



## SEASON'S GREETINGS!

FROM PRESIDENT JULIE HILE

I hope you all had an amazing Thanksgiving and are ready to brave the rest of the holiday season! It was wonderful seeing all of you at our Thanksgiving Celebration on November 18<sup>th</sup>. A beautiful day full of fun-filled celebrations and remembrances, Student of the Month Autumn Geil and her family joined us, as well as our very own midwife Sherill Sedillo and her husband Mike from Hearts 4 Africa attended and gave us an update on the Maternity Clinic. John Campbell drew names for the "Take a New Rotarian to Lunch" program which is a great opportunity for both new and old members to meet, get to know each other and more of what Rotary is all about. What an amazing meeting we had! Thank you again to the Club Service Committee for decorating so beautifully...you are terrific!



Working backwards – On Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> our club, once again, assembled and distributed 88 Thanksgiving Care Packages at the Boys & Girls Club. There's a lot of time and coordination that goes into this project and we are truly grateful to everyone who was involved. Next year we might need another truck or two to assist us with the pick-up of the food from Smart & Final. Jerry, Udo and I managed with our 3 cars; however, it was close. There are so many who contribute to these events and those of you who participated know who you are. Those in need were blessed by all of us that day.

On a very sad note, Gary Maxwell, son of Helen & Pete Maxwell, passed away. His obituary appeared last Tuesday in Stu News Laguna. Helen Maxwell has requested that in lieu of flowers or gifts, please send a check to The Rotary Foundation. You can either send it directly, or to Pete and Helen at: Pete & Helen Maxwell, 1238 Polaris Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Also, please keep Chuck Johnson in your thoughts and prayers as I heard from his daughter, and he is in hospital. More information to follow as soon as I find out.

The Rotary Gala on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Balboa Pavilion was an interesting evening and several of us attended. I was disappointed there was no dancing although we still enjoyed ourselves. We were all dressed up and ready to rock, but alas it was not meant to be. Still, it was good meeting other area Rotarians and participating in the Silent Auction with our "World of Wines" basket. Many thanks to all of you who attended and those of you who contributed.

Notes for the calendar ahead: We will have our Annual Christmas Luncheon & Gift Exchange on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and family and friends are welcome to attend. Don't forget to bring your White Elephant gift for another unsuspecting Rotarian to enjoy. ☺ If you plan to bring a guest, please let me know so I can advise the hotel on a final count. We had 55 attendees at Thanksgiving and almost ran out of food! We will be dark on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> for Christmas and Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> for New Year's Eve, returning to celebrate 2017 on Friday January 6, 2017.

Looking forward to celebrating the holidays with you!  
Julie

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## Club Meeting Information

When: Every Friday, at 12:00 noon  
Where: Hotel Laguna, 425 S. Coast Hwy.

## ROTARIAN ASSIGNMENTS & PROGRAMMING

### December 2

***"Saving Lives in Earthquakes"***  
***with Ramesh P. Singh, Ph.D.***

**Inspiration:** Bithell, Harry

**Greeters:** Estes, Pam  
Owens, Phil

**Cash:** Blackburn, Ward

**Tickets:** Cox, Bobbi

**Badges:** Johnson, Ashley

**Pledge:** Parisi, Laura

**Fine:** Moore, Daniela

### December 9

***Tony Yannizzi of Red Hawk Investigations Group***

**Inspiration:** Campbell, John

**Greeters:** Herkelrath, Jan  
Barnes, Beverly

**Cash:** Carmichael, Stan

**Tickets:** Raczkowski, Marianne

**Badges:** Parrish, Bill

**Pledge:** Lawler, Jim

**Fine:** Schoen, Chuck

### December 16

***Christmas Party!***  
***Bring a White Elephant gift***

**Inspiration:** Drew, Marv

**Greeters:** Polzin, Pamela  
Savoie, Leo

**Cash:** Hatter, Rod

**Tickets:** Popowa, Angela

**Badges:** Freeman, Paul

**Pledge:** Tehranchian, James

**Fine:** Ward, Bob

### December 23 & 30

**NO MEETINGS:**

**Happy Holidays!!!**



**December Birthdays**  
***(Observed on the 2nd Friday of the month)***

**James Lawler – 11**  
**James Tehranchian - 22**

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