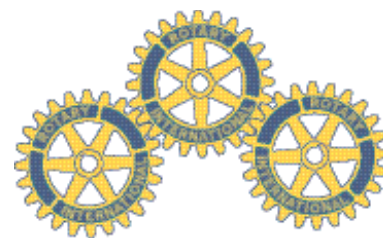




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OUR PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 29TH:

ROTARY FAMILY TRIVIA DEC. 29TH

SANTA ROSA ROTARY CLUB DARK ON DECEMBER 22ND DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

FLAMINGO RESORT HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, 5:30PM



Chuck Bartley may be the only Rotarian who actually knows when our Rotary Family Trivia tradition began, but Trivial Pursuit, the board game, was created in 1979 in the southern Spanish city of Nerja by Scott Abbott, a Canadian sports editor for The Canadian Press, and Chris Haney, a photo editor for Montreal's The Gazette. After finding pieces of their Scrabble game missing, they decided to create their own game. Released in 1982, Trivial Pursuit's popularity peaked only two years later when more than 20 million games were sold in the United States and Canada. The rights to the game were licensed to Parker Brothers (now part of Hasbro) in 1988, who bought the rights in full for \$80 million two years ago. Traditionally Rotarians bring their children, families, and grandchildren to build generational table teams in a dazzling display of trivial intellect to win Big Bucks in prizes. Trivia Master Ray Dorfman runs the show with his usual light irreverent sense of humor.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS....

January 5, 2011: Craig Schulz, brings us up to date on the Peanuts Gang and the Schulz family

January 12, 2011: A joint evening meeting featuring Jean Irwin and Rotary's literacy projects

January 19, 2010: Fellow Rotarian Jose Guillen's remarkable journey from Guatemala to Santa Rosa

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HO! HO! HO!

This was our first evening meeting that this bulletin writer can remember. We had eggnog and an extra special dinner of roast turkey and ham. Yummy!

The fellow Rotarians scheduled to persons who were to lead us in the Pledge and invocation were conspicuous by their absence at the meeting so **President Don** just winged it.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Your bulletin editor was busy helping **Santa Tim** with his costume when the guests were announced. We had lots of spouses and children today. That was very nice! I guess **Cecil Humes** made Gerry pay for her own meal, because **President Don** fined him.

No Rotary Moment and no Sunshine report for today. **Tim Fawcett** is feeling fine since he received his pacemaker. Of course he was feeling fine before it was installed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No meeting next week, but the following week we will have the annual trivia contest. So bring all those smart people with you to the meeting on the 29th!

Our Rotary Club's annual Children's Nutcracker Ballet and Christmas Party is this Saturday, December 18th, at the Spreckles Performing Arts Center in Rohnert Park. After the ballet, big bunch of Rotarians will be there to help **Suzanne Drace**—and Santa Claus—distribute cookies, juice and the Christmas presents that we wrapped Wednesday evening to an estimated crowd of 72 youngsters from four selected Santa Rosa elementary schools will be our guests this week. P.S.—we have it on best authority that a built-in air conditioner for his red and white suit (and whiskers) is on Santa's Christmas wish list.

On Thursday, December 23rd, 27 Rotarians will be assisting the Salvation Army and the Redwood Gospel Mission to serve those in need. Several thousand are expected to be served. **Michael Sinatra** is our fearless leader for this event and he wants everyone to wear their "Rotarian at Work" t-shirts next Thursday.

The local corps of the Salvation Army still needs volunteers to man the Army's Red Kettles as the Bell Ringing pace kicks into high gear between now and Christmas Even. Contact **Jack Atkin** immediately for your Rotary Bell Ringer assignments...location, time, and date. By-the-way, **Blaine Goodwin** was not at our meeting Wednesday evening because he was working as a bell ringer in front of the CVS Pharmacy Fourth Street just around the corner from the Flamingo Hotel. I think that should count as

a make up, don't you?

Joan Herman, wife of Mel Herman

Members of the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa were saddened to learn that Joan Herman, the wife of fellow Rotarian **Mel Herman**, passed away as this week's Santa Rosarian was being completed. A memorial service will be held on Monday, Dec. 20th. More information is available in the Press Democrat since Thursday. Please remember Joan and Mel Herman—a loyal member of our Rotary Club for 48 years—in your thoughts and prayers.



Montgomery High Jazz Combo

PROGRAM

The Maria Carrillo Jazz Choir and Montgomery High Jazz Combo were our entertainment during the meeting. The choir sang such favorites as Lucy and Linus, Joy to the World, Carol of the Bells, etc. The jazz combo treated us to some excellent jazz; titles to numbers not announced. We passed the hat and earned \$360 for the kids.

Santa Tim passed out peppermint Tootsie Pops to all the kids. They still believe in Santa!

The meeting ended with the wrapping of presents for the kids going to the Nutcracker.



Maria Carrillo Jazz Choir

This week's photographer:
Michael Sinatra

Images of Revelry From The December 15th Party



Marnie Goldschlag and Jock McNeil



President Don and Rotarians wrap presents



President Don and Santa



Raffle - Debi Zaft and Paul Hamilton



Jeff Gospe and his children



Suzanne Drace announces the program

Merry Christmas

ROTARIAN QUIZ

December, 2010

Rotarians started the polio plus project in 1985 and has immunized over \$2 billion children. How much is a current dose of the polio vaccine? Answer in **The Rotarian's Greater Goods Catalog.**

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa

Meeting Schedule Changes

Dark Days

December 22 – Christmas 12/25/10

Other Changes

December 29th

Trivia Day

Bring your friends and get your teams together for a fun day.

January 12th

Evening Meeting with Santa Rosa Rotary Clubs
5:30PM



Goofy girls by the Christmas tree



Santa was a big hit



Debi Zaft and President Don wrapping presents



Everyone is having fun including Nicole Le and her son



What a wonderful Rotarian Christmas party!

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