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Meeting Notes from 12/7/15

President Bob opened the meeting with a "back-up" bell. **Ken Holbrook** led the pledge and **Dick Panzica** led us in prayer. Given the date, President Bob asked us not to forget Pearl Harbor. Unfortunately, Bob forgot the actual *date* of Pearl Harbor. And, as **John Peplowski** later pointed out, he also forgot to announce birthdays and anniversaries last month. In a thinly veiled attempt to divert our attention from these troubling oversights, our President ordered yet another pin check...at \$3.00 a pop and then fined Ken Holbrook \$5.00 for his collection methods. Club Secretary **Tim McCall** then pointed out that Ken's collection plate contained \$11.00, a sum not divisible by \$3.00. Ken blamed bookkeeper **Judy Bagely** for the error, and was fined an additional \$5.00 for "passing the buck" (or lack thereof).



Ken then tried to quit the club, but his resignation was rejected. **Eric Trygg** announced visiting Rotarians. Lyman Gilmore principal **Chris Roberts** announced our Students of the Month (Max Schug, 5th; Bonnie Heuser, 6th; River Funk, 7th; and Aaron Meyer, 8th).

Marcia Salter said that we've adopted two Christmas families totaling six children. Give either cash or gifts to Marcia if you want to participate. **Don Daniels** shared that our club music contest will be February 1st and the District contest on April 10th. Our club speech contest will be April 7th. **Steve Sarantopoulos** and **Larry Fallor** agreed to be the chairs.

Don't forget the Christmas Party this Saturday (see emails for details). Wyn thanked the club for our support as she went through the interview process for the Rotary Board of Directors. **Steve Sarantopoulos** shared that his son just completed the California Marathon with a respectable time of 4:26, and President Bob hopes to



Speakers:

Dec 14 Scott McFarland—Western Sierra Medical
Dec 21 Lyman Gilmore Choir
Dec 28 DARK
Jan 4 DARK

Dates to Remember:

Dec 17 Board of Director's meeting
Feb 1 Club Music Contest
Feb 6 Casino Night - Foothills Event Center
April 7 Club Speech Contest
April 10 District Music Contest
May 2016 Gold Country Challenge
May 28 [Rotary International Convention Seoul, S. Korea](#)

cobble together a ski team for the March 11th ski challenge.

Wyn and Steve Spiller were today's speakers. They shared slides and memories of their February NID (National Immunization Day) trip to India. It was great for us to have first hand observers share their experiences as they joined 37,000 other volunteers in a weeklong effort to immunize 170,000,000 (!!!!) Indian children. I think everyone left the meeting feeling proud of Rotary's accomplishments.



Lastly, **Carol Lenhard** drew a white marble in spite of her repeated attempts to "peek" inside the pot.



GV Rotarians Larry Fallor and Don Daniels were recently out in the community spreading Holiday Cheer



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P.O. Box 1213 – Grass Valley, CA 95945
Meeting location: **Monday** at 12:15 PM
Holbrooke Hotel, 212 W. Main St, GV

Make Up Meetings

Members who miss a regular meeting may make-up by attending any other Rotary club's meeting within 14 days before or after the missed meeting.

E-makeup: www.rotaryclubone.org

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Grass Valley South,
151 Mill Street, Grass Valley
12:00 Auburn, Auburn Elks Lodge
12:15 Penn Valley, Players Pizza
12:15 Marysville, Peach Tree Golf
& Country Club

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. 49er Breakfast Club,
Escaton Lodge

7:00 a.m. Auburn Daybreak,
Sierra Smokehouse Grill
12:15 Yuba City, The Refuge

Thursday

7:00 a.m. South Yuba County Sunrise
Peachtree Restaurant (Marysville)
12:15 Auburn Gold Country,
The Ridge Golf Course
12:15 Nevada City, National Hotel