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Today's Meeting President Peter Holmes welcomed us all for the first meeting of 2018. Mark Ullrich led us in the Pledge of allegiance. Roger Dorris, Clancy Duppong, Steve Venables and Mark Werum conducted the first Rotary Grace of the year.

Peter informed us that on this date in 1493, Columbus, while sailing the deep blue sea, saw three mermaids off what is now the Dominican Republic. Of course they were manatees. In 2007 the "i" Phone was introduced by Steve Jobs and Apple.

Visiting Rotarians/Guests Vicki Faye joined us from the morning Club. Lori Ross introduced her Uncle Marce Acosta and cousin, Nic Acosta. They joined us for the program by Lori's cousin, Richard



Wolfe. Below is the lovely Vicki Faye with Kevin Vaziri.

Marce is on the far left, then Nic, then Richard.



Announcements The Rotary Peace Conference, for which an e-mail from the District was sent to everyone, is in Berkeley on January 27, 2018. It is almost sold out.

Mike Chandler had posters about the Auction raffle on our tables. We received our tickets. The Auction is February 24th, 5:30 to 9:00 at the Heidrick Ag Museum. For the raffle, 150 tickets will be sold for \$100 each. There is a choice of three trips, Disneyland, Cancun, or Maui. See Kris Kristensen for



details and tickets.

Nick Roncoroni needs silent auction items. Scott Johnston needs oral auction items. He did say a few came in today.

Peter announced that there will be District training sessions in March, April and May.

George Berrettoni is handling his treatments well. He was home with family for the holidays. He still has some vision and speech problems.

The “Get to know your Rotarian” was Tim Pettit. Tim was born in Auburn, although his parents lived in Roseville. It was so long ago, Roseville had no hospital. He attended Sierra College, then got his degree from UC Davis. He got his dental degree from UOP Dental School. He then got his specialty degree in Pediatric Dentistry from USC. His badge says “Pediatric Dentistry”. His middle name is Jackson, but he doesn’t know its origin.



Birthdays and Anniversaries Dillon Dougherty was born on December 17, 1982 here in Woodland. Peter Holmes was 58 on January 6th. He was born in Fresno, and he rang the bell



in celebration.



Recognition Mark Werum had the honors for the day. After two weeks off for the holidays there was much Happy Time. Ken Nordgren was thrilled his 16 year old daughter found a job over the holidays.



Mark Ullrich's son was home for the holidays.

Lori Ross and her husband purchased her childhood home and they sold their old house. She feels blessed and refuses to complain about the hassles of moving. Lori rang the bell.

Roy Holmes survived the invasion of 5 great grandchildren two days before Christmas. It can only keep you forever young, Roy.

Jim McGibbon's daughter was finally home after 39 days in the hospital.

Mark's theme for the day was either what are you looking forward to in the New Year, or what did you get your spouse for Christmas.

Gary Wegener is looking forward to more family time.

Mark then picked on Roger Kohlmeier for \$5 for Jimmy "G" (49ers' quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo". He also got Mark Ullrich, Roger Dorris, Gary Bunch, himself and at least one other to put in \$5 for the 49ers' quarterback. We will see if they sign him or if it is all a set up by New England to get him some experience before he takes over for Tom Brady.

Chuck Maltese said his wife told him "Nothing" would make her happier than a diamond necklace". He got her nothing. He is in trouble again.

George Burger plans to spend more time with family.

Carl Rodgerdts was pleased to learn that a Stanford player made a last second $\frac{3}{4}$ floor length shot to give Stanford a victory over USC.

Les Engelmann and his wife decided they would not get each other gifts for Christmas. When he actually complied with this plan, things did not go well.

Bob Moeller took a trip to Georgia to visit with Family. He also did not get his wife anything for Christmas.

Dick Hoppin's wife wanted a 3 karat diamond necklace. Dick put 3 carrots in her stocking along with a dollar necklace. I hope Muffy has a good sense of humor.



Rags to Riches Roger Kohlmeier won a free lunch.

Today's Program Lori Ross introduced her cousin, International Revolver Champion, Richard Wolfe. Richard graduated from Cal Poly and is currently an Ag teacher at Beyer High School in Modesto where he focuses on mechanics, engine maintenance, welding and other essential technical skills. He has been married to Amy for 10 years and they have a 4 year old daughter, Eleanor.

One of his passions is pistol shooting. His interest began in 2005 when he saw a TV show, "American Shooter". He had never shot a hand gun before, but decided this was something he wanted to learn. He wanted to challenge his competitive instincts. Richard has won the International Revolver Championship three times consecutively. He was part of the USA Gold Medal team that won the 2017



World Shoot XVIII at Chateauroux, France.

Revolver shooting is a sport for Richard. He shoots 45,000 to 60,000 rounds per year. He attends from 35 to 45 competitions per year. He is also a 3 time national champion. He competes in seven shooting disciplines. The mental game is what attracted him to the sport. In 2005 he went to a gun range in Modesto to learn to shoot. He was bad at first, but he obviously practiced and listened and learned from the older shooters. Richard showed a short video of himself in competition, moving and hitting various targets. Scoring is a combination of speed and accuracy. You are timed and you are penalized for inaccuracy. A typical target will have a 4" inch "X" ring (bulls eye), an 8" inch "A" ring, a "B" ring, and the remainder of the target. There is no penalty for shots in the 4" and 8" inch rings, but there is a one second penalty for a

shot in the “B” ring and a two second penalty for other shots. Competitors do their own reloading. Richard can hit the “X” ring from 50 yards out.

Richard shoots a modified Smith &Wesson 627 8 shot 38 caliber super auto revolver. The modifications include a different barrel with two holes in the top to allow gases to escape, a sophisticated site, and no hammer. A good gun smith is essential for a competitor. His “Smith” is Dave at Sierra Arms Corp. in Modesto.

Interestingly, Richard views his guns as tools, not weapons, akin to a baseball bat for baseball players. Thank you Richard for a great program.

Upcoming Programs Next week Yolo County’s chief probation officer, Brent Cardall will be here. January 23rd, we have Bill Shear, an Aerospace Lecturer speaking to us about California and U.S. Aviation.

Annual Events

Upcoming Programs

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Where to Make Up Roster