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2016 2017 Theme:

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Thought for the Day: Dave Killebrew Roving Mic:

Today's Speaker: Kathy Woofter, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, "Fire Prevention during the Holidays"

Our Club Holiday Party is Next Tuesday December 20th from 6pm to 10pm at Boundary Oak. \$40 per person, includes music, dinner and lots of holiday fun. Please sign up with **Jean Edwards**.

Meals on Wheels 2017 Calendar Collection: Please bring 2017 calendar donations to **Bob Romero** for distribution through Meals on Wheels to needy seniors.

MMC Senior Moments Brunch, Friday January 6, 8:30am to Noon. Add this to your calendars now, and sign up with **Jesse Smyers** in December. We will be helping again with this fun brunch and bingo program. We will need 10 to 15 Rotary Volunteers. We have participated in this for the past two years and have a great time doing it.

LN-4 Artificial Hand Distribution Project in Panama Jan. 21 in Panama City and Jan. 22 in Santiago. Please see **Bob Romero** if you would like to participate in this trip. As background information, Bob notes that Expedia quotes SFO/Panama City round trip (1/19 and back 1/26) with airfare \$465, and hotels starting at \$110 per night. All travelers are responsible for making and covering the costs of their own travel arrangements.

Annual Dinner with Rotary International President John Germ: Tuesday, January 3, 2017, San Jose Doubletree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place. 5:00 - 6:00 No-host reception, 6:00 - 9:00 Dinner. \$85 per person. See the personalized email invitation sent Nov 29th.

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Crab Feed 2017 is Saturday, January 28, Pleasant Hill Community Center. It is time to start working on our major fundraiser for the year.

Start soliciting live and silent auction donations from local individuals and businesses. Chairs are **Jerry Benoit and Gary Stein** (live auction) and **Marcia Gerg, Jean Edwards, Jason Callan, and Mary Azevedo** (silent) auction.

Buy tickets now. See **Bob Morgan** or buy online at www.my-gala.com. Every Rotarian is expected to buy at least 4 tickets. \$75 each.

Bring in your wine donations for the wine barrel auction and raffle. Do your bargain shopping now; every Rotary is expected to donate two bottles of premium (\$25 per bottle value) wine. Or give a check for \$50 to **Gordon Fischer** and he will shop for you.

Join a committee to help out at the event, including Bar (**John Fenoglio**), Kitchen (**Mike Lommel**), Clean-up (**Richard Hsu and Mike Lommel**), Check-Out (**Layton Hansen**). Or ask **Trudy Triner**, the event Chair for 2017.

Be a Sponsor! We encourage all individuals, families, and businesses to be recognized as key sponsors of this fabulous event. See your ad or photo prominently displayed in the event program and on the big screens at the event! **Bronze (\$250) and ALL OTHER SPONSOR LEVELS** include an ad or photo in the event program and in the video slide show during the event. **Silver (\$500)** also includes 2 tickets to the event, 1 bottle of premium wine, and 5 raffle tickets. **Gold (\$1,000)** also includes 4 tickets to the event, 2 bottles of premium wine, and 10 raffle tickets. **Platinum (\$1,700)** also includes a Premium Seating Reserved table for 10; plus a Special Live Auction Raffle Ticket (\$100); 2 bottles of premium wine; 20 wine barrel raffle tickets; a table sponsorship sign; and logo and name recognition in press releases. **Pop-Ups for Re-Ups!** Renewing Platinum Level sponsors also will have a permanent “pop-up” banner displayed at this year’s event and at all future crab feed events they sponsor.

December Birthdays: Many happy returns of the day to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in December: **Quent Alexander, Hari Boukis, Eileen Cheng, Gordon, Richard Hsu, Ivan Kerr, Tom Rockwell, Gary Stein, and Doug Switzer.**

December Anniversaries: Congratulations to the following Rotarians celebrating birthdays in December: **Jerry Benoit, Fran Galatti, Marcia Gerg, Ivan Kerr, and John McClintic.**

Upcoming Club Meetings and Events:

Dec 20 Our Holiday Party, 6-10pm at Boundary Oak. \$40.00 per person, including music, entertainment, and also a great dinner. For more info, contact **Jean Edwards** 925-899-0727, jedwards1007@comcast.net