



## Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday Lunch Meetings Suspended
- December 15th: Toys for Tots Bicycle Assembly and 5CMC Toy Drive

## Bike Assembly and Toy Drive

Dec. 15th 9am

Behind old K-Mart in AG

Bring tools!

Drop off a Toy!

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## Regular Lunch Meetings Suspended due to local COVID concerns

In an abundance of caution, it was decided to temporarily cancel our weekly lunch meetings beginning on November 17th. With uptick in local cases, the county moved to Purple status, and gatherings of more than 10 are discouraged if not prohibited. In addition, concerns for the safety of our older membership, our members and families with higher risk factors, and for plans that many of us had to spend Thanksgiving with ex-

tended family, certainly should outweigh our desire to meet socially each week. This will continue until the county returns to a status that again provides for outdoor gatherings of more than 10. Until we meet again...



## Salvation Army & Toys for Tots Program

With only a few hiccups, members have started their pickups and delivery of toys and food for the Salvation Army and Toys for Tots Program in the 5 Cities and Nipomo. Pickups are being made at Pacific Premier Bank in Arroyo Grande, The Haven in Grover Beach, CCPN at Elm and Grand, and the fire stations in Arroyo Grande, Pismo Beach and Shell Beach. The items are dropped off at Sean's office or delivered to the Salvation Army Toy Depot in the old K-Mart building in AG on M, W, & F 10-2.

## Let's Keep Active! Projects Planning Now!

While our lunch meetings are on hiatus, let's keep active by convening crews of 10 or less to complete needed projects at Camp AG. Currently planning is the drainage swale behind the Cusak Lodge, headed by Bob Wyrick and Craig Hendricks. Also planning is refurbishing

and painting of the benches and railing at our own lunch meeting place, Robin's Retreat .

Please let me know if you would like to help with either project or the bike assembly!

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## Bike Assembly and Toy Drive

As a part of our support for the Toys for Tots Program, we will meet at 9 am on Dec. 15th at the Salvation Army behind the old AG K-Mart to assemble bikes and eat a Pizza lunch. All Club members are also asked to drop off a cash donation or new, unwrapped toy(s) of \$10 or greater value.



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# "Men Making a Difference"

## Our Mission Statement

The mission statement of the 5 Cities Men's Club is to promote fellowship among our members and to provide service to our community. Our members are guided by the highest ethical standards and that our actions are focused on being fair to all.

## Attendance and Membership

October 27th brought us a (COVID era) record attendance of 24 at our weekly lunch meetings at Camp AG .

We have maintained a membership of 43 active members since July, and added one since (welcome Kevin!)

We should all be thinking of bringing guests and proposing new members when we resume our lunch meetings!

## BSA Troop 26

During this holiday season, the young men of our own Troop 26 have undertaken a See's candy sale to help fund their recharter. Registration-fees have increased sig-

nificantly this year, and part of a Scout's duty is to pay their own way. This is one way we can help. Here is a link to the online purchase site (Also in the email):

[www.yumraising.com/secure/boyst\\_winter\\_boy\\_scouts\\_troop48/candy?h=Tyl\\_Kru5419](http://www.yumraising.com/secure/boyst_winter_boy_scouts_troop48/candy?h=Tyl_Kru5419)

## Project Completed BBQ trailer Storage Update at Camp AG

In October, the Club painting crew completed staining and sealing the newly installed redwood railing around the Tabernacle deck. Helping were Paul, Jorge, Dave E., Allan, and Craig. Bill Tappan gets honorable mention for volunteering, but sadly, was overlooked by our president during scheduling.



While the committee investigating our options to install a prefab garage structure to house our trailer and the BBQ is deliberating, we went ahead and purchased an RV style cover for protection against the elements. Access to the trailer is provided through zippers over the side and rear doors. It has been moved temporarily to the clearing behind the pool, while the Camp installs two storage containers and a

fenced yard on the graded area across the road from the outdoor classroom.

