

DECEMBER 10, 2015 NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK:

The next meeting of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on **December 17th** at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

This last meeting of the year is our traditional Dirty Santa. **Please bring an anonymous wrapped \$15-25 gift.**

Regular meetings will resume on January 7th.

THANKS:

Thanks to **Dave Parker** of Edward Jones and **Thomas Tong** of Thomas Watch repair for the fun trivia, guessing game and WINE at the Christmas Party! It was great to see everyone's significant other and meet some new ones.

UPCOMING:

December 24 & 31 – **NO MEETING**

January 7 – **Richard Gross**, Blue Sky Wealth Advisors

January 14 – Discussion

January 21 – **Keith Westphal**, Westphal Plumbing

January 28 – **Lawrence Ling**, QES Computers

WHAT IS A DIRTY SANTA GIFT EXCHANGE?

Another variation on the gift exchange is a fun game called Dirty Santa. Suitable for small to large groups, the game, also going by Pirate Bingo, Yankee Doodle or Yankee Swap, adds an element of excitement and humor to traditional gift giving.

In Dirty Santa each participant brings a wrapped, unmarked gift and places it in a designated area. Guests are given numbers as they arrive, or their names are randomly drawn, and they select and unwrap gifts from the pile in that order — with a twist.

The person who receives the number 1 will pick a gift (that is not their own) from the pile and open it for all to see (or models it, reads it, or demos it). During the selection of a wrapped gift, the participant may visually inspect the gifts, pick them up and/or gently shake them.

The person who receives number 2 then chooses whether to select a new gift from the pile or steal the first player's gift. Each person in order then gets to select a present or steal any other gift someone has already opened with a limit of 2 steals per gift (third person keeps it).

Opening of gifts and stealing takes place until all the presents have been chosen. Finally, the person who picked first gets to choose from all the gifts or keep what he/she has already received. In the end, the gift you are holding is the gift you take home.
