



Sunrise over San Luis Rey Rotary Club of Oceanside

Meet Wednesdays: 7:15 am
Jolly Roger Restaurant @
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DECEMBER 2006 Newsletter

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President Bob... Greetings to all. With this busy season upon us, I am sure it will be easy for you to have forgotten an important milestone in our Rotary Year. **We have reached the half-way mark of my Presidency!!!** While it has been an honor to serve you as President, it has not been without its bumps and detours, but throughout, you have risen to the challenges put before you. Through your hard work and efforts, we have increased our International efforts with Matching Grants by 5 TIMES. We have supported the Family Recovery Center with donations for Baby Food, not to mention our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. We have continued our support for Ocean Shores High School by supplying the students with notebooks, and we will be joining the parents and children for the Annual Christmas Party, with a special appearance by Santa Claus (aka, our very own Nick). I am sure I am forgetting many of the other projects that we have been busy with, but rest assured, we have only started. So I say to you all, enjoy the Holiday Season, have a safe and prosperous New Year, and come back ready to continue the awesome job you have committed yourselves to. In these politically correct times I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Kwaanza.

FAMILY RECOVERY CENTER AND YOU - **TAKE A BOW**

Thanks to Rotarian (past President) Bob Schroeder, we continue to be able to bless the FRC with our baby food donations. Those who were able to serve the Thanksgiving Meal were doubly blessed. Note the pictures (thanks Laurie).

Family Recovery Center Thanksgiving Meal Pictures



Waiting to serve



Preparing for the rush



Ocean Shores High School Students and Faculty members



Letters to the Newsletter Editor - Sarah [Editorials]

If you've been snooping around and have something curious or interesting to share with the members, email the information to me and I'll get it in the next available newsletter. We're always interested in good-snooping news. Email to sarah2dogs@cox.net. You too can share your news. After all...it is your newsletter! Editor has sole discretion to use the article or make up something. If you should have sent news and didn't, it will be made up at Editor's choice.

Now there were rumors flying around about the various conversations and all at the Club Christmas party. What your Editor observed was a club having a ball. I mean a really good time! As those who attended both parts of this evening know, it was a show stopper. If you only attended one part, you will never know the fun you missed. The gift exchange was exceptionally lively.

It was reported that not everyone had their Rotary pin on that evening. Especially noticeable because they had their pin on were Leslie G, Billie & Claud P, Bob S, Sarah M. You know the memory is the first to go and I forget who else I was told had a pin on. You know who you are that were pin-less, now don't you feel some fine \$\$ coming out of your wallet?

ROTARY CONVENTION IN SALT LAKE CITY JUNE 2007- SLC is a short 'plane ride away. Is anyone but your Editor planning to attend? (Someone has to help me spy on our President Elect). You are welcome to join me in the Mormon Library as I attempt to find the family history on my dad's mother's line.

SAN LUIS REY ROTARY ELECTION RESULTS 2007-2008

The following people were elected to serve our Club for the 07-08 year.

PRESIDENT	John Hartin
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Tim Poldrugo
SECRETARY	Anita Wold
TREASURER	Rosemary Jones
BOARD MEMBERS	Elliot Schroeder Leslie Gallagher Jan Hire John "Dusty" Rhoad

Great thanks go out to all current and past officers for your tireless service. A special heartfelt thanks to our retiring Board Members Greg Weeding and Nick Ruddick. Nick has served the club as a Board Member for 3 terms. It is because of Nick that we have the budget development process we have and then there is our awesome website. Nick your service goes way above Service Above Self. Thank you....

Club fund raiser .

SAN LUIS REY ROTARY

presents

THE ODD COUPLE

starring Randall Dodge and Jeff ??

OPENING NIGHT PERFORMANCE

on

Thursday, FEBRUARY 15, 2007

\$25.00 per person

Reception starts at 6:00 pm

Play begins at 7:30 pm



**The Broadway Theatre
340 E. Vista, California**

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CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM MEMBER TO MEMBER

FROM JOHN "DUSTY" RHOAD: Christmas is a time to be thankful for all that God has given us. His love for us is everlasting. He gives us strength when we are fragile; he carries us when we are down and listens to our prayers. Christmas is also a time to celebrate the Birth of Jesus, each in our own way, and share it with family and friends. God Bless all of you and may you have a safe and happy Christmas and a wonderful new year.

FROM DAVID PLANK: Christmas is fast approaching. In less than two weeks your kin will come bursting through the door, kitchen bound, and you will hear them say one by one, "Merry Christmas. Is there anything I can do?" We are now in Advent, that season of the year when we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth. And the question we should be asking is this, "Is there anything I can do?" The gospel lesson many of us heard read in church last Sunday gives us a clue. John the Baptist delivered his Advent sermon to a congregation in the desert. When he concluded, the crowd, with one voice, asked, "Is there anything we can do?" John thought for a moment, and then said, "Yes there is. Love one another." If your closet is bulging with clothing, unload, and donate to those whose clothes are none, or few, or worn. If your kitchen cupboard is heavy with food, give some to the malnourished, the hungry and the poor." In essence he was saying, be kind, be caring, be compassionate, be generous, be giving and be unselfish. Love one another. The other night I was reading, paying no attention to the television, when out jumped these words, "Christmas is growing. Are you growing with it?" So are you growing this Christmas? Or are you plodding along in lock step with what you did last Christmas and the Christmas before? Christmas is coming. And the question is, "Is there anything I can do?" And the answer is, Love one another. This year love one another with a love that has grown. Love one another with a love that has grown in meaning, in expression and in appreciation. Merry Christmas!

FROM LAURIE DUNNE:

As I sit to ponder this moment
And all that I shall write,
I wonder how another year
Just vanished from our sight.

Each day we are so busy
Enjoying morning grub,
Traveling along together
Sharing with our Club.

Delighting one another
With humor that comes along,
Praying for each other's good
And trying to sing our song.

We try to help each other grow
Through struggles on our way,
Being there in painful times
With gentle words to say.

Our Club finds Christmas every day
We try to open doors,
For Semper Fi and FRC
And kids at Ocean Shores.

Each Wednesday we can give again
We don't wait for December,
For Peace and Justice and Charity
Are valued by each member.

And now it's time to share with you
The warmth I feel within,
For all my friends at San Luis Rey
And what a joy you've been.

FROM ELLIOT:

So sorry for playing around so much. Zander is my top priority this Holiday Season and my wife is a very close second. While SLR is on my top 10, I did not get around to sending the Editor a Holiday Greeting. Anyone who wants to stop by and play with Zander, we could use the break.

FROM SARAH:

I received an email link that I found very heartwarming, breath-taking pictures with thoughtful captions. I cannot do better than this. Check our www.mayyoublessedmovie.com .

FROM LESLIE G.:

My Christmas card says it all. I love you one;
I love you all.

FROM JODI C:

I miss you when I am not with you and laugh my
socks off when I am with you. Check next
time. I come in with socks on and leave with
them in my hand.

FROM GREG HARTMAN:

As my family grows and work responsibilities
increase (read the paper lately), I am not
making as many meetings as I want to. Hope
springs eternal, that in 2007 my attendance
will improve. Know you are in my thoughts
and prayers. Lord knows, I need yours, now
more than ever.

FROM CURT McRAE:

I love the Holiday Season because all my
patients (that's mostly you all) eat so much
extra chocolate and other sweets that it is a
sure thing my filing and cap business will
skyrocket in the Spring. (I can take that one
to the bank.) Thanks again.

FROM TIM P.:

In the midst of my busiest season, I remember
that God does not give us more than we can
handle. Hard to imagine this truth sometimes.

Sick Bay Report



Tim Poldrugo is back to his old tricks but keep Tim and his wife in your prayers as they care for Tim's mother-in-law's declining health.

Carol Minor is back bringing her sunny personality to shine on us all every Wednesday. Good thing **Keith's** doctor's appointments are not on Wednesday.

Marylou Hruby, where are you? Please come to a meeting soon. We miss you. If you are not with us because you are sick, let your Club Editor know Otherwise I will have to make up a mysterious illness. Hope to see you in the New Year.

Over and out. The December newsletter is complete....

DON'T FORGET – Up to the minute Club news and events can always be found on OUR website. Also take a moment to visit the Club Photo Gallery.