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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dear Members of Active 20-30,

We are nearing the halfway point of this term, and it's full steam ahead into the holiday season! Over the past couple of months, we've focused on ensuring we found a place for the Midterm meeting for our National Board, and getting Region Meetings scheduled. We are excited to see Rohnert Park/Cotati #656 hosting this year's Midterm meeting the last weekend in January! Look out for more information coming out in the coming weeks regarding the Midterm meeting. Your participation and engagement are essential as we work together to ensure the continued success of Active 20-30 US and Canada.

As we approach the Midterm meeting, I am enthusiastic about the opportunities it presents for collaboration, idea-sharing, and celebrating our collective achievements. The in-person National Board meeting will be a unique chance for you to engage directly in shaping the direction of our organization. Additionally, we'll have the honor of celebrating Rohnert Park/Cotati #656 as they install their new board on Saturday evening. It's events like these that remind us of the strength and unity within our organization.

I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued dedication and hard work. The success we've achieved so far is a testament to the passion and commitment of our membership. Each one of you plays a vital role in making Active 20-30 a force for positive change in our communities.

In my visitations with clubs, I've seen amazing projects that impact all aspects of children and families in the communities you serve. Most recently, I visited Eugene #920, where I was able to meet their amazing members, and visit both a fundraiser and a community project in their Giving Tree. Giving Tree was amazing to hear about! The club organizes with about 10 other non-profits who directly work with children, and gathers each non-profit's tags to post on some trees at a local mall. The club organizes their membership to pick up gifts that are dropped off, and the mall is a wonderful partner in giving them storage space to separate and organize the packages. Overall, Eugene's efforts with Giving Tree brings in over \$100,000 in gifts to children in need. After checking out that amazing project, I was able to volunteer with Eugene's Duck Pen. The vibes and electricity in being around a College Football gameday was great to be around! Eugene works with the University to provide valet bike and bag services to folks going to the game. It's an amazing fundraiser that provides a lot of exposure for the club. It's amazing to see what every club is doing to support their communities, and how different the holiday events are in each area!

As we reflect on our journey thus far, let us carry the spirit of collaboration and service into the coming year. I am confident that with your support, we will reach new heights and make an even greater impact on the communities we serve.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Active 20-30. I eagerly anticipate seeing you at the Midterm meeting, where we can come together to celebrate, learn, and inspire one another.

Yours in Service-

Tim "Timber" Provost

National President, Active 20-30 US and Canada

The Carson Valley #85



20-30 Upcoming Events

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Deck the pool halls

AT BUFFALO BILLIARDS

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 13TH
FROM 6:30-8:30

PLEASE BRING A GIFT CARD VALUED AT \$30 TO DONATE TO
COTS

SUGGESTED LOCATIONS: BOWLING, MOVIE THEATER,
REBOUNDERZ, CAL-SKATE, EPICENTER, CHUCK E.
CHEESE FLOATHOUSE, SNOOPYS ICE RINK, LOCAL
MUSEUMS, SMART TRAIN TICKETS. PLEASE ALSO BRING
LIGHTLY USED/NEW COATS FOR THE COAT DRIVE.

FOOD AND TABLE TIME WILL BE PROVIDED.

- **December 1:** Phoenix Wish Slam Pickleball Tournament
<https://phoenix2030.com/wish-slam-2023>
- **December 2:** Sac #1 Mike Smyth Holiday Party Event Page
- **December 2:** Redding #143 Christmas Parade Event Page
- **December 9:** Healdsburg #205 Kid's Christmas Event
- **December 9:** Sebastopol #63 Ugly Sweater Social
- **December 13:** Petaluma #30 Deck the Pool Halls
- **December 16:** Sebastopol #63 - Kids Christmas Event
- **December 16 at 3pm:** Region 5 Meeting - 3033 Cleveland Ave, Santa Rosa. Bring yourself, your nametag, your banner (club presidents only), and a dish/treat to share with all!
- **December 17th at 4pm:** Region 2 Meeting
 - Location: Zoom (Meeting link will be provided closer to the date)
 - This meeting is open to Active, Past Active and Prospective members. I hope we will see individuals from other regions as well!
 - If you would like to participate in the Holiday Recipe Showdown, please submit your recipe by December 8, 2023 to davis.m1032@gmail.com
 - If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to me at davis.m1032@gmail.com
- **January 20:** Greater Sacramento #1032 Crab Feed Facebook Event
- **Multiple Dates:** Eugene #920 Duck Pen Calendar



Active 20-30 Challenge!

PARTICIPATE, ADD, AND WIN

Keep participating and
accumulating points to earn yourself
a full pass to our convention, no
strings attached.

Sign up at the link and wait for further instructions.

Registrations until Nov 20
Drawing date Nov 25

SECRET
SANTA

\$20 Minimum value
of the gift



Featured Event

Join Active 20-30 Club #1032 and the local community as we "go for the gold"!

The 31st Annual Crab Feed will be Saturday, January 20, 2024 at the Citrus Heights Community Center. This year's theme is **Olympics** -- dress like you're in Paris, a participant of one of the 2024 Summer olympics sports --- however you interpret the theme! Attendees will enjoy an evening of fun while we FUNdraise through our live auction, silent auction, and raffle. Get ready for an event like no other, one night only! Fundraising efforts benefit Active 20-30 Club projects in the Sacramento area such as:

- Scholarships for high school seniors who actively give back to their community
- Annual Children's Shopping Spree event where underserved children go back-to-school shopping for clothes, backpacks, and school supplies
- Annual Holiday Magic event where children receive individualized holiday gifts who otherwise would not have a holiday celebration
- Philanthropy projects (Such as a trip to the pumpkin patch, building and gifting bikes, or an Easter egg hunt)

Tickets and more information can be found at tinyurl.com/2024crabfeed



Past Event Spotlight:

Springfield Education Foundation's Night of 11,000 Stars, which Eugene Active 20-30 helped to staff. Thanks to the generosity of our community and Active 20-30 volunteers, Springfield Education Foundation raised \$230,000 at the Night of 11,000 Stars Gala on Saturday, October 7th! These donations will be used to fund programs for Springfield Public Schools through SEF Innovative Educator Grant Awards supporting literacy, STEAM, arts and music, basic needs, and other important projects and enrichment opportunities. Many SPS students volunteered including Jazz Band, Cheerleaders, Rotary Interact Club, and Mariachi del Sol. Educators from across the district participated in the Grant Showcase. Thank you to everyone who helped make this important fundraiser for our kids a success! Learn more at SEFLane.org.

Conventions

International Conventions:

- Midterm: February 1st-4th in Medellin, Columbia
- National: **July 10th-14th 2024 at Hotel Barcelo Bavaro Palace (Punta Cana, Dominican Republic).** Please register in the following link:
https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=3JZJaMFQzUKnoURzpjlow-rl5ViDku9JlLTb_EJoU9FURVUoSLA1U1VUMEZWWEFYNUdEWjlnNjU4WC4u
 - Here the info webpage:
<https://activo2030rd.org/convencion-internacional/>

National Conventions

- Midterm: January 26th-28th in Rohnert Park, hosted by Rohnert Park #656
- National: June 27th through 30th in Reno, hosted by Carson Valley #85

Donations:

Facebook has changed how donations are done now. The Active 20-30 Foundation is on the PayPal Giving Fund list. Go to <https://www.paypal.com/US/fundraiser/charity/2558942> and search for Active 20-30. This might be good to add to your newsletter. It's where members will now go to setup personal fundraisers for the Foundation (birthdays, etc.)



Committee Report

Alumni / History



Want to know more history? Be sure to follow **Preserving Active 20-30 History** page on Facebook

Active International was founded in Aberdeen, Washington February, 10, 1922. The emblem selected for Active was the buzz saw. The buzz saw is just about the most active object you can find anywhere. Even when motionless, as it is on the emblem, it has the appearance of intense activity. Since Aberdeen was a lumber center and sawmills with humming saw blades were in evidence everywhere, it was only logical that the founders of Active chose the buzz saw for their emblem. The buzz saw represents the usefulness of intense activity and the abundant energy of responsible youth, means power, strength, and progress.



20-30 International was founded in Sacramento, CA in the fall of 1922. Paul W. Claiborne was just twenty years of age when he conceived the idea of forming a service club whose members would consist of young men. The emblem of 20-30 International was an hourglass, symbolizing the passage of time and the need of young man to take advantage of his time and energy for useful activities. Around this hourglass, there were four "S".

The four "S" have a double significance since these were the initials of the first four 20-30 Clubs (Sacramento, Stockton, San Bernardino and San Francisco) and they also conform the initials of the slogan "**Sincerity in Service, our Slogan for Success**".



How many pins did you trade for, or collect, at convention? How do you display them? Laid out nice and neat to take photos, just throw them into a fanny pack, or put them into a nice framed display?

Mission:

Providing young adults an opportunity for personal growth, friendship, and leadership development while improving the quality of life for the special needs of children in the community.

Motto:

Youth to be served, must serve

Slogan:

One never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child.

If you have a story, upcoming event or event recap you would like to add to the magazine, please send to