

**ROTARY CLUB OF TAFT**

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Wednesday, December 4, 2002

LAST WEEK

We had our joint Thanksgiving meeting with the Kiwanis, Lions and Soroptimists clubs at Taft Union High School cafeteria.

GUESTS:

None

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will be dark on both Christmas and New Years Days since they are on Wednesday.

The "Hampton Announcement" was about ... drum roll ... USC's rout of UCLA. He felt obliged to contribute to the Kiwanis coffers to ease UCLA alumnus MIKE HARRIS' pain.

There are Rotary club shirts available for sale at Pride Athletics which is located on Center St next to Friendly Antiques. Shawn Dayton is willing to put the RI logo on any shirt available and she has several samples to look at. They are the NICE polo, denim or cotton shirt in short or long sleeve.

The Rotary Club of Santa Barbara's invites us to their 85th Birthday celebration on Friday evening, January 10th, 2003. It will be at Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort in Santa Barbara. It will begin at 6:00 pm with no-host cocktails, dinner (with wine) will be at 7:00 pm, and the program will begin afterwards. The guest speaker will be Mike Pinson, RI Director from Texas.

OTHER GOINGS ON:

We were treated to an excellent meal prepared by the TUHS Cafeteria staff.

PROGRAM:

We were entertained by the Taft Union High School Chorus as has been the custom for a number of years. WELDON JONES introduced the chorus.

The club presidents were introduced by ADELE WARD, Kiwanis President. DEBBIE TURNER represented Soroptimists, LINDA BEYER the Lions, and of course EL JEFE, ROLAND MAIER the Rotarians. Each gave a short talk about their activities.

A joint drawing was held for three Christmas arrangements and a cash award.

TODAY:

Our guest speaker will be ISAAC GEORGE, the Taft City Planner.

NEXT WEEK:

BOB COLSTON is the program chair.