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The opening bell at new venue

Pres. Gene cleverly "borrows" the Poppy House gavel, boldly proclaiming that it shall never leave the premises.

Moment of silence

We remember PolioPlus workers killed in Pakistan.

Guests

Harvey presents grandson, Cole; Joe, Lion John Rankine; Jim Mac, Gary Schlager; Ted, Jeff Shewmaker.

Local burglar activity

Greg is annoyed that Gene's generator is stolen. Gene is annoyed that he'd just filled it with gas. First, the gavel, now a freshly fueled generator! Gene's happy, however, to have a souvenir video of the thief in action.

Rotary anniversaries

Your editor, 1973; Neil Hamilton, 1969; Harvey Felt 1973; Hank Tussy, 1961.

Charter Night

Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual awards event at the Nines, Feb. 16, so Rotary Charter Night will be moved from then to the preceding Saturday, Feb. 9, location to be announced.

Confessions

Dave spends Xmas with kids in Wash., D. C. and meets brand new granddaughter. He's amazed at Na-



Pres. Gene opens our club's first meeting at venerable Poppy House, our new digs.

tional Cathedral, and barely contains urge to applaud political sermon, as fire and brimstone rain down from pulpit taking politicians to task for not doing their jobs. Dave pays \$50.

Derek Jones takes educational trip to visit daughter and family on Ontario, Canada farm, where they slaughter and butcher two 300-lb. hogs on the kitchen table before dinner. He pays \$25 to Education Fund.

Greg gets splendid coverage in local media for presenting talks to locals describing regional crime trends and debunking rumors. He's so embarrassed by photos that he pays \$50 to PHF.

Mel drives 35+ hours to visit sons and 3 granddaughters in Seattle. He enjoys drive so much that he gives \$50 to PHF. He impresses kids with amazing skating prowess.

Jim Mac takes grandson to snow for the holidays, but he'd rather tell us about his mom's exciting Xmas tree adventure. Somehow, Chief Greg ends up personally disposing of mystery tree found on Jim's mom's front lawn. Jim is so elated to avoid doing

it, himself, that he gives \$50 to Greg's PHF. What a guy!

Dick turned 96 last month and spent the holidays with 23 family members at Healdsburg. A fellow at Dick's residence home in Vacaville mistook him for Henry Kissinger. On New Year's 1983, Dick and Nikki were standing on the sidewalk in S. F. in formal concert attire, when some amazed fellow mistook them for Henry Kissinger and Diane Feinstein. He pays \$50 for pool & \$50 for CARE.

Tim offers tiny brag, "Go Ducks!" Wayne is tempted to smuggle drugs out of Juarez, Mexico. Instead, he smuggles Molly out of Ken's pharmacy and gives \$50 for Ken's choice.

Trivial Pursuits Champ, Cub, gives \$100 to PHF for June Catherine Abel, his newborn second niece.

Lee, Hank, and Dexter Mayhood, deliver 3 Xmas meals from Santa to Hurley's. Lee takes New Year's Day polar bear plunge (with dive suit and buddies) in 48° Folsom Lake. Lee takes exception to a helpful comment that he should join the Senior Center.

Jim Metalf donates \$25 to RVHS Scholarship Fund in mom's memory. Her ashes were recently interred at family gathering at Golden Gate Nat'l. Cemetery.

Molly was caring for her son, who's recovering from knee surgery, while the rest of us were celebrating New Year's. She makes a \$25 donation 'cause she's so happy for us.

Further announcements

Gene reports Laura Day is pleased with influx of new district members. Dental care kit receipts top \$40 k.

Raffle Jim McCracken wins it all!



Servers from Lira's are, Robert McGahey, Christine Langlois and Maria Torres.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>
Friday, Jan. 11	Retire Tax Free	Jim Jorgensen
Friday, Jan. 18	Rick Hennes--Changes in Schools over the Years	Harvey Felt
Friday, Jan. 25	To Be Announced	Kelley Graupensperger
Friday, Feb. 1	To Be Announced	Derek Abel
Saturday, Feb. 9	Charter Night, location TBA, possible program, DGE Steve Lack	Evelyn Wilson