

Dear Members,

This was the last year of my handling the responsibilities of the Club. The accomplishments of the last 40 years would not have been possible if it had not been for the wonderful, generous people who make up this organization. I want to begin by thanking our volunteers who found deserving families/individuals that we could help, and those who donated, shopped, made deliveries, put bikes together and worked at the Xcel for the bike give-away event. Our total cost for the year was slightly over \$58,000.

Throughout the Year: With the help of our faithful volunteers, Tom Campion did another great job with Safe Summer Nights Out (SSNO). On several occasions, Joe Fox again donated tacos from Joe & Stan's, which we delivered around the West Seventh community.

Thanksgiving: We spent \$4,306 on groceries and gift cards for 46 families. Additional families/individuals received gift cards. Thank you to Tom Campion and to Maureen Gruntner and members of the Pool & Yacht Club for their generous donations, again this year, of toys, gift cards and turkeys.

Christmas: Some 50 families received both turkeys and gift cards, while many more families and individuals were given gift cards. (I logged the total amount, but not the number of cards given out, but for Thanksgiving and Christmas together, it was easily over 200.) Once again, a big shout-out to Joe Fox and his staff for donating the 352 new bikes and to Joe Fowler for providing the assembly space for this great volunteer event. Thanks also to Paul Weinberg and Scott Brezeniak for overseeing the bike assembly.

Within the next few months, I will turn over the reins to the following three gentlemen. I know they will do a great job.

651-373-2652 Paul Weinberg

651-387-5704 Tom Campion

651-260-1351 Lonny Leitner

Happy New Year, and as always, any questions, call me

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