

The Kiwaniscope



Christmas Party 2007

Boy was it a fun evening, especially made so by seeing some Members we hadn't seen for a while. Bill and Joan Lynch traveled up from Lake Forest. Dan and Vicki Steffan were here all the way from Washington State. Division 35 Lieutenant Governor Mike Tanaka was there with his wife Linda.

Representing our parent club were Paul and Cindy White. Also in attendance were (in alphabetical order) Mahmood and Nancy Bashir (and family), Keith and Arlene Cooper, Norma Manning, Tom and Dee Rathman,

Lon Salgren, Maureen and Jim Sinclair, Jim Stewart, Dave, Chris, Kristy and Billy Wallach. Apologies if I missed anyone.

There was such a variety of appetizers that we could have made a complete meal just from them. Bill Lynch led us in a patriotic song. This was followed with a spur of the moment tag-team prayer by Billy Wallach and Mahmood Bashir. We then sat down to a fine meal of turkey, home-made jellied cranberry sauce and plenty of side dishes. I understand there was a last minute cookie run before the event began to make sure we had enough desserts available.

After dinner there was more mingling and socializing followed by Bill Lynch leading us in Christmas songs. All told much merriment was had by those in attendance. Thanks go out to those that



helped in arranging the event, setting up and cleaning up. These are the kind of social events that bring a club together.

We'll have more such Kiwanis social opportunities it appears. Mike Tanaka mentioned to me that Division 35 social activities such as turn-around bus trips to Pechanga Indian Casino were in the planning stages. If that turns out well, they may also do one to Laughlin. - Lon



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