



# Active 20-30 #1029

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## Children's Village Holiday Party

by Kim Osborn

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 we hosted our annual Kid's Christmas at The Children's Village in Santa Rosa. The twenty-three children that live in the village, the house parents, and the village grandparents were all in attendance. Upon arriving the children participated in crafts, face painting, nail painting, popcorn eating, cookie decorating, and bench painting. This was followed by some exciting games and then lunch. The party concluded with a visit from Santa (Scott Huberts, #50 Spring 2010 Pres-Elect). He handed out overly stuffed stockings and took photographs with each child. They also received four wrapped presents. In addition, each of the houses received a bin of non-perishable food, a house stocking with tickets or



The house parent wrapping race



Members and prospectives of Redwood Empire #1029

certificates for a house outing and a house basket filled with movies, popcorn, card games, board games and other fun stuff. Thanks to all the ladies and gentleman who came out to help with the event and with the all the wrapping. A special thanks to all people who donated items and gifts to the event. Also, a BIG THANKS to Clover Stornetta (milk and juice), Cal-Skate (skating certificates), Airport Theater (movie tickets), Snoopy's Ice Arena (ice skating passes), Safeway (gift cards for food), Novato Paper Company (ornaments and wrapping paper), Big 4 Party (popcorn machine), and St. John the Baptist Catholic School (presents and non-perishable food).

## December Board Meeting by Heidi von der Mehden

The December Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, December 1st at Kellie Cline's house about 6pm.

We'll have the opportunity to promote Crab 4 Kids by attending a joint "Dine and Donate" with the Greater Sacramento club on January 14th. We'll go to Chevy's in Fairfield and it's a half way point for both of us. The idea is for us to promote our crab feeds to one another and will promote good will between the clubs. The details are still being hammered out but add it to your calendars. We will try to carpool and meet some other members of our great organization!

Sarah HW sent out the forms for Rookie and Member of the Year this week. Please grab those and fill them out for yourself, or encourage someone you think worthy to go for it. It is a great honor. To clarify, a "rookie" is any member who has been in the club for 18 months or less. So, some of you may not feel like rookies any more, but we'll still make you be pot tender (ha!). Please have all of the nominations in by Jan. 13th, so we can vote on the 27th.

DUES!!!! I know--it's the perfect time for us to have dues since we're all rolling in extra money at the holidays! But, we knew it was coming. The money must be in by Jan.

1st. Anything after that will get charged a late fee. Please note, it is in our bylaws that you CANNOT vote on election night or be a candidate for an Officer or Board position if you haven't paid your dues. You also need to meet our 60% attendance requirements. Denise will be at the door checking each member's status and enforcing the rule at Election night on January 6th.

The BOD also approved new member, Tiffany Dylan. She is a school teacher in SR, and has a great positive attitude. Make sure to introduce yourself and welcome her when you see her.

## NEW YEAR, New Additions



Blake Joseph joined the Jurasek family on Sept 3, 2009 . His mother Lois, father Chris, brother Beau and sister Brianna welcomed him. His Baby Night is Wed, Feb. 24th.

Jennifer and Orlando Macias welcomed Elysia Avelina into the world at 5:32am on Nov 8th, she joins her big sister Gabriella. Wednesday, March 24th will be her Baby Night.



Parker Ryan Antognini was born Nov. 14, 2009 @ 5:02 am to Kendell Brown and Jered Antognini. We'll get to meet him at his Baby Night on Wed, June 23rd.



Stacy Jones gave birth to Waylon Edwin on Nov. 17, 2009 at 2:10pm. He joins his father Todd and sister Billie Bea. We'll get to meet him at his Baby Night on Wed, April 28th.

# January & February 2010

#1029 Events in **BOLD**

*Club Visitations italicized*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	4	5 <b>Board meeting</b> <i>Soroptimist Play</i>	6 <b>Election night @ Kellie Clines</b>	7 <i>Sac #1 Lunch Meeting @ Dante Club</i>	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Gold Rush #1034 Meeting in Placerville</i>	13 <b>General Meeting to firm up Crab 4 Kids plans</b>	14 <b>Joint meeting w/ #1032 @ the Fairfield Chevy's</b>	15	16 <b>Kicks 4 Kids</b> <i>Install for SR #50 Q Club Charter Event in ABQ</i>
17	18	19	20 <i>Hangtown #43 Meeting in Placerville</i>	21 <i>North Bay #656 Meeting</i>	22	23 <b>Crab 4 Kids 2010</b>
24	25	26	27 <b>General Meeting @ The Belvedere</b>	28	29	30 <b>Installation of the 41st term President &amp; Officers</b>
31	1	2	3 <b>Joint Board Meeting</b>	4	5	6 <b>Elisa's PA Celebration</b>

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## Changes

by Sarah Hebein-Warner

Change is in the air, right down to how we say the year, twenty ten or two thousand and ten. It's just a little thing, but it's the start of something new. I'm a creature of habit, for which change doesn't come easy but I find myself welcoming change this year. I look forward to being a past president here to help as a "seasoned" member embarking on my half way point in the club. It's true what you've heard it's hard to be president, but I've enjoyed it. I see the end of my presidency as one more step on

my Active 20-30 journey. I look at all the joys this organization has brought me through experiences and friendships. It gets my through any hard times I've had. I find myself looking forward to seeing our club grow with all the new members and all the wonders they bring to our club. I look forward to chairing events I haven't tried yet. And I look forward to seeing the next turn our club makes because I know whatever our club "Re-dreams" I want to be

On "Baby Nights", we pay double the fines. What do those funds go towards?