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This Week's Program
DARK - No Meeting - Enjoy the Season!



IMAGINATION STATION

By President Mary Lou Byrne

Pasadena Rotary, it was such fun reviving "A Rotary Carol" at this week's meeting! (We did our best with the Zoom technology, and my apologies for not quite making it happen the way we would have liked. It's always something...) I'm hoping we were able to capture it on video, so watch this space for a



Desiree Alvarado, Dean Billman, Deborah Lewis, Jonathan Edwards, J.P. Harris, and President Elect Justene Adamec for giving it their all!

By the time you read this, I'll be up in Portland, Oregon for Christmas with my daughter. Whether you are at home or are also traveling, Gary and I wish you the merriest Christmas ever and a very happy New Year! I'll see you right back at the University Club on January 4 for my last Wednesday meeting, in which we hear all about the 2023 Tournament of Roses festivities!

Yours in the spirit of Rotary,
Mary Lou

link to the recording in the near future!

President Elect Elect Stephen Smith outdid himself as grumpy old Stephen Scrooge, who learned the true meaning of Service Above Self after being visited by the three Spirits of Rotary! And the rest of the cast was just fabulous, providing laughter, poignant moments, and a little Rotary history tossed in for good measure! Many thanks to cast members Cory Brendel, Scott Vandrick, Russ Guiney, Hillary Schenk, Mary Chalon, Gary Kearney, Ken Hill, Eric Olson, Scott Carlson, Don Andruess, Paul Martin, Lisa Cavalier,

Scout Zone is on Vacation!

Photographers: Ken Joe & Tammy Silver



The Scout Zone is on Vacation!

However, enjoy these photos of A ROTARY CAROL by **President Mary Lou Byrne** (Narrator) with **President Elect Elect Stephen Smith** as Scrooge! And **PP Scott Vandrick** as Scrooge's Rotarian nephew.

The full cast of the Mighty Rotary Players are listed above in **President Mary Lou's** Imagination Station. Throughout the reading, the "sound effects guy" (**Russ Guiney**) brought the members participating in making the Time Travel Sound - WHOOSH! WHOOSH!

This Program was taped by Pasadena Media and will be available for your viewing pleasure soon!





The Mighty Rotary Players end with Auld Lang Syne Rotary Style!
*Should auld acquaintance be forgot And never brought to mind? Should we imagine Rotary
And the days of auld lang syne?*

*For auld lang syne, my dear For auld lang syne We'll build community through service yet For
the sake of auld lang syne!*



And to end this Holiday Program of the Rotary Club of Pasadena, photographer Tammy Silver names this photo the "Jaunty Hat Society" featuring: Left: Liza Billington, Dede Verkat, Helen Baatz and Pushpa Nagaraj

ADOPT-A-MEAL COMMITTEE

Chair: Sandi Ramirez-Mejia & Committee of 24 Donor Members

Thank you to this month's Restaurant Partner:

TARDINO BROTHERS ITALIAN KITCHEN

Thanks to Committee Member for Pick up/Delivery: **Colleen Carey**

Colleen says: "Tardino's provided a scrumptious meal for 40 persons for the **Union Station Homeless Services Families** of Chicken Florentine, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Veggies, House Salad, Dinner Rolls with finger dessert bars.

It is a truly 50+ years family owned business. Ann is a doll—she's the sister of the Tardino Bros who is the work horse in the group. She does a lot of catering and runs the restaurant as well. Use Colleen and Rotary's name when you call —she'll take good care of you! All their food is very good."



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Hours: Tues-Thur: 11am-8pm

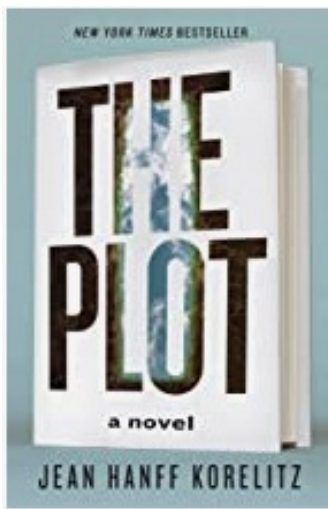
Fri & Sat: 11am-9pm

Closed Sun & Mon

<http://www.tardinositaliankitchen.com>



MEETING & EVENTS CALENDAR



ROTARY READERS

January 9th at 6:00 pm
Home of Pat Wright

The Plot by Jean Hanff Korelitz, discussion
led by Cathy Simms.

Zoom is available for those who cannot
come in person.

RSVP: Jan Sanders at janinpasadena@gmail.com or
Cathy Simms at simmsie1@pacbell.net

DACdb VIDEO by Wende Lee

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COMMUNITY GRANTS

ROTARY CLUB OF PASADENA FOUNDATION WILL AWARD
COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR PROGRAMS THAT SERVE OLDER ADULTS

Co-chairs: Akila Gibbs & Cathy Simms

PLEASE HELP OUTREACH AND SPREAD THE NEWS!

The Rotary Club of Pasadena Foundation is accepting applications for 2023 grants from nonprofit organizations that serve Pasadena-area residents.

Each grant, which will range from \$2,000 to \$6,000, will be awarded for programs and services

that enrich the lives of older adults, such as those that address food insecurity, encourage exercise, offer food planning and preparation, educate about health practices and provide direct services such as flu shots, oral examinations, physical examinations, blood pressure checks and hearing tests.

For a printable 2023 grant application, official guidelines and other information about the application process, visit www.pasadenarotary.com/community-grants. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13. Late submissions will not be considered.

POLIO PIG & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT WEDNESDAY MEETING

Wish to "Show & Tell" us what you are up to or make an announcement about your family, business or a favorite nonprofit or a Committee announcement? Email Wendy at office@pasadenarotary.com by **Tues at noon**. Minimum donation for Polio Pig Announcement: \$20.00 which is billed to your account. Additional \$20 if you wish to leave flyers (in a stack on the table not individual) or a hand-out at end of meeting.

Happy Birthday!

Tammy Silver	Dec. 24th
Mark Nicoletti	Dec. 27th

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 4th - Amy Wainscott, President, Tournament of Roses - President Mary Lou's last meeting.
January 11th - President Justene Adamec's 1st Meeting
January 18th - Johnny Buss, Owner, Pasadena Ice House
January 25th - Dennis Carr, Chief Curator of American Art, Huntington Library
February 1st - Jackie Broxton, Executive Director, Bidy Mason Foundation
February 8th - Miguel Marquez, City Manager, City of Pasadena
February 15th - Dr. Ron White, Presidential Historian

Weekly Live Wednesday Meeting by RSVP
The University Club Pasadena
175 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101

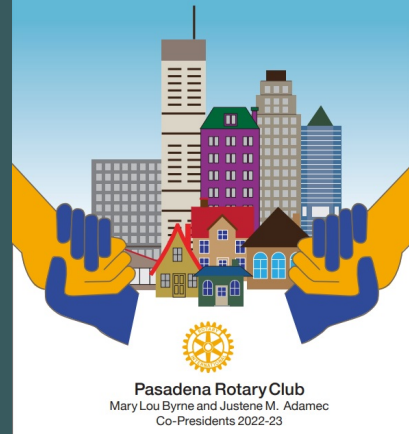
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**Building Community
Through Service**



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Meets: 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:00pm-University Club

PRESIDENT: Mary Lou Byrne

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Justene Adamec

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Cory Brendel

SECRETARY: Michele Ferroni

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