



# the PENWHEEL



December 2019

President: Jeff Brittain

100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club

100% EREY Club

(Every Rotarian, Every Year)

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## Board Meeting

Meeting held at Angelo's Restaurant on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am

- Secretary report:
  - Laptop purchased for club use. Was needed for speaker presentations and secretary use
  - Club now able to use group text with DacDb. Look for more access to information!
- President's report:
  - Discussion of membership and meeting attendance. Need members to get back into the habit of attending Rotary meetings and feeling connected to the club. Members and membership is a priority! Contact Jeff with suggestions or ideas.
- Treasurer's report: Tax Returns completed. Paul Harris money paid to Rotary.
  - Current Liabilities and Equity: \$36,436
- President Elect:
  - There will be a membership contest in the beginning of 2020
  - Justin will be attending Pre-PETS and PETS training (PET – President Elect Training)
- Major Projects:
  - There will be a Tennis Ball update in January for the club.
  - Next year there will only be one club table due to poor response for commitments to filling the two tables this year
- International Service:
  - Irrigation project is completed. Waiting for final report from Costa Rica
- Community Service:
  - Look for fun projects in 2020, such as Rise Against Hunger in April
- Rotary Foundation:
  - Matching gifts are still possible until the end of the year. See Kevin to contribute

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 11th  
*Regular meeting at Embassy Suites*

Wednesday, December 18th  
*Salvation Army bell ringing*

Wednesday, December 25th  
*No meeting*

Wednesday, January 1st  
*No meeting*

*Happy New Year*

## Club Meeting Photos



December 6<sup>th</sup> was the Kick-off meeting for the Rotary Foundation month. Stephen Beer gave a great presentation about all of the wonderful things Rotary does around the world with the funds raised...and best of all it comes back to the club for our projects too.

What fun to be able to have a meeting in a different location. We met at the Hampton Yacht Club, where Virginia Staley was our speaker on November 20<sup>th</sup>.



## The Tennis Ball

### Set Up Team



### An Evening with Friends Celebrating The Achievable Dream





## Martin Gracey Award

*Do you know someone to nominate for the Martin Gracey Award?*



The Martin Gracey Award for Extraordinary Service is the highest award that the Peninsula Rotary Club gives, and is for an unusually high level of service to our community. It is awarded for a specific act or function that not only is extraordinary service, but also is of a lasting value to the community. Although conceived as an annual award, because of the high standards associated with the honor, the club recognizes that it will not necessarily be awarded every year.

Membership Drive (a message form President Jeff)



And the winner is:

Linda Ellis

*Congratulations!*

Happy Birthday  
To our Club Members

<b>Member Birthdays</b>	<b>Birthday</b>
Brittain, Jeff (JEFF)	23-Dec
Edmonson, Charles D. (CHARLES)	25-Dec
Mendelsohn, Jeffrey L. (JEFFREY)	18-Dec
Waters, Howard B. (HOWARD)	5-Dec

Active/Honorary Members: 49

Number November Meetings: 2