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The Traveler



Rotary Club of Greater Sacramento Passport One



Where No One has Gone Before



A hug is a perfect Christmas gift. One size fits all and it's easy to return.

I wish I thought of that sweet phrase, but I didn't. You can find anything on the internet these days. I picked out some light hearted sayings about the holidays I thought you would enjoy:

- I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a sign that said, "Toys not included."
- Be naughty, save Santa the trip.
- Santa has the right idea, he visits people once a year.
- Dear Santa, Define good.
- Christmas is the season when you buy this year's gift with next year's money
- Dear Santa, I can explain...
- Sweet and Twisted. Does that make me a candy cane?





2018-19 ROTARY LEADERSHIP

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JoAnne Tanner Immediate Past President

> Mike Reinero Club Advisor

RECAP OF OUR DECEMBER MEETING



We were privileged to have **Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert** speak to us at last week's club meeting. She talked about issues that face those in law enforcement agencies today, and what we can expect in the future. She also told us about the importance DNA plays in solving crimes that couldn't be solved in the past. D. A. Schubert is nationally recognized as a DNA expert.

She brought Jeff Shelley with her to our meeting. He is the chief crime investigator for the county.

Anne Marie Schubert believes in the importance of her office being involved in our community. She is an avid supporter of our district's Human Trafficking effort.







Club Calendar

<u>December</u>

25 Christmas



<u>January</u>

- 1 New Year's Day
- 17 Board meeting 6:00 p.m. Sierra View Country Club
- 19 Visit To Senior Care Home 11600 Education Street Auburn
- 24 Game Night 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Location TBD

February

- 1 Pre-PETS
- 7 Club Meeting "Cupid Joins Rotary"
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 19 Game Night 6:00 pm to 8:30 p.m.
- 23 Crab Feed Carmichael (Requested Volunteers)

March

- 2 Bowling
- 8-10 PETS
- 14 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. Sierra View Country Club
- 23 Passport One Work Day
- 30 District Assembly

(Social dates to be confirmed by BOD)

CLUB SERVICE HOURS

To December 1st

2,535

To Report Your Service Hours: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

We are racking up the service hours so far this year.

THANK YOU

IMPORTANT LINKS: Service Hour Reporting Signup.com Volunteer



Passport Website: www.Rotarypassport.org (Club Runner) District 5180 Website: <u>http://rotary5180.com</u> R.I. Official Website <u>http://</u>rotary5180.com

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PASSPORT ONE HELPS FIRE VICTIMS

It has been a month since the Camp Fire raged through Butte County, and the thousands of people who lost their homes in the fire continue to need our help. Sara Thornros had an idea about how our club could raise money to support the District's Fire Victims Fund. She suggested we hold a raffle at our meeting with great prizes for members to vie for. Sara got busy collecting items and organizing all the details. We were please (and proud) to raise \$510. We send a big THANK YOU to all of you who purchased tickets as well as a special thank you to Sara for all she did to make it happen. Another thank you goes to Michele Mutoza who assumed the job of chief ticket seller. It is very hard to say no to Michele.

MANY THANK FOR **DONATING ITEMS**

- Techno Fit, LLC
- Sara Thornros
- **Monique Harris**
- Sue Barrett
- **Trudy Harris**
- **President Carol**
- Michele Mutoza
- Sam & Pat
- European Wax Center









Happy Birthday To You



The Narcisuss flower (not the personality disorder) is the birth flowers of December. It symbolizes goodness, faithfulness and respect.



December birthday babies are:

- 1– Heather Miller
- 8- Brandon Silveira
- 11– Anna Zych
- 12– Pat Braziel
- 13– Megan Ham
- 22– Alan Harry
- 25- Trudy Harris
- 29– Brad Asbury





December has three birthstones. The Tanzanite, Zircon and Turquoise



The name 'Tanzanite" reflects the gems limited geographic origin which is the Northern portion of Tanzania. It was not discovered in commercial

quantities until the 1960's. It is the second most popular blue gem after the sapphire.



The Zircon is a colorful gem with high refraction and fire that is unfairly confused with the cubic Zirconia. It is

a gemstone of many colors, and is a historical gemstone used for thousands of years.



Turquoise is found in its natural state in places with dry climates throughout the world. For nearly

thousands of years, Native Americans have mined and fashioned Turquoise. They have used it to guard their burial sites.

FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS RECOGNIZED

When we contribute to the Foundation, we reach different levels of giving. Our first \$1000 makes us a Paul Harris Fellow, and each \$1000 after that takes us up one notch on our recognition level.

At our meeting, we celebrated members who earned a new Paul Harris distinction.



Sue Barrett PHF +1 Kwame Acquaah PHF +1 (Sara Thornros gave her points to Kwame) Monique Harris PHF Anna Zych PHF (Past President JoAnne Tanner gifted her points to Anna.) Seifu Ibssa PHF

Please continue supporting our Rotary Foundation. Our donations makes a difference to those who need our help the most. More than 90% of donations go directly to supporting our service projects around the world. With your help the we can make lives better for people in our community and in other countries.



Our holiday party for seniors in an Auburn Care Home was fun for them and us. The people were so grateful to our club for doing something so nice for them. We started with about 12 people, and as the others heard the laughter and songs, they joined the group. We had close to 30 people at one point. We brought them food, gifts and companionship. Al Frumkin lead us in Christmas songs and Sheri Katz sang one of her favorite Hanukkiah songs.

A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY PARTY FOR OUR GOLDEN GIVING SENIORS



Many thanks to those who attended and helped: Al Frumkin, Greg Dixon, President Carol, Sheri Katz , Sheri's mom Rona and our leader, Jan.

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These are not awards or pins. You see 25,000 Polio vaccines--or wells--or toilets--or midwives-or student desks--or books--or HIV medications--or

OUR PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

- Kwame Acquaah PHF+1
- Sam Anderson PHF(MD)
- Brad Asbury PHF (Bx2)
- Sue Barrett PHF (+1/B/S)
- Bill Bowen PHF+2
- Pat Braziel PHF(MD)
- Kelly Byam PHF(MD/S/B)
- Dwight Chambers PHF(+4/S)
- Michael Cooper PHF
- Greg Dixon PHF
- Louise Dutton PHF
- Diana Ebbitt-Riehle PHF(+2)
- Donna Fleshman PHF(+3)
- Al Frumkin PHF (MDx3/S/Bx4)
- Janis Gage PHF (MD/Bx2)
- Lisa Goudy PHF
- Megan Ham PHF(+1)
- Christie Harrison PHF
- Monique Harris PHF (S)
- Allan Harry PHF(+2)
- Cathy Harry PHF(+1)
- Hanns Haesslein PHF(+3)

• Jerry Harner PHF

- Seifu Ibssa PHF
- Eric James PHF
- David Kenitzer PHF(+8)
- Carol Langley PHF(+5)
- Jeff McAlpin PHF
- Michele Mutoza PHF +2
- Tom O'Conner PHF (+1)
- George Paraker PHF(+1)
- Tami Paraker PHF
- Alice Perez PHF(+1)
- Leigh-Ann Reinero PHF(MD)
- Mike Reinero PHF (MD/S/B)
- Jay Resendez PHF
- Brandon Silveira PHF
- Roxanne Snyder PHF(+2/B)
- JoAnne Tanner PHF(+2/B)
- Carsen Tazi PHF(+1)
- Sara Thornros PHF(+4/S)
- Ed Trujillo PHF (+3)
- Jan Valine PHF
- Anna Zych PHF

Paul Harris Fellows Have Contributed \$1,000 for each PHF

Major Donors (MD) Have Contributed \$10,000+

Paul Harris Society (S) Have Pledged a \$1000 Contribution Per Year

Bequest Society Members (B) have Designated \$10,000 or more to the Foundation in their Estate Plans

WHAT PETS THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS



....THE CHRISTMAS TREE FAINTED

DG Jack is stepping out of the box by having a one day district conference on May 18th. This one day event will allow more Rotarians to attend. There will be a work project the day before the conference. Click the link below to register now, so you won't miss the fun with District Governor Jack and his Caribbean theme for the day.

REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE NOW WITH SARA THORNROS sara@tecnofitllc.com



