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## COMING UP...

- Feb 13 Murder Mystery
- Jan 22nd Crab Feed

## “Merry Christmas and happy Hanukah ”

By Sid Noyes

President Steve Brodhag called the next to the last meeting of this year to order. Sergeant Jerry led the Pledge. John Moore gave the invocation. Jeff Smoller followed with a traditional Hanukah prayer and lighting of the candle ceremony.

Our distinguished greeter, Cindy Debo, gleefully reported that we did not have a single visiting Rotarian today. Greg Hufford introduced his guest Laua Morris, her last official day as a visitor. Other guests included Jerry (Mary Lou Riley), Lincoln (Bill Morrill's son), Evan (Mark



McGowan's son), and Sheryl (Dan Brown's wife).

Sunshine report: Mary Lou reported that Nyle had a treatment this week and was doing just fine.

President Steve presented the coveted Rotary blue and yellow M&M's to Bill Morrill and Greg Hufford for tapping out at an earlier meeting. Ken reported that the crab feed may occur on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be an all-you-can-eat feast for \$25.

Greg re-introduced Laura, this time as a new member of Southwest Rotary. President Steve presented her with her Rotary Stuff. Mary Lou gave the president's charge and reminded her that she is now a member of the best Rotary Club.

Mike Dominick called on Dean Charlton for false advertising, noting that Coast Central was incorrectly listed in the bank section of the yellow pages. Steve fined Dean \$24. Dean promptly passed his fine along to Laura: "Welcome to the Club."

Steve asked Stu Russell about his new car. Stu proudly reported that it was a Chrysler 300S (the S is for Stu in case

you're wondering). No fine since today marked the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his release from North Korea after an 11 month imprisonment. Thank you for your service, Stu!

Kristin Zeller spent the last week on a staycation. She celebrated the birthdays of both of her boys, Wyatt and Cole, who were born just days apart.

Patty produced the winning ticket but could only retrieve a white ball. That was good for \$5 so the pot continues to grow.

Meeting adjourned. Merry Christmas!

