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ROTARY CHRISTMAS

December 1, 2009 - 5:30 at Marchelloni's

Our group enjoyed a glass of wine with a wonderful dinner. Much thanks to John Strong and his crew at Pizzas by Marchelloni. They did a great job of planning, cooking, and serving this special meal. We were entertained by the Madrigals from P.C. high school while we dined. They did an outstanding job.

Thanks also to Linda Weber, our Christmas planner. Linda had the room beautifully decorated and made sure everyone had an enjoyable time.



Our speaker for the evening was Jeffrey Bockman. His program encourages



everyone to record and save his/her family's history and stories. Jeff explains how to use basic forms to record family data, as well as basics for identifying people in photographs, basic preservation, and how to record unique family stories. Those present had an opportunity to purchase Jeff's book *"Give Your Family A Gift That Money Can't Buy - Record & Preserve Your Family's History"*

I'm sure everyone took home a lot of ideas and inspiration, but as Jeff said, the most important thing is to get started. Save and hand down family Bible pages, documents, photographs and genealogical research. If you're not a geneologist and don't care to do the research, at least write down your family stories.



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Next Tuesday (12/8) we're back to regular time - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's - Dr. Capasso - P.C.