

**Rotary hosts second annual Thanksgiving lunch for mountain area seniors**

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On Thursday November 19th, The Evergreen and Foothills Rotary Clubs treated 180 local seniors to a full traditional Thanksgiving lunch at the Lake House.

The day before, Pam McQuin from the Seniors Resource Center (SRC) supervised Rotary Club members as they peeled 60lbs of potatoes and 15lbs of carrots, onions and celery, and filled 200 party bags with homemade cookies, folded 200 napkins and washed and dried hundreds of glasses and coffee cups.
Some 40 plus volunteers from Rotary had stepped up to roast 13 turkeys, bake more than 600 cookies and 200 rolls and muffins, and make a myriad of delicious desserts; pumpkin pies, scones, apple and custard pies and date cakes.

Tasty volunteer-made hors d’ oeuvres were served to seated guests, and they were then summoned to the Octagon Room where Rotary volunteers served a menu of freshly- roasted turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry stuffing and green beans. Warm rolls, butter, cranberry relish, and relish plates were placed on the guest tables.

The Lake House literally sparkled with Annette Bradley’s decorations as Bob Bradley, president of the Evergreen Rotary Club welcomed the senior guests and offered Grace before lunch. Ann Moore, an Evergreen Rotary member and Evergreen Chorale member gathered other Chorale members who were also Rotarians, and entertained the guests with songs of the seasons, and encouraged guests to sing along.
As the event ended, many guests were still deep into conversations with their table mates, many of whom they had just met.

The 2015 organizing committee was comprised of Rotary members, Barb Scripps, Nancy Grant, Mimi Nelson, Warren Rose and also Lori Joslin, Seniors Resource Center Executive Director.
Once again, the Evergreen and Foothills Rotary Clubs were proud to be of service to the local community and continue Rotary International’s rich tradition of ‘Service Above Self’.

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