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Happy New Year!

from President Peter Freeman

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday with family and friends and that all who were traveling have safely made their way back. 2016 has arrived and with it, the much predicted El Nino. It's great to have some rain and see its aftermath of green on our local hillsides, and beautiful snow-capped mountains in the background. Hopefully we won't have an epic El Nino with floods and damage, but rather regular rains offering some relief to our parched State.



Many thanks to all who attended our Holiday Party on Friday, December 18. I was happy to see so many spouses and friends - we had what looked like a record turn-out. Rosie Morales from LBHS entertained us with her solo performance of Christmas songs, and treated us to her beautiful composition inspired by her brother's military service overseas. Her music was a highlight, even though there were some fantastic white elephant gifts exchanged. I'm sure we'll see some of those again and Linda Saville even managed to get her jumper cables back!

This year's Patriot's Day Parade is Saturday March 5, 2016 - it's celebrating 50 years of the Parade. We're again a sponsor of the parade and have our annual entry. It's a grand tradition and lots of fun to walk the parade route with most of the rest of our locals sitting on the curbs watching. I hope you'll plan to join the Club and keep our visibility UP!!

Cecily Ginger will be seeking applications for Community Grants very soon, and Linda Saville is again heading up the Scholarship Committee. If you're interested in helping - contact them asap. We'll also have some Laguna High juniors attending RYLA camp in the spring - a one of a kind leadership program.

Hot on the heels of the Parade will work to complete preparations for this year's Grapes for Grads event. Make sure May 1 is on your calendar, it'll come up faster than you imagine. There's still a lot of planning and work to be done, all necessary for what has become our largest fundraiser. Please make sure you're planning to help, and attend - it hardly seems like work when you can sip a bit and have great bites to eat.



Welcome Diane!

We're still moving forward on membership - Dave Cler continues his great work with Diane Mendoza as our newest member. Drop Dave a note if you have someone you think would like to join us. Finally, don't forget your Rotary International Foundation contributions, you can get a check to Bob Elster or sign up directly with RI for contributions at your pace. Let's keep up the great work and finish strong.

January 8 Craft Talks

January 15 El Nino Preparations

Jeff LaTendresse (Fire Chief) & Jordan Villwock (Police/Emergency)

January 22 Global Grant Project in Guatemala

Klaus Schadow

January 29 L.B. Marine Safety Chief

Kevin Snow



*Observed the 2nd
Friday of the month*

January

**Noel Johnson - 3
Stan Carmichael - 12
Patricia Stroop - 20**



January 1

DARK

January 8

Inspiration: Mendoza, Alex
Greeters: Fulcher
 Maxwell
Cash: Estes
Tickets: Matassa
Badges: Moore

January 15

Inspiration: Martin
Greeters: Cirelli
 Lawler
Cash: Cimino
Tickets: Kenny
Badges: Challenger

January 22

Inspiration: Johnson, N
Greeters: Campbell
 Johnson, C
Cash: Bithell
Tickets: Hile
Badges: Alvarez, T

January 29

Inspiration: Herkelrath
Greeters: Sinclair
 Hatter
Cash: Smith
Tickets: Ginger
Badges: Colledge

February 5

Inspiration: Elster
Greeters: Thomas
 Drew
Cash: Stoop
Tickets: Popowa
Badges: Schoen

February 12

Inspiration: Cox
Greeters: Redeker, K
 Cler
Cash: Saville
Tickets: Carmichael
Badges: Mendoza, D

February 19

Inspiration: Tankersley
Greeters: Parisi
 Nootbaar
Cash: Norton
Tickets: Parrish
Badges: Maxwell

February 26

Inspiration: Ward
Greeters: Redeker, J
 Turner
Cash: Raczowski
Tickets: Vicario
Badges: McLean

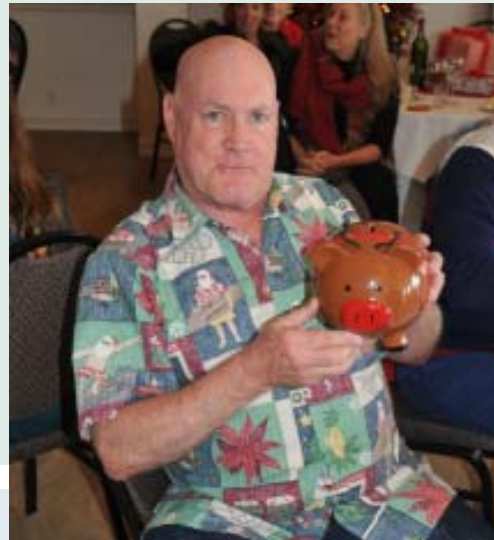
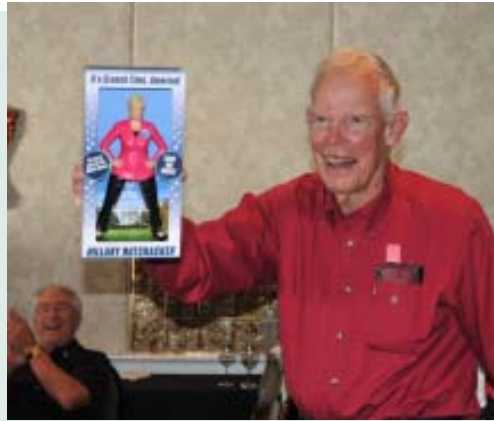


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Holiday Party !



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