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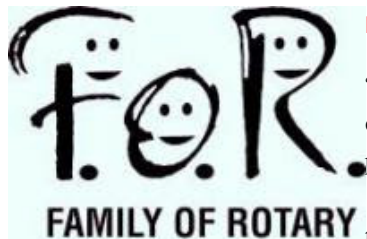
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District 5150
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Aloha Susan Howell,

I hope everyone had a wonderful thanksgiving. In this time of Thanksgiving, I want to express my appreciation for all of you. Working with you since July as the President of our wonderful club has been an amazing opportunity for me. I appreciate all the support I have received from each of you. I appreciate your high standards, persistence, and sense of humor, but most of all I appreciate your friendships and dedication to Rotary. Thank all of you!



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“The idea of the family of Rotary is a simple one, and one that we celebrate every December during Family Month. Every Rotarian is part of the Rotary family – but our family is much larger than just our 1.2 million members. The family of Rotary includes every one of the men, women, and children who are involved in our work: the spouses and children of our members, our Rotary Foundation program participants and alumni, and all of those who are part of our programs, in the tens of thousands of Rotary communities around the world.”

John Kenny - RI President 2009-10

December marks what is officially designated as Family Month in the Rotary calendar. As we approach Christmas and the New Year, we are more conscious of a focus on family and family reunions. People of most faiths (or even no religious faith) celebrate on some level, commerce slows down and many families take their annual holidays. So December is indeed a time to reflect on family values and how Rotary shapes those values. In Rotary, we see our life priorities as family, work and then Rotary. But ideally we should not isolate Rotary from our family life. In our club, children are always welcome and we have seen many children come to meetings over the years. Last week, John McAfee's son was singing along to smiles with us! It truly warmed my heart to see a child know our traditional Rotary song.

Where it is difficult for the family to be involved on a regular basis with our Rotary activities, there is a lot to be said for putting aside a day for some event that does involve all of the family. All of our committees should make an effort to incorporate more family into our projects. Last year at the Friendship Park build, there were many Rotary families that participated. Lets strive to make that the

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Redeemer Lutheran
Singers

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Thought-of-the-
Day: **Steve Wagstaffe**

Dates to Remember:

**December 9th
Holiday Party**

**January 13
Dictionary Labeling**

rule, not the exception!

This Week's Program - Redeemer Lutheran School Children's Choir

Keeping with our annual tradition, the youth of Redeemer Lutheran School will sing for our club. We are very happy to have them come to our meeting again this year.

HOLIDAY PARTY



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Please join the Rotary Club of Redwood City for our Annual Holiday Dinner.

Tuesday, December 9, 2014
6:00pm–9:00pm
Limited Hosted Cocktails 6 P.M. – 7 P.M.
Dinner at 7 P.M. - Program at 8 P.M.

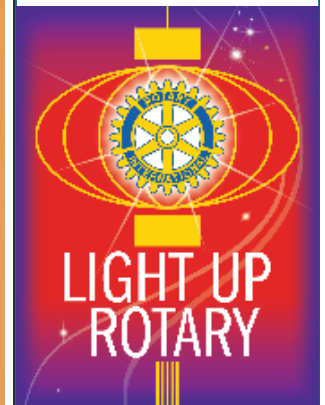
\$60 person/ \$120 couple

Deputy Sheriff's Association
2421 Broadway
Redwood City, CA 94063

Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child between the ages 10-12 for donation to the San Mateo County/ Redwood City Toy Drive.

RSVP by December 2nd to Barbara Bonilla at (650) 255-0857 or rotary1415@yahoo.com.

Remember to turn in your makeups to Club Secretary Jeffrey Hayden for LUNCH credit!



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2015 Great American Car Raffle

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Second Harvest Food Drive (First week update- final will be in next week newsletter.)

FELLOW ROTARIANS!

I'll be doing a food drive to benefit Second Harvest Food Bank, who provides food to over 250,000 residents of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

Many thanks to the Rotarians who participated in the food drive last week: Roseanne Foust, A. J. Gamez, Corrin Rankin, Deanna Dooley, Carlos Bolanos, Glenn Nielsen and Brad Shepherd. A total of \$210 was contributed. The folks at Second Harvest were delighted to receive the contribution.

Also thanks to the Rotarians that donated on 11/25. Brad will update the list and total for next weeks newsletter.

Bell Ringing Sign-ups

Please email Beverly May at bevmay8@gmail.com to sign up to help with this year's bell ringing to support the Salvation Army.

Yours in Rotary,

Barbara Bonilla

President, 2014-2015

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Paralympic volleyballist (December 16, 2014)

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Greetings Fellow Rotarian Susan Howell,

I want to wish all of you a wonderful holiday season. I am coming to the end of my first six months of President of our wonderful club. It has been a great ride so far and I would expect that we will gain speed over the next six months for a fantastic ending and beginning to PE John McAfee's year. Thanks again to all of you for your support during the difficult times and being right along side me for the best of times!

Our Annual Holiday Party was held on December 9th at the Deputy Sheriff's Association Building in Redwood City. Santa sent some special gifts for our members to enjoy this holiday season. See pictures from the party [HERE](#). and read what Santa brought to our members!

Remember we will be dark on **December 23 and 30!** and then we are back with our club assembly. To all, have a safe and happy Holiday season, and let us look forward to 2015 with great expectation and continued commitment to Light Up Rotary.

This Week's Program - - KATHRYN HOLLOWAY American Paralympic volleyballist

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Thought-of-the-Day:

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December 16 - KATHRYN



Kathryn Holloway was born in [Everett, Washington](#) without a [fibula](#) in her right leg and because of it, her right foot and ankle needed to be amputated when she was 20 months old.

Not only was Kathryn able to overcome this loss, she thrived after it. By the time she graduated from Lake Stevens High School she had been recognized in both volleyball and basketball.

Even knowing she had a prosthetic leg, offers still poured in. Once she graduated from Lake Stevens High, she went onto [California State at Northridge](#), in southern California, where she majored in Sociology. While she attended she played for the Matadors in NCAA Division 1 basketball till

2008. During her time there she won awards which include, Big West Women of the year, and her freshmen year was put on the Big West freshmen team. In her senior year at Northridge she was averaging about 14.5 points and 7 rebounds during a game. It seemed nothing could hold this young star back from achieving her dreams.

During her time in college not only did she compete with her college team but she was striving for more. Holloway also competed in several Sitting Volleyball tournaments. Sitting Volleyball is basically the same in every way to traditional volleyball, except for the fact that it is played like the name infers, while sitting. ("Sitting volleyball rules," 2012) In the rules it says all players must have one buttocks of the floor while making contact with the ball in play. There are no guidelines as to what type of ailment makes you eligible to play in this new form of the sport. Amputees, spinal cord injuries, [cerebral palsy](#), brain injuries and stroke are just some of the conditions these players live with. All of whom are athletes by every definition of the word.

Starting in 2006, Holloway competed in the Sitting Volleyball Championship in Roermond, the Netherlands placing in fifth. Every year following she competed and won several medals in the sport. In 2007 she won a silver medal, in the Sitting Volleyball Invitational which took place in [Shanghai, China](#). The next year winning another medal, this time bronze, in a Sitting Volleyball tournament in [Egypt](#). The next year Holloway decided to compete in two sports, she played basketball for the Matadors and the same year competed in the Paralympics in [Beijing, China](#). In basketball she was named Second Team All Big West Conference, which was only over shadowed by her win at the Paralympics. Holloway and her team won silver in the US Women's Sitting Volleyball in China that year. She would go onto win several more medals for Sitting Volleyball.

In 2009 she won a gold medal in the Euro-Cup, and would also be named Best Blocker in the games. She continued on her winning streak by winning a silver medal, U.S. Women's Sitting Volleyball Team at the Sitting Volleyball Championship in [Edmond, Oklahoma](#), the first medal she won on US soil. After taking a year off she returned to the sport with new ambition. After rigorous strength training and with the help of family and friends Holloway returned to the Paralympics. In 2012 Holloway and her teammates walked away with the silver medal for the U.S. Women's Sitting Volleyball Team in London that year. They were beaten by The Republic of China for the gold.

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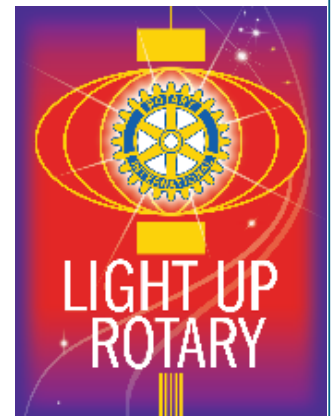
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