Williams	Wilson	Womack

Club Directors & Committees

I. Club Service, Administration.....Director: **Steve Karcher**

- Attendance/Front Table.....: Tony Ansolabehere
- BERC Database & WEB.....: Tony Ansolabehere
- Roto News Publisher.....: Michele Brown
- Roto News Photographer.....: Brian Oberg
- BBQ.....: Steve Karcher/Rena Kay S.
- Holiday Lunch.....: Melinda Westfahl
- Charter Night.....: _____
- Gin Fizz.....: Gary Stanfill
- Venue/Food.....: Steve Karcher
- Historian.....: Rena Kay Schrader
- Programs.....: Steve Gibbs/John Wilson
- Public Relations.....: _____

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- Classification.....: Tom Burch
- Evaluation.....: Wayne Kress
- Rotary Information.....: Dan Giordano
- Fireside/Assimilation.....: Jimmie Soto/Rena Kay
- Membership Development (Master of Fun).....: Steve Richardson
- Rotarian Magazine.....: Dan Giordano
- Membership Directory.....: Melinda Westfahl
- E-mail Blasts.....: Michele Brown
- Family of Rotary.....: Jenny Dierck/Steve Karcher, Christy S.

III. Vocational Service.....Director: **Mike Brazzell**

- Employee Recognition.....: Steve Richardson
- Business Person Of The Year.....: Mike Brazzell
- Craft Talks.....: Mike Brazzell
- Vocational Scholarships.....: Mike Brazzell & Aaron Markovits
- Officer Of The Year.....: Mike Brazzell

IV. Community Service-Youth Services.....Director: **Aaron Markovits / Day Smith**

- East High Interact.....: Tomeka Powell
- Highland High InterAct.....: Brian Oberg
- Garces High InterAct.....: Scarlett Sabin
- OLPH InterAct.....: Scarlett Sabin
- Joe Alexander Scholarship Foundation Liaison.....: Aaron Markovits
- RotarAct.....: Aaron Markovits
- Scholarships.....: Gary Creott & Bill Gresco
- RYLA.....: Day Smith/Sandi Schwartz
- Business & Ethics Conference.....: Steve Richardson
- Four Way Test.....: Aaron M. & Day S.

V. Community Service-Outreach.....Director: **Fernando Aguirre****Blood Bank Organ Donation**.....:Sandi Schwartz

A. Blood Bank Days

BGC & Children Outreach.....: Fernando Aguirre

A. Backpack Project.....: Tom Burch, Christy Swatzell & Fernando

B. Jamison Center.....: Tom Burch

Environment

A. Bike Path Maps.....: Terry Schroepfer

B. Rotary Park.....: Ron Biglin, Tom Burch & Jon Lifquist

C. Cleanup Projects.....: Fernando

Handicap/Poverty/Senior Citizens.....:**Other Community Service Outreach**

*Can Food Drive.....: Christy Swatzell

*Salvation Army Bell Ringing.....: Michelle Brown, Susan Leedy

*Youth Financial Literacy.....: Jim Williams & Roy Herrmann

A. Dictionary Project.....:

B. Listen to Readers.....: Julie Womack

*The Forgotten Initiative.....: Jenny Dierck

Veterans

A. Honor Flight.....: Tom Burch

B. Rebuilding Kern Together.....: Fernando Aguirre

VI. International Service.....Director: **Amanda Frank**

• Polio Plus.....: Dan Giordano

• Polio Plus Donations.....: Dan Giordano

• International Service Development/Grants.....: Christy Swatzell & Committee

• South of the Boarder/Education.....: Amanda & Sandi Schwartz

• Love Water.....: Amanda & Christine Randall

VII. BERC Foundation.....Director: **Dan Giordano**

• Vino Amore Chair.....: Tom Burch & Michelle Brown

• Vino Amore Sponsorships.....: Scott Begin

• Vino Amore Auction Items.....: Jenny Dierck / Dan Urban

• Vino Amore Treasurer.....: Bob Parker

• Vino Amore Tickets.....: Sandi Schwartz / Christine Randall

VIII. FUN Raisers

• Shooting Contest.....: _____

• Photo Calendar, Note Cards, Post Cards.....: _____

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