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Sunshine School A Big Success



The Christmas Party at Sunshine School was another big success. We had a great turnout and our Rotarians were entertained by many of the classes with Christmas Songs. Each of the classes came out

one at a time. The kids were either dressed as Reindeers, Santa's helpers, Snowflakes, or Christmas Trees. The

kids sang, rang bells, jumped up and down and had a good time with a little help from parents and school staff. After the program

was over, that big fellow dressed in red -AKA Santa Claus passed out

Christmas stockings to all the kids. It was strange this year because when Santa walked out, right behind him was **Ron**

Barnard. We had to look twice to see how Ron did it because he is our usual Santa Claus. Ron brought his

brother to fill the roll this year.

On our tables, were Christmas ornaments made by the kids and the Rotarians were asked to take one with them after the meeting.

Our **Pres. Col.** proudly presented to Debora Holk, Principal / Coordinator Special Ed, a check in the amount of \$3000.00.

Debora thanked the Rotarians and a special thanks to Past President Joe Vogel of KH Metals fame for the beautiful

Christmas Tree which is located at the entrance of the front door. Debora also stated that Sunshine School will be having

an open house for their 60th birthday celebration on Wednesday April 25 to which we are all invited. The School Staff then

passed out a delicious seven course gourmet lunch. The seven courses were 3 different types of cheese, sausage, pepperoni,

vegetarian and bread and putting these all together, which you have probably guessed by now, was our usual pizza. Debora

and the staff of Sunshine School had a cake made for Magnolia Center Rotarians and passed it out for dessert.

Rotary Christmas Party

OUR NEXT MEETING ON THURSDAY

December 21 at 11:45am

COME ONE -COME ALL

Bring the whole family
Your kids, grandkids,
the neighbor kids
Direct from

The Magic Castle in Hollywood

the fabulous **Great Raguzzi**

will perform magic,
illusions and will mystify your minds.

(EVEN BETTER THAN OUR PRES. COL'S. MAGIC.)

Following the magic performance there will be a visit from Santa Claus. Currently we have about 68 people signed up.

This should be a real fun time. A special treat !!!!!

PARKING - NO PROBLEM

Since there is no school there should be open parking to the rear of our meeting room building.

1974 CLUB HISTORY 1975

Tom Mazzetti continued the Sunshine School Christmas Party. Club members provided transportation for all the children to the Elks Club for a hamburger lunch, gifts and a visit from Santa Claus. During the year, the club presented much needed equipment to the school. When you ask Tom about his term as president, he fondly recalls his efforts to raise the level of fines to help Sunshine School. His second priority was to increase the fellowship of the meetings. This year was the "Year of the Italian Joke".

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR HELENE KALFUSS



Our District Governor proudly presented to Janet LaPolla a special friend of **Doug Albee** her long awaited Paul Harris certificate and medal. This presentation was made at the District Foundation Gala or otherwise known as Foundation Dinner on November 18, 2006 at the Wyndham in Palm Springs. Our Club was well represented with **Doug Albee** and Janet, **Bill Friesmuth** and Rhonda, **President Elect Gerry Miller** and Georgia and **Dave Pekarek** and Judy.

Things around the District

HELP WANTED: The Membership Committee is going to perform hands on membership recruitment services for several clubs in our district. If you would like to do a MARCH FOR MEMBERSHIP please let Fred Latuperissa or Governor Helene know. We shall be visiting local businesses in several areas to recruit members for the local Rotary clubs whose membership numbers have dwindled. The first march will be on January 6th in Colton. Meet at La Villa Restaurant at 8:30a.m. Serving your District Rotary Clubs in times of need is a great service! **CONGRATULATIONS:** To the CORONA Rotary Club on their 84th chartering anniversary (December 4, 1922). President Woody Harpole. **TAKE A BOW** District 5330 Rotarians should take a bow for their support of the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation in 2005-06. We contributed \$399,609.94 last year for an average of \$169.04. This put D5330 as number 16 among all districts in the world for our giving per member. But with only about half of all Rotarians in the district making gifts last year, think how much higher we would have been if every Rotarian made a gift every year. February begins our **4 Way Speech Contest**. Start looking for your potential candidates. **2007 RI Convention** in Salt Lake City from June 17-20. Join family, friends, and Rotarians from around the world at Roatry's largest annual get-together!

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The Rotary Club of Magnolia Center
proudly presents

Past Presidents and Alumni Day

If you have any names and current addresses of any past members, or spouses please email them to **Dave Pekarek** at tsinland@juno.com

