

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Program Chair Marvin Bredehoff Programs for December

December 7: Toastmasters

December 14: Christmas banquet Hereford House
Hi School choral group will join us.

December 21: Santa Claus (Larry Kline) will kick
off the Christmas holiday visiting
Children at breakfast.

December 28: Gene Meyer president and CEO, of
Larence Memorial Hospital will
speak about their next expansion.

Prayers

December 14: Jim Rumsey

December 21: Barry Chapin

December 28: Gary Teske

Presidents Corner

I have been trying to fill the committee chair positions and still have three that are unfilled. They are: club visitation, park cleanup, and respect for law. If anyone would be willing to consider one of these but would like more information, please give me a call.

I would also like to encourage you to continue to bring new guests to our meetings, but would also urge you to call on members we currently have who haven't been to a meeting for awhile. We need to try hard to keep our current membership intact. It has been so great to have guests join us regularly!

I am finding with every new event/fundraiser we have that the more I get involved the better I am getting to know more of our members. It is very motivating to me and I would encourage you to also get involved if you have not done so yet. Thanks for the hard work of everyone who is working on the various projects. Ralph Clement deserves a big pat on the back for all the tremendous work he has done on the tree sales project.

I wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe upcoming Christmas Holiday season! *Sharen Steele*

Board Action October and November.

Accepted resignations from Robert Longino and Diane Oaks. The board discussed the possibility of establishing a committee to purchase a step in the Sesquicentennial project. Ralph Clement moved to cease consideration of our involvement in the Sesquicentennial project. James Rumsey seconded said motion, and the motion passed.

Ralph Clement discussed an e-mail that he received regarding a status change in the club's not for profit status from 501(C)(4) TO 501(C)(3). This will allow an individual to contribute money directly to our club and claim such contribution on the individual's tax return.

Review the applications for two new members, Richard Hann and Dennis Sheets. Folsom moved to accept their applications. Ralph Clement seconded said motion, and the motion passed.

Oratorical contest must be completed by 3/12/05, the zone completion by 3/25/05. A tentative date of 3/5/05 discussed for our club. No site to hold the event has been selected.

The preceding reflects only a portion of board action. Other routine business items such as normal budget considerations etc. have not been noted here, and nor have action on items and events already concluded, to avoid redundancies - editor.



Above, Pres. Sharen greets new member Nathan Price at his swearing in.

Membership Dudley Crow and Dwight Jackson co-chairs

Welcome to our newest members, Richard Hann and Dennis Sheets, who were installed on November 30. Congratulations to their sponsors, Larry Kline and Kimberly Cravotta. During the holiday season, each of us should try to remember to invite a prospective member guest to our club.



Edwinia Glass from Toastmasters was our speaker on the 7th of Dec.

One of a number of excellent choices for our Tuesday programs.

After a successful tree hunt, Kathryn and Lily Bailey prevail on Ralph to ready it for travel



Christmas tree update, Ralph Clement

Congratulations to all that have worked so hard on the Christmas tree lot. As of tonight, Fr. December 10, and notwithstanding a gross income tax assessment, you have sold enough trees to offset the current expenses. All trees that we sell from here on will be pure profit. Because there is a surplus of Fraser firs, please offer a \$10 per tree discount on all Frasers. Thanks again to all of you who have helped to make this "break even" possible.