

Serving The Children Of The World



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Meet @ 7 PM 1ST
WED of Month @ La
Hacienda & @ 6:30
AM @ Buzz Inn All
other Wednesday's

CHRISTMAS BASKET DELIVERY

It's that time of year again when we don our Santa hats and head into the neighborhoods with baskets of goodies for our local families in need. This year in addition to the presents for the kids, the key club will be gathering clothing, hats, gloves, and winter wear for our families in need.

If you are interested in adopting a family this year, contact Dave Minch or Darwin Smith. They will have the details of what the families are looking for in donations of clothing and toys. These families could really use a helping hand up this year!

Basket delivery date is Saturday, December 23 at 9 AM. Meet in front of Jay's Market.

REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

GO NUTS!

A small contingent of members was seen at the Dickens fair last Saturday, assaulting fair goers into buying nuts. Reports are a bit sketchy at this time. Customers are rioting in the streets. They were clamoring for chocolate covered nuts. It seems we may have underestimated our ability to sell nuts this year. We have returned to the fountain three times and are still running short on supplies. Congrats to all for your hard work. Our scholarship recipients will appreciate our efforts when we hand out those checks!

SANTA COMES TO TOWN!

It is a joy every year to watch all those smiling faces popping around the crowd to see Santa come blazing through on a bright red fire engine. Oh the joy, the glee, the oohhs and Ahhhs when the Christmas tree lights finally come on. Wrapping your hands around a nice warm cup of hot coco or the sweet taste of hot apple cider on your tongue. Oh but the best part is when you get to climb up into that big comfortable lap and lean in and gently whisper into Santa's ear. World peace Santa, world peace. Oh and I would love a nice new fire engine red mini cooper, if you can swing it!

ONE CAN TRULY MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As the holidays march ever closer to my door, I often wonder what difference I make on this big old planet. Does my life have meaning? It is so easy to be consumed with the business of our daily lives. Sometimes it feels we don't even have a moment to take a breath. But lately, I have found myself pausing. I make it a point to see my surroundings and the beauty and presents of life that surrounds me. If only for that brief moment, I do feel at one with my universe. Today I tried to make a difference by just looking directly into peoples eyes and smiling. What a gift a smile can be. It not only brightens up the room, but people's whole moods change with just a smile. It says to people, you are cared for. You are treasured. So try this at your earliest convenience. Make a conscious effort to pause, breath, listen and smile! You will be surprised by the difference this one gesture makes. Not only in other people, but for yourself!

COMING EVENTS

- December 6** Evening meeting 7PM @ La Hacienda
- December 16** Christmas Banquet 5:30 PM Larsen's roof top
\$10 gift exchange
- December 23** Christmas Basket delivery
- January 4** Division Meeting 7 PM Marysville Methodist
Church & Evening meeting 7 PM
- January 8** Board meeting 6:30
- January 20** Open house @ Jane Blake's
- Jan/Feb** Silvertips Outing
- February 9** Valentines/Wine tasting Marcus & Becky's
- Mar/Apr** Pull Tab Party Jack & Jonell's
- April 5** Easter egg work party Marcus & Becky's
- April 8** Easter egg Hunt
- April 20** 35 year Anniversary Social Dave's
- June/July** Emerald Downs outing
- July 14** Division Picnic Tuver's
- September 9** Installation Picnic Tuver's

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4** Jane Blake
- 12** Tuver Schwartzmiller
- 21** Don Shaw

BOARD ROOM REPORT

The shirt committee has completed their analysis and a decision to buy polo shirts for each of our members has been adopted. New shirts should be here by mid January!

We gave some money away, as usual, took care of some business and had a real pleasant meeting. It is good to see a group of people helping out the community and having such a good time at it!! You should join us sometime. You really get a good feel for what our club does. All are welcome. The first Monday of every month @ 6:30 on the roof top of the Larsen's home.