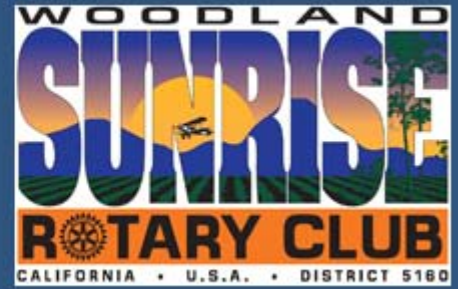




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### WOODLAND SUNRISE ROTARY WHERE WE PUT SUNSHINE IN YOUR LIFE!

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Welcome by President Pomeroy, with a flag salute and Woodland Sunrise Choir.

Guests: **Tom Wendt** introduced his lovely bride, **Evelin Wendt**, and **Wayne Ginsburg** introduced his life travel partner, **Mary Ginsburg**. Jolly Elf Santa (GS) introduced **Susie Stille** and **Jim Gillette** shared his guests **Alice and Emily Gillette**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jim Gillette** – Holiday Parade wrap-up – overall things went well. They were pretty relieved when the parade groups were all lined up with little drama, and by then the rain had finished. He asked all those in the club to stand who volunteered to help marshal the parade -THANK YOU!



## Speakers

January 02, 2025

[New Years Vacation - Club is Dark](#)

To Be Announced by Program Committee

January 09, 2025

[Ryan Kinnan, Chief of Police, City of Woodland](#)

Law Enforcement update

January 16, 2025

[Steve Harris](#)

Canadian Adventures

January 23, 2025

[David Wilkinson](#)

The History of Woodland

## Events

No Events found





**Bob Pye** is thanked for mixing Bloody Mary's in tribute to Bill Bronson, who would do them at every meeting – Lynn Jepsen's good idea this year. There is also an olde wine / cider.

**President Pomeroy** said that a newish PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE will be meeting to discuss websites, Instagram, web pages and news releases. That will be talked about more in January – if you are interested. Eric knows about Instagram – if you would like to share skills, more to come.

**NO MEETING FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS,  
January 9th is the next meeting.**

**Tom Wendt** – Downtown is the Ice Rink at Freeman Park. The Winter Wonderland is great. He and Evelin volunteered last night, and it was a blast. If you want to volunteer, get ahold of Christy with the Luna Vista Club for signing up.

**Patty Arriaga** has arrived.



**Santa** – Called up **John Martin**, as Rotary Foundation Committee chair. **Wayne Ginsburg, Kevin Sanchez and Dave Dumars**, please come forward. We are here today to thank them for their generous support of The Rotary Foundation – Wayne is PH+8/Society, pledging \$1000 as long as they are able annually; Kevin is PH+4; Dave is PH+3! Thank you for your contributions! This is the money that helps RI International to do worldwide and local projects. Our club and community will benefit from their gifts.



Thanks to all who support the Foundation.

## RECOGNITION

**Keith Rode** – Yesterday was his birthday – a low-key day for family golfing. Born in Napa where he lived until he came to Yolo Co. to attend UCD, and has been here ever since. **Bell.**



**Phil Marler** – Reminded that some time ago he gave a full history of the kazoo – you hum in the fat end!

**Tom Wendt** – Induction Anniversary and his highlight volunteer was wearing the Salmon Hat. Chairing the BBQ was a fabulous time though he was in abject terror of speaking in front of 300 people. He took advantage of the buy-one-get-one free last month.

**Laurie Brignolo** – one year in the club now, a new badge is waiting for her.

**Luis Garcia** has been in the club for one year and five days. Hope that Rotary has been a significant part of your life and your extended family. His permanent Badge is returned, and now he has a new one! Santa pulls out of his bag a Name Badge for **Laurie Brignolo**. And a new badge for **Tom Wendt**.

**PROGRAM - with HOLIDAY MISTRESS ELLEN BURRIS** – She is amazed and excited about the array of

**Ellen Burris** – more books.

**Jim Hilliard** – 69 years of youthful spirit today. KAZOO CHOIR!





elephants/gifts. For those who got the gifts, make sure that you have a number. John Martin is No. 1. For Your Information: each gift can be something to steal – as things are opened, you can decide to get a gift or steal from someone else! Stealing is limited to 2 times. Let the game begin!



#1. **John Martin** opens – 500-piece puzzle

#2. **Bob Pye** opens Wine

#3. **Byron MacConnell** opens – Wine; so, **Bob Pye** opens – a chicken foot? Yep.

#4 is **Rick Pomeroy** – 500-Piece puzzle of Maui

#5 **Larry Peterson** – Mosquito Repellent



#6 **Don Sharp** – It's an accordion...

#7 **Tom Wendt** Going for **John Martin's** puzzle, there goes the accordion, and **Don Sharp** gets Xmas movie Trivia and a stuffy.

#8 **Evelin Wendt** – coffee maker and mug with a pink flamingo



#9 **Santa [GS]** gets a pink bag with toffee bricks

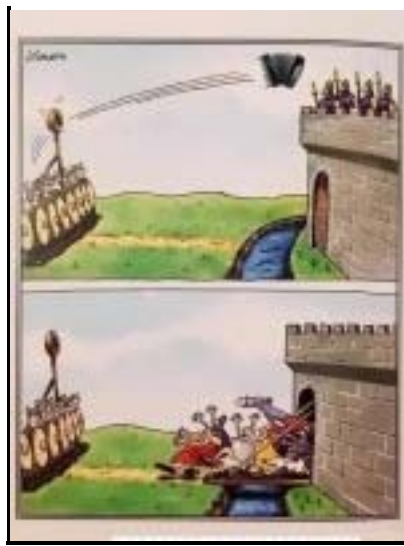
#10 **Susie Stille** – An actual White Elephant!

#11 **Lynn Jepsen** – a gnome and trades for a chicken foot – EXCEPTION (to the rule of pick before opening) APPROVED

#12 no one

#13 **Ellen Burriss** [in response to his comment she says that Bruce Watts might be president next!] – a mirror with picture frames.

#14 **Kevin Sanchez** – “passed down from Rotary parent to son to grandson, now it is yours.” A blanket from Spider-Man!



#15 Chicken foot and Woodland Sunrise Rotary Club Bylaws exchanged with **Robyn & Lynn Jepsen**.

#16 **Phil Marler** gets a Santa mug and platter.

#17 **Don Easton** grabs the Accordion [see above] and John Martin gets RI coin and coffee carafe.

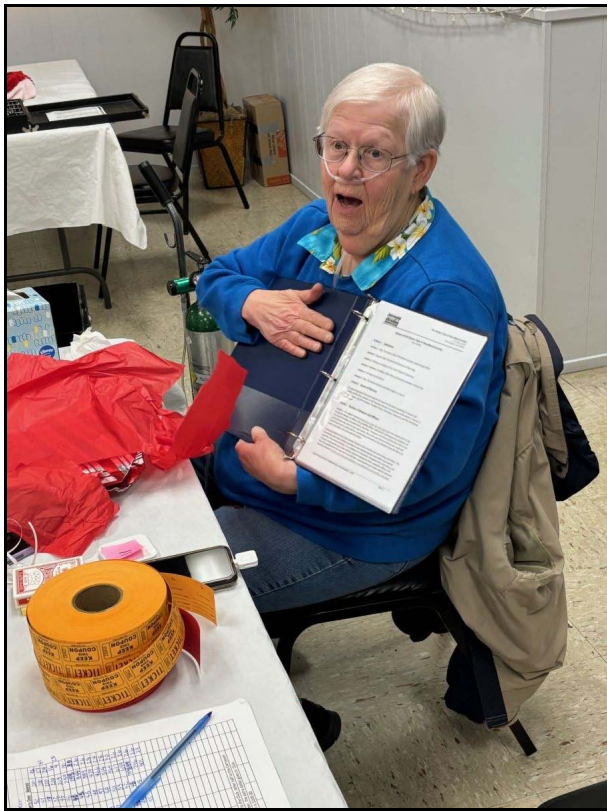
#18 **Jim Gillette** – No, you can't take the gnome! He gets WWI magazines

#19 **Jim Odusola** – a well-used, well-taped box with a Rotary bag/backpack. Pretty cool.

#20 **Eric Engstrom** – Rotary Thing! Ashtray!

#21 **Wayne Ginsburg** – Rotary Picture Frames.

#22 **Dave Grose** steals the wine (no more steals). Byron



MacConnell gets a book – what doesn't kill us makes us bitter.



#23 **Mary Ginsburg** steals the coffee maker. Evelin goes for an objet d'art

#24 **Keith Rode** – Alice gives up

the WWI magazines. Alice steals Book from Byron – Byron goes for Spam!  
#25 **Bob Hulbert** – Santa Mug goes to him from Phil Marler. Phil gets 5160 Rotary jerseys.

#26 **Patty Arriaga** – Steals the coffee maker and Yeti cup with pink flamingo.  
**Mary Ginsburg** gets the mosquito repellent from **Larry Peterson**. **Larry** gets a Pirate Shirt!



#27 **Dave Dumars** – thinks about the

pirate shirt – Yep. **Larry** gets the Maui Puzzle! **Rick Pomeroy** gets **Bob Pye**'s gnome – **Bob Pye** gets the pirate shirt! **Dave** gets a Lawn Dart Champion ornament.

#28 **Dennis Miller** – hard decision. Gave **Eric Engstrom** a scare. It's a Garmin box with a watch in it!

**No Rotarians were injured in the hilarity of this holiday gift exchange!**

Santa has presents for **Emily & Lynn Jepsen**.



**WSR Presentation of Gift for Mike Cracchiolo** – smiles all around.



**Raffle – DON SHARP**

\$801 in the pot and side pool of \$29 with an orange ticket #384 picked by **Evelin Wendt**. **Susie Stille** picks a free breakfast!





**Greg Stille/Santa 4-way test. Next meeting is January 9th!**

**BELLS with JINGLE BELLS and Kazoos!**

For those unable to attend the next meeting,  
Join Zoom Meeting HERE: [ZOOM LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 856 8891 3321  
Passcode: 730031

