

ROTARY TAILINGS

Rotary Club of Jackson



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Bring On The Party!

Holiday Party and Toy Drive

Our club Holiday Party will be this Tuesday starting at our regular time at Teresa's. This is going to be one of the best attended events we have had in a longtime. It will also be your last opportunity to drop off new unwrapped toys for the Sheriff's annual Christmas Toy Drive. Representatives from the Sheriff's Office will be our guests and take charge of our donations. Thank you all in advance for your continued support of this communitywide project.



We will have a few contests going on during the party. Can't have a holiday party without having an "Ugly Sweater" contest. There will also be a "Pretty Sweater" competition as well as for the person or persons who exhibit the best "Christmas Spirit." Then we will recognize the person with the best Christmas Tie or Christmas Scarf and we can't overlook a Grinch Award. The prizes will come from the gift basket that we bought from the District Governor in October. Any basket items left over will be happily dispersed.

Infusion Garden Project

The hospital "Infusion Garden" project is on a temporary hold. After our last meeting with hospital staff, a concern was raised regarding the need to make the site handicap accessible. The issue has been given to Sutter to address. If handicap access is necessary, it will be an expensive addition to the project and may require some rethinking on the scope of the undertaking.

Trivia Challenge

"Trivia Challenge 2019" is ready to go public and start getting teams signed-up for the March 9th event. Rotary Youth Leadership Awakening (RYLA) will again be the benefactor. Our 2019 RYLA financial commitment is \$4,800. It is important that every member either sponsor a team or get another person or group to sponsor a team. You can also be an event sponsor with a cash donation designated for RYLA. Thanks to PDG, John Sullivan, a direct link to the Trivia Challenge information and registration forms are available at: <https://tinyurl.com/y85ksesk>. Signups to work at the event will be available at our January 15th meeting.

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Gold Miners Ball

I received an email this week from John Mathers, Past President of the San Francisco Rotary, who was a guest a few months back asking us to help in putting together silent auction packages for their Gold Miners Ball. He has informed me that they have canceled the event and any auction commitments made by our members are no longer necessary.

Important Club Assembly at January 8 Meeting

As preparation for our Visioning training on February 23rd, our January 8th meeting at the Highway House has been scheduled, by request of the Board, to be an "Assembly." This means that no guests will be allowed. This is a closed meeting free of fines or limit on topic of discussion. We have several organizational items to address so that we go to Visioning with a clearer understanding of where we are as a club and what our goals and objectives are for the future. There will be a drop box marked "ASSEMBLY" placed near the entrance at Tuesday's gathering. Please deposit your topic(s) that you would like to have discussed. The author may remain anonymous. If you are not concerned about anonymity, then you may leave your topic or concern with me or Pat Crew who will be the moderator for the discussion, email is preferred. Regardless, please have those to us by January 1, 2019.

Upcoming Meetings

After the party Tuesday, we will be dark Christmas and New Year's. We will meet at the Highway House on January 8th and back at Teresa's on January 15th.

YIRS,

Art

Members Have Fun at Kings Game

Friday Night Jackson Rotarians and families had a mostly great time (it would have been great if the Kings had won) at Golden One Center watching the Kings play the Warriors. For most of the game the Kings trailed the Warriors after the Warriors got off to a quick start. In the fourth quarter the Kings finally managed to turn the tables and take the lead. Unfortunately the lead was not to hold and eventually the Warriors pulled ahead and won.

It was noted by loyal Kings fans (Lemonia and John Sullivan in particular) that both the Hamptons and the Platts were cheering enthusiastically for the Warriors. Perhaps we need an addition to the Standing Rules that a member not cheering for the home team will receive a significant fine at the next Club meeting.

In any event, thanks to Anne Platt and Sutter Amador Hospital for arranging for the use of the suite. Even with the Kings losing, everyone had an interesting meeting.

>>CLUB CALENDAR: SAVE THE DATE<<

Tuesday December 18: Toy Drive and Holiday Celebration at Teresa's.

Tuesday December 25: Club Dark.

Tuesday January 1: Club Dark.

Tuesday January 8: Important Club Assembly Meeting at Highway House. No guests.

Tuesday January 15: Club Meeting at Teresa's. Speaker tba.

Saturday February 23: Club Visioning, location tba.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

D'Arcy Porter Dec. 19

Beth Stanton Dec. 20

Patrick Crew, Dec. 21

Tammie Crabtree Dec. 25

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

None

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