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## Snowball Express is Snowballing

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**T**hanks to Rotarian Michael Kerr, the Rotary Clubs of Costa Mesa, Newport Irvine, Irvine Spectrum and Rotary Clubs in District 5320 and around the country, children who lost a parent serving in military forces in Iraq or Afghanistan will be treated to a holiday experience with a free trip to Disneyland and the performance of "The Glory of Christmas" in mid December. The three-day trip starts Dec. 15 with the children and their parent or guardian arriving on Southwest Airlines in Orange County. Once here, they'll be housed in local hotels or with Rotary families, treated to everything from a holiday party by Oakley with X-Games athletes to a trip to Irvine Spectrum Center, the shopping mall and entertainment venue.

It is estimated that there are 1,200 children of fallen military that are eligible to participate in the Snowball Express. Rotary Clubs around the U.S. are working to locate families who lost a parent serving in the military since Sept. 11, 2001 and helping them not only with connecting with the Snowball Express, but support them throughout the year.

Kerr indicates that some 200 families have signed up for the Snowball Express with more

coming in each day. "This is the least we can do for them," states Kerr.

"Those who protect us deserve our thanks, our support and our help. Those in the Armed Forces who have laid down their lives in service to our way of life deserve our gratitude and our commitment to helping the family members they left behind," Kerr adds.

The sponsor list is looking good with the likes of Southwest Airlines, Oakley, Quicksilver, Disneyland, Crystal Cathedral, Fairmont Hotels, Marriott, Hyatt, Hilton, Embassy Suites, The Island Hotel, Ayres Hotels, AT & T, UPS and Toyota to name a few.

For more information on how you can participate in the Snowball Express, visit [www.snowballexpress.org](http://www.snowballexpress.org).

Contributions can be made payable to Rotary Snowball Express and mailed to District 5320 Charitable Foundation, 2245 N. Glassell, Orange, CA 92865-2701.

*Laguna Rotarians - President Noel felt so strong about this cause that he asked that it replace his normal front-cover space.*



Think Membership - Bring a Guest to Lunch in 2007!

**Programs**

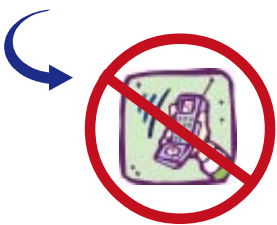
- December 1      The Honorable John Adams**  
*Judge, O.C. Superior Court*
- December 8      Annual Holiday Party**
- December 15     Craig Lockwood**  
*Local personality, writer & former life guard*
- December 22/29   DARK**



**December**

- Jim Lawler - 11**
- Bo Smith - 20**
- Gil Thibault - 14**

*Please . . .*



*At Meetings!*

**Note: Greeter is also responsible for set-up.**

**December 1**

- Invocation: Juptner
- Greeter: Alstot
- Tickets: Keasling
- Cash: Alvarez
- Badges: Kellogg

**December 8**

- Invocation: Andrus
- Greeter: Kredler
- Tickets: Bisciegli
- Cash: Ladd
- Badges: Bernstein

**December 15**

- Invocation: Winckler
- Greeter: Cox
- Tickets: Williamson
- Cash: Drew
- Badges: White

**December 22 & 29 DARK**

**Happy Holidays!**

**January 5**

- Invocation: Finley
- Greeter: Winckler
- Tickets: Gilbert
- Cash: Ward
- Badges: Gillebaard

**January 12**

- Invocation: Turner
- Greeter: Haines
- Tickets: Thomas
- Cash: Hecht
- Badges: Thibault

**January 19**

- Invocation: Heller
- Greeter: Tankersley
- Tickets: Herkelrath
- Cash: Stoeckmann
- Badges: Higgins

**January 26**

- Invocation: Smith
- Greeter: Jacobs
- Tickets: Schirm
- Cash: Johnson, C
- Badges: Saville

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Amphicar - A People's Choice

## Foundation Month - Paul Harris Fellows



## Holiday Cheer!



*Thanks to the LBHS Choir*



# *More Holiday Cheer!*



Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

