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Roto News

"Change to Grow With Rotary"

Merry Christmas

.President Rena Kay welcomed us to Meeting Number 20, celebrating Vocational Service Month and Where purse makers at the North Pole are busy making silk purses out of sow's ears to give to good little girls.

Tomeka Powell led us in prayer, and we are reminded to keep the Giblins, The Leedys, The Williams and The Moxleys in our prayers.

The flag salute was led by Jose Pereyra, who wasn't supposed to be there, but apparently made it. Then Steve Karcher led us in a Patriotic song, but I can't remember which one!! Christmas on my brain.

Wayne Kress introduced our 2 visiting Rotarians: Andrew Fiskin from Twilight and Tim Dolvan from West. Then guests, Pauline Larwood and Matthew Sabin were introduced.

Rena Kay introduced the head table, Treasurer and PP Bob Parker, Secretary, Melinda Westfahl, John Wilson who will be hosting the trivia game, Andrew Fiskin, who will be judging the trivia game and his wife Meehyang.

Madam President wanted to Thank the Greeters and Head Table, but it was a bit of a mess. Aaron was filling in as a greeter for Bob and Scarlett was filling in for Christine, who was supposed to be at the head table, but Scarlett thought she was supposed to be a

greeter. It worked out since Bryan, the other greeter was running late, but this left no one at the head table, so Michele stepped in, until Steve Richardson got there. Rena Kay thanked everyone involved and warned us that it isn't nice to confuse the President.

There were 2 Rotarian Birthdays this week, Christine Randall's was Dec. 18th, and she was off celebrating, and Gary Stanfill's is Dec. 24th. He told Rena Kay that he was planning on a quite evening at home with Evie.

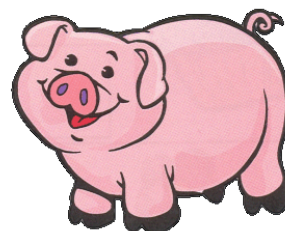
There were 3 Spouses birthdays, Diliania Soto on Dec. 18th, Marivic Louey on Dec. 24th and Natalie Bank on Dec. 28th. Neither Jimmy or Baynes were there to tell Rena Kay what they had planned for their wives, but Quon did share that Marivic will be home awaiting her AARP Card. He better have something nice planned after a comment like that.

There were no wedding anniversaries, but a couple of Club Anniversaries, Julie Womack celebrated 1 year on Dec 19th, and Lloyd Plank celebrating 53 years on Dec. 23. Bryan Oberg announced that he was also celebrating an anniversary and Rena Kay had forgot to mention it. He has been in our club for 3 years. Rena asked him if he had anything to Pay the Pig for and Bryan admitted to buying a home in Pismo, so Rena fined him \$30, but agreed to pay half for missing his anniversary,

Speaking of Paying the Pig, Aaron announced that he loves his new job and received a nice Christmas Bonus and wanted to spread the wealth. That is true Christmas spirit.

Rena Kay called on Amanda to see if she had done her reading assignment, and noticed she didn't have on a pin. Amanda was honest and told Madam Prez that she didn't want to commit a sin, she can't find the magazine and hadn't read the article. Rena forgave her and did not charge her a fine, however Christine had told Amanda she would bring her some rotary pins a few weeks back and she hasn't do so. I'm not sure if she will get off fine free.

Then John hosted a fun trivia game, including having to trade papers to grade, no four way test there. Team 3 were the big winners and they got to choose a lovely prize. John was also given a Jumbo Brain Buster Book as Thanks.



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Carolyn Jackson, proudly wearing the Ugly Jacket. Trivia Team 1, Tomeka Powell Scarlett Sabin, Bryan Oberg, Matthew Sabin and Aaron Markovits.



Team 2, Doug Amstutz, President Rena Kay Schrader, Tony Ansolabehere and Jon Lifquist,. Team 3. Jenny Womack, Amanda Frank, Quon Louey, Ron Biglin and Carolyn Jackson. Team 4 not pictured , Jean Watanabe, Terry Schroeffer, Dave bass, Tim Dolvan from West, Susan Gill and Wayne Kress.



January Reading Assignments

Page 11—Gary Creott

Page 16—Wayne Kress

Page 42—Melinda Westfahl

Bell Ringers from East High Interactor- Cece & Kalizia, and Rotoactor – Brett Moravec & Heather Vonarx. Michele Brown and Aaron Markovits.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 25th—Dark

Jan 1st—Dark

Reminder—Julie Womack 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
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- Public Relations.....: _____

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- Classification.....:Tom Burch
- Evaluation.....: Wayne Kress
- Rotary Information.....: Dan Giordano
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- 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

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

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• Polio Plus.....: Dan Giordano

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

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

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

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

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• 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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