Rotary View
The Rotary Club of Fallbrook

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

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Thursday's Program

Supporting Tribal Police Departments

We meet at Grand Tradition this week. Our guest speaker is **Bill Denke**. Bill has served as Chief of Police of the Sycuan Tribal Police Department and as Chief Ranger of the Pechanga Tribal Rangers. He has been Chairman of the California Tribal Police Chiefs' Association and Chairman of the Indian Country Section of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), as well as on the IACP Board of Directors. Hey, wait a minute. That last name sounds familiar. We should ask Noelle if she's met this guy. Small world, huh?

Spread Some Cheer

Center for Senior Wellbeing Gift Baskets

Here's a way to brighten the holidays for others. **Bring items to our December 3 and 10** meetings for the **Center for Senior Wellbeing gift baskets.** Items include:

- Gift cards (grocery, gas, pharmacy, etc.)
- Full-size quality toiletries or cleaning products
- Small gifts or comfort items (socks, mugs, large print activity books and calendars, puzzles, lotion, etc.)
- Nonperishable treats
- Plug in night lights (motion-activated and/or adjustable brightness are great!)

Items may also be delivered to their office (399 Heald Lane) by December 11, **or you can make a donation** for items to be purchased by the folks at the Center.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 10 ..... Club Meeting at Grand Tradition
Dec. 16 ..... Celebration and Drone Show Meeting
Dec. 17 ..... Club Board Meeting
Dec. 17 ..... Club Christmas Party
Dec. 19 ..... Highway Trash Pickup
Dec. 23 ..... Neighborhood Food Distribution
Dec. 24 ..... Dark for Christmas

Helping Santa's Helpers

Boys and Girls Club Toy Drive



During the holidays, the **Boys and Girls Clubs of North County** collects toys from the community to ensure that each of their "club kids" receives a toy at their holiday party. **We will be collecting toys at our meetings on December 3 and 10.** Members can **bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift card for a child aged 7-17.** You can also drop off a toy at the club office (205 W. Alvarado St.), but please do so by December 11. Or, if you're not dropping by Santa's workshop anytime soon, **you can bring a cash/check donation** and the Boys & Girls Club will purchase the gifts.

Looking Ahead

'Tis the Season (and then some)



There's no shortage of holiday fun to be had in our town. Here's a quick look at what's happening in the weeks to come:

- **Fallbrook Tree Lighting** – Friday, Dec. 4
- **Hanukkah Begins** – Sundown on Friday, Dec. 4
- **Fallbrook Christmas Parade** – Saturday, Dec. 5
- **Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army** – Weekends, Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 18,19, 20
- **Toys for Tots Collection at the Fallbrook Airpark** – Saturday, Dec. 12
- **Rotary Club Holiday Party** – Thursday, Dec. 17
- **Festivus** – Wednesday, Dec. 23

Quote of the Week

Law enforcement officers are never 'off duty.' They are dedicated public servants who are sworn to protect public safety at any time and place that the peace is threatened.

Barbara Boxer