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SANDY KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The start of a New Year; a time to begin again with renewed efforts! My resolutions are to increase our membership and complete a community survey with local leaders to identify needs not being met.

The brochure is close to being printed, just a few adjustments to be made; this will be a tool we can use to spread our message. Thanks, Les and Roz, for your hard work.

I really enjoyed this hospitality at the Zig Zag Inn; a big thank you to Shannon and Martin Montgomery for hosting! Nancy, the ugly Sweater Contest was very entertaining; thank you for putting together such a fun program.

Thanks to Ken Hallgren and Leonard Tobias, the Christmas Basket project was a well-run machine. The schools raised \$2,488.27 and 20,000 cans! Plus with the donation from Safeway Employee's Foundation of \$3,000, the Tollgate's TV raffle of \$3,007.00, and from other donors, the fund will be there for next year. I'll know better after the Board meeting.

If anyone has a certain subject they would like to see in the meetings, please let me know, as I am running out of ideas. I have received calls and e-mails from various Speakers Bureaus. One was for Long Term Care and the other was a chicken farmer from Canby promoting: "The Incredible Edible Egg". I politely declined, but the next offer goes into the queue.

I'm looking forward to an exciting and service filled 2012; will you be there with me?

*Kimberley Nelson
President*

"IF WE ARE ALL THE THINGS WE ARE CAPABLE OF DOING, WE WOULD LITERALLY ASTOUND OURSELVES" ~~Thomas Edison

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The meeting for the Sandy Kiwanis met on December 7, 2011. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 am at the Tollgate Restaurant.

Minutes were accepted as written in the newsletter.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as written.

Lloyd reported that the wood was still pretty wet and the wood needs to dry out while still in the rounds.

Christmas Basket Program: Len Tobias spoke about the basket program and it was discussed as to the funding. Len would like to have all donations that are earmarked for the Christmas Basket to be put into a special fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 am.

SANDY HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB

The Sandy High Key Club meets every Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. in Room 75 (outside portables).

KIWANIS ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

The Division 66 meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at Miramonte Point.

HUMAN INTEREST

THE CHAIN SAW CONUNDRUM

Sometimes a man's power tool isn't his best friend.

When a tree falls in the country, anyone who lives there knows what happens. It may or may not make a sound, but it will definitely block the driveway, crunch the roof of the newest pickup or punch a hole in the side of the barn. It might just do all three.

Immediate action is needed. A typical male will eagerly uncase his prized chain saw to play country hero. There's just one problem. While the chain saw may be one of the most vital and versatile of power tools, it's also the most cursed, and cursed at.

