

River City Corvettes of Sacramento

December 2013 Newsletter



PERFORMANCE CHEVROLET on Madison Avenue is our proud club sponsor.

Business Meetings start at 7 pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Dante Club. No food will be served at the meeting, but there are nice restaurants close to the Dante Club. Next meeting is January 2, 2014.

President John Klunder's Message

November turned out to be a pretty spectacular month with almost record setting attendance on the Sequoia House Brunch run put on by Dave Gaustad with Ed Dunbar's help. Junky Jerry & Terrie Neil entertained a real crowd at the Ranch with the "After Thanksgiving Party" which may turn out to be an annual event.

December is stacking up pretty well, too, with the Cal Auto Museum Christmas tree decorating, Carol & Val's Ladies Christmas luncheon at the Old Spaghetti Factory, and the Annual "Dress-up" Christmas party at the Dante Club on the 14th where we have 114 members and guests who will be enjoying a great dinner, wonderful music and delightful Christmas cheer!

I would like to encourage you all to have a wonderful Christmas and holiday season, and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. Drive safely and stay warm!

John Klunder, President

Vice President Tom Mason's Message

Thanks to all of you for attending the meeting and bringing all the gifts for Terrie and her kids. A couple of things coming up; first the Christmas party on Sat. the 14 with cocktails at 6 and dinner at 7. There will be dancing and hopefully a place in the back for people to talk without a lot of loud music. The Sathres have their famous Bunco night on Jan 25 in Rancho Cordova at the Elks Lodge. There should be info on this later in the newsletter. Also John Klunder is putting on Monster Golf on Feb 8. Charity Smith is doing the center pieces for the tables at the Christmas party and could use some help putting everything on the tables. Give Charity a call to help her. Once again THANK YOU all for the help with the Auto Museum Christmas tree and the upcoming party. Have a joyful and fun Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year. Keep driving those cars and Blue skies and Green lights.

Tom Mason, Vice President

RCCS Business Meeting Minutes (December 5, 2013)

The meeting was called to order at 7 by John Klunder.

The November minutes were approved as written (1st) Rosie Bjornsen & (2nd) Anne Dunbar, and agreed to by a majority of the group present.

Treasurer's report was given by Don Williams.

Rosie:

She introduced new members who were voted in tonight: Heidi Goodman and Dave Bull. Also welcomed were returning members Cyndee Reed, and Bob & Brenda Tarter.

18 December birthdays were announced. Rosie also thanked Anne & Ed Dunbar for bringing in cake and cookies.

John:

John read a note from Marge Sutter thanking everyone for all the cards and flowers she received during her recent illness. Also Mary Bartylla, who is doing very well after back surgery, addressed the members and thanked the club for all the cards and flowers as well.

John says it's not too early to start planning for the fundraiser Luau in May. He is putting together a list of donors from the past and needs help from the club with contacting them by assisting with addressing the envelopes. Also is asking all of us to reach out to our own contacts in the community to ask them for donations as well.

Calendars are delayed due to the weather and he will bring them to next meeting.

Tom - Past Events:

November 17th- Brunch Run by David Gaustad – 94 people showed up and the run went smoothly. Dave thanked Ed Dunbar for assistance in putting together his first run.

November 30th- After Thanksgiving Leftover Party by Jerry and Terrie Neil – Food was incredible! Jerry also wanted to thank everyone for all the mail he received after his hip surgery. They are thinking about having another potluck get together with Mexican food at the park in July.

December 1st- Auto Museum – Trimming the Tree by Tom Mason – According to Tom, we have the biggest tree in the museum which was decorated by many women in the club, and it really stands out. It was a great party putting it up & the potluck banquet went well. The Porsche club even admitted that they liked our tree best.

Tom - Future events:

December 12th- Ladies Christmas Luncheon by Carol Klunder & Val – 41 ladies are coming to the luncheon at the Spaghetti Factory. There will be a cookie exchange and some games. Starts at 11:30.

December 14th- Christmas Dinner Dance by Tom Mason – Starts at 6 with dinner at 7, then there will be music after. This is an evening to dress up! If you would like to bring your own wine, the corkage fee is \$10. If you want to bring gifts for Terrie's kids there is still time to bring them to the party. There will **not** be an ornament exchange.

December 19th, 20th- Christmas for Kids by Terrie Hunt Neil – Terrie says thanks for the generosity of the club and all the gifts she has received. She does still need help at the warehouse with 2 hour shifts available scattered throughout December. They are expecting to be helping 288 kids/86 families and a few more may be added. The most requested items for donation are clothes, socks, & underwear, and they are always short items for teenage boys & girls. December 20th is distribution day from 11-2.

January 25th- Bunco by the Sathres – Bunco will be at the Rancho Cordova Elks Club. If you have a card table they can use for the night let Joyce know. Please bring your nametags, but do **not** bring your own alcohol (you must purchase from the Elks Club bar). You can pay any time from now through the January meeting. They only need maybe 8-10 people bring dessert just let Joyce know if you want to bring something & she will plan to have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

February 8th- Monster Golf & Hooters by John Klunder – This is indoor miniature golf with monsters in day-glow colors and black lights. There will be a shotgun start at about 11:30 so plan to be there at 11:15. Afterwards everyone will meet at Hooter's in Rancho Cordova. (Yes, women are welcome!)

Added events:

February 22nd Mystery Trip Feb 22nd by Marj Kocher & Val - This will be an evening event starting at 4pm which will be limited to 30 couples. Entertainment will be your participation. It is OK to bring your own alcohol and there will be music and dancing if you like. More info, (but not enough to give away the mystery), to follow.

April 25th by Terrie & Tom – Rotary Club night at the car museum from 6-10. There will be music & dancing with proceeds going to charity. Cost will be \$40 per person if paid in advance and \$50 at the door.

Bette & Ed's Corner” Tonight was Ed's night ☺

Corvette of the Month . . .John presented the Corvette of the Month to Doug Campbell.

President John reminded members to order their name tags from John/Carol Klunder, Shirts from Jim Bjornsen and Hats from Tom Doherty.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Patti Herberger and seconded by Brenda Mounce.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Vasile, Secretary

Thanks to Raffle Donors: the Mounces, Dohertys, Butlers, Brunellis, Masons, , Harris's, Dunbars, Barringtons, Petries, Barnes', McMichaels, Karams, Yates, Carlisles, Schneiders, Sathres, Hinchmans, Klunders and Terrie and Jerry.

Happy January Birthdays to: Mary Bartylla 1/13, John Cicotte 1/21, Ed Dunbar 1/16, Carol Klunder 1/20, Herb Lindner 1/29, Ann Petrie 1/14, Dodie Pockress 1/5 and Robert Ramirez 1/11.

*Thank you to our **Phone Tree People**... they are: Patti Herberger (phone tree manager), Rosie Bjornsen, Sue Byler, Patty Doherty, Marty Farnetti, Kathy Greene, Roberta Hinchman, Lisa McNatt, Charity & Gary Smith, LaRee Brunelli, Marge Sutter and Chuck Sanchuk. These people really help us coordinate our events!!*

A SPECIAL NOTE to support our fellow members that have businesses selling goods and/or services; Check our web site www.rivercitycorvettes.org for a list of those members and their businesses; they'll appreciate it!!

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Birthday Cake	Rotating	Rotating	Rotating

SAFETY NOTICE: We have nice cars in our club and some of us like to drive very fast, but it's very important to put SAFETY FIRST!!! If you are not comfortable going fast, especially on a club run, please stay within your speed

comfort zone. Stay toward the back of the pack, or volunteer to run with a slower group, if possible. It's better to show up at the next location a little late, than to drive faster than you feel safe!