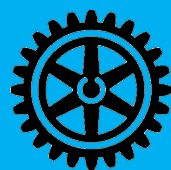


Rotary View

The Rotary Club of Fallbrook



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Thursday's Program

Fallbrook High Madrigals



We meet at Grand Tradition this week. We will hear the always-entertaining song stylings of the Fallbrook High School Madrigals choral group. Come get in the spirit as our talented local students hit the holiday high notes. We'll also welcome our new Red and Blue Badge members at this meeting. We are just so cool that everybody wants to join us!

Looking Ahead

December 14 – Our Christmas Party!



There is no lunch meeting next week, but we will gather together at Grand Tradition for our annual Christmas Party. The no-host bar opens at 5:30 PM followed by appetizers at 6:00 PM and the buffet at 7:00 PM. Bring along a wrapped "White Elephant" gift to exchange. How about that stunning objet d'art Aunt Edna gave you last year? Be sure to RSVP to Budd Sutliff if you've not yet done so.

Upcoming Events

December 14 Club Christmas Party
December 16 Highway Cleanup
December 21 Dark for Christmas
December 27 Neighborhood Food Distribution
December 28 Dark for New Year
January 4 Club Meeting at Grand Tradition
January 11 Club Meeting at Grand Tradition
January 18 Club Meeting via Zoom
January 18 Club Board Meeting

Honoring Our History

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

As we gather on Thursday, let us not forget that Dec. 7 is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. In 1994, Congress designated Dec. 7 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day to honor the 2,403 service members and civilians killed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. A further 1,178 people were injured in the attack, which sank the USS Arizona and the USS Utah, destroyed 188 aircraft, and prompted the U.S. to declare war.



Supporting Youth

Boys and Girls Club Toy Drive

The Boys & Girls Club is holding its annual Toy Drive to provide gifts for kids during the holiday season. The goal is to provide a gift for each child attending Boys & Girls Club programs. We will be collecting new unwrapped toys and presents for children ages 6-14 at this week's meeting. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, the Club will accept cash or checks and purchase items for the kids. Don't be a Scrooge – help make a kid a little happier this holiday season.



Quote of the Week

And the Grinch, with his grinch-feet ice-cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling: "How *could* it be so? It came without ribbons! It came without tags! It came without packages, boxes or bags!" And he puzzled three hours, till his puzzler was sore. *Then* the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! "Maybe Christmas," he thought, "*doesn't* come from a store. Maybe Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!"



Dr. Seuss (Theodor Seuss Geisel)

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