

ROTAJET

*The best of all gifts
around any Christmas
tree: the presence of a
happy family all wrapped
up in each other. ~Burton
Hillis*

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Mike Green—Editor

Eddy Longshore gave today's invocation and Col. Hal Austin led the Flag Salute.

Our guests today included **Eladin Flores** a guest of **Dave Pekarek**. **Eladin** owns the Avis Rent A Car in Riverside. We welcome back **Roger Ridley** who has been gone so long we counted him as a guest today. **Al Cortez** brought his brother **Sal**. And as always a special welcome to **Jan Fanton**

The club as reluctantly accepted the resignation of **Sandy Akamine** (now **Davidson**). Sandy has been a great asset to the club but her work with Loma Linda University has made it necessary to resign. Pres. **Blecker** read her kind letter and we thank her for her package deal donation. Good Luck Mrs. Davidson.

PROGRAMS

December 15 Sunshine School Christmas Part--meeting at Sunshine School. The meeting will start on time be there early to get parking. We will have pizza and Santa and a chance to visit with the various classes at the school. This is always a highlight of the year so don't miss it. Guests are invited.

December 22 Dark

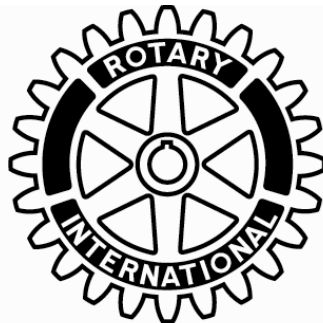
December 29 Dark

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Our speaker today was to have been **Tim Evans**, but he was called on business at the last minute and so **Clint Hampton** came and talked to us about the importance of service in the community. We are encouraged to attend the Unforgettables Foundation "Light for Little Lives" memorial march on December 31, 2005 ant 4:00 PM at the Ronald Mcdonald House at the corner of Anderson and Barton Road in Loma Linda. The event is sponsored by the San Bernardino Loma Linda Crossroads Rotary Club.

PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES

The club is planning a trip to the Palm Springs Follies in the spring. The dates are to be announced. If you have an interest in going please contact Marie Mahaffey



MILESTONES

Congratulations to **Rick Clark** on 19 years of perfect attendance.

Ron Barnard had quite a celebration for his birthday. His staff rented a limo for him, which proceeded to get stuck in his parking lot. They had to get it towed out and they all had to take cars to the restaurant. His wife **Lulu** is celebrating a birthday December 13, fortunately **Pres. Blecker** could not get how many years out of Ron. Smart move Ron.

Lots of trips by club members: **Doug Albee** is going to Australia, **Eddy Longshore** went to Las Vegas and **Roger Ridley** is going to Korea.

Doug Albee and **Ron Hill** played Santa this last week with the help of Jan Fanton from WalMart. The Neo Natal Unit at Kaiser raised money, which they donated to the club to buy gifts for the Riverside County Health Services to distribute to families in need. Thanks guys for a great job.

GREAT VALUES TO LIVE BY

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing what they could and should do for themselves."

-- Abraham Lincoln

SERVICE Above Self