

No Christmas trivia contest this year, nor will you need to wear your red underwear to our Annual Christmas Holiday Party, instead we will be doing a

## **"CHINESE CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE"**

### **THE GIFTS:**

1. The gift value is \$20.00 or LESS. One gift per couple please.
2. The gift should be something someone would want or use (i.e. candle, picture frame, mug, cocktail napkins, bottle of wine or even a bottle of hand sanitizer!) Be Creative!
3. It should be in new or good condition.
4. The gift must be wrapped before arriving to the party. Gift bags are OK.
5. Gift certificates/cards are OK.
6. As guests arrive to the party, the gifts will be placed on a table.

### **THE GAME:**

1. Each *Rotarian* who wishes to participate must contribute a gift.
2. Each participating *Rotarian's* Name will go into the "HAT".
3. On the first turn, Toney, as President, gets to choose a gift, open it & show it off.
4. On the second turn, Toney will draw a name from the "hat" and that *Rotarian* (or their spouse) gets the choice of "stealing" Toney's gift or choosing a wrapped one. If that 2<sup>nd</sup> *Rotarian* steals Toney's gift, then Toney must select & open another wrapped gift.
5. On the third turn, the 2<sup>nd</sup> *Rotarian* who chose a gift, draws the next name and the 3<sup>rd</sup> *Rotarian* can steal from *Rotarian* #2 or from Toney, or choose a new gift. *Rotarian* can steal from *Rotarian* # 2 or from Toney, or choose a new gift.

### **THE GAME CONTINUES BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:**

1. If a gift is stolen from you, you can steal a gift (within limits, described below), or open a wrapped one.
2. The turn proceeds until a wrapped gift is chosen.
3. A gift cannot be immediately stolen back from the guest who just stole it.
4. The fourth "owner" of a gift gets to keep it. The gift is "locked" after it has been stolen three times.
5. "Owners" of "unlocked" gifts must keep them visible and hold them up when requested.

6. The gift exchange ends when the last wrapped gift is opened, unless Toney's gift was never stolen, in which case, Toney places his open gift back on the table and "stealing" continues until the remaining gift is taken.

**IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE, IT IS OK, YOU JUST WON'T GET A GIFT!!!**