

Spinnings

Rotary Club of San Mateo

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Upcoming Programs

Dec 24 No Meeting
Dec 31 No Meeting
Jan 07 Financial Outlook

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Spinnings for December 17, 2009

President Peter thanked the staff at Poplar Creek.

Thanks to Joy and Barbara for putting together the wonderful Holiday lunch.

Tyce gave us a great Invocation

Announcements:

Thanks to Ron Borelli for some great Christmas tunes on that giant harmonica he plays. I especially enjoyed hearing "Christmas Time is Here" by Vince Guaraldi.



The next Dine n' Ditch will be January 11th, 5:30pm at the Melting Pot - located downtown at the Train Station

Master Choral sang for us all sorts of holiday tunes:

Jingle Bells, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Christmas Song, etc.



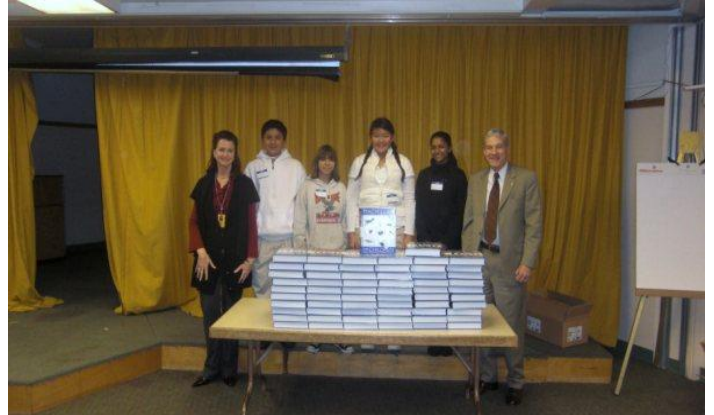
During the singing, the leader of the singing choir handed a sleigh bell to the nearest, biggest, thing they could find that resembled a reindeer-- Eric Barrett! Please don't land on my roof, big fella!

Jean Holbrooke, you win the prize! After 6 months of doing Spinnings, I received my first, well, not "complaint" from Jean, maybe more like "notification of omission"-- which is kind of like getting the first ding on your new car. Well, I finally got that over with. Anyway, Jean joined the President's Club last week, and probably because someone was talking to me or I forgot, or didn't know, or didn't hear, that Jean had joined the President's Club-- recognized that she is retiring in Oh-11, or 2011, or however you say it. Kudos to Jean.

Next Rotary meeting is January 7, and boy do we have an auspicious program. It's the annual **Financial Outlook**, which Peter had mentioned required our use of the proverbial ball to tell the future. When I mentioned that there really was no future (which contrasted nicely with the celebratory choir just after), it's only because the Crystal Ball is in the shop getting repaired due to reckless fiscal policies. By the way, those guys that fix dings in your windshields were no help with the Crystal Ball. I'm hoping Santa comes through with a new Crystal Ball soon; worst case scenario Santa promises me that he'll have it ready before next year's Christmas, maybe by the first week of November. Stay tuned!

A great time was had by all, wine consumed, cheese disappeared.

Rotary at Christmas: Dictionary Delivery and Gift Delivery to the Kids



Dictionary delivery to the kids!



Upstanding members of Rotary delivering the gifts, or taking out the trash, or receiving a group ticket. Hard to tell. Ho ho ho!



- Chuck Cattano, Editor

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Board ô 2nd Thursday, 7:30 a.m.
Board meets at the Main Library
Program ô 4th Friday, 7:30 a.m.
Program meets at Park Towers, 700 Laurel Ave.
COG ô 1st Thursday, 7:30 a.m.
COG at Rotary Floritas - 99 27th Avenue, San Mateo

Subject to change ô visit <http://www.rotary5150.org> for latest information

MAKEUP SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Belmont, 12:15, Vanøs Restaurant
Burlingame, 12:15, Sheraton Gateway

TUESDAY

Millbrae, 12:15, Green Hills CC
Pacifica, 7:15 am, Sharp Park GC
Peninsula Sunrise, 7:30 a.m., Harbor House Rest.
Redwood City, 12:15, Sequoia Club
San Francisco, Noon, Kensington Park Hotel
San Francisco Greater Mission, 7:45 am, Double Play Restaurant

WEDNESDAY

Daly City, 12:15, Marie Callenderøs Restaurant
Foster City, 12:15, Crowne Plaza
Menlo Park, 12:15, Menlo Park Rec Center
San Bruno, 12:15, El Rancho Inn
San Francisco Bayview, 6 pm, So. Seafood Village
SFO Airport, 12:00, Firewood Café, Intø Terminal
Woodside/Portola Valley, 7:30 am, Woodside Village Church

THURSDAY

Fishermanøs Wharf, 7:30 am, Franciscan Restaurant
Half Moon Bay, 12:15, United Methodist Church
So. San Francisco, 12:15, Basque Cultural Center

FRIDAY

San Carlos, 12:15, Piaceri Restaurant