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DEC. 2012 EXTRA

CHRISTMAS TOY DISPLAYS

If you're out and about this holiday season, you might want to check out Christmas displays at the locations listed. Toys made by the Woodworkers of Whittier are under the Christmas trees at these places.

Whittier City Hall
13230 Penn St.
Whittier

Whittier Public Library
7344 Washington Ave.
Whittier

Whittier Community Center
7630 Washington Ave.
Whittier

Whittwood Branch Library
10537 Santa Gertrudes Ave.
Whittier

La Mirada Library
13800 S. La Mirada Blvd.
La Mirada

James Hardware
710 S. Beach Blvd.
La Habra

Woodworkers, Take a Bow!

We had a great turnout of helpers for the annual bagging day on Dec. 6. In all, members produced 8,400 building blocks, 1,778 wooden cars, trucks and other items, 22 doll cradles and 21 doll strollers. The cradles and strollers also contained dolls and blankets made by a talented group of women who supply these items each year.

We also sent 145 wooden toys to Al's Angels, a charity group based in Connecticut that provides meals and gifts to children and families battling cancer, rare blood diseases and this year to families who are victims of Hurricane Sandy.

In response to our gift, Al DiGuido, founder of Al's Angels, sent the following email to Dave Reid.

Last night we received an AMAZING assortment of wooden toys from all of you in Whittier . . . I cannot begin to express my gratitude and appreciation for these wonderful toys! I can see how much love has been built into each and every aspect of each toy . . . You and all the Woodworkers of Whittier are amazing Angels for the work you do each and every year in providing these toys to children in need . . .

Please note we will be distributing a number of these great toys to children in Gerritsen Beach during one of our larger Sandy outreach events . . . Thanks again for these incredible gifts . . .

Merry Christmas to you and the entire club membership. You have truly made a difference in the lives of so many in need.

*Love,
Al*

Christmas Potluck

As the saying goes, a good time was had by all at the annual WOW Christmas potluck. Many thanks to all who brought food, and gifts for the prize drawings. At the event, the club honored **Joe Carrillo** for his 17 years to service to the club with a special presentation and a plaque. The inscription on the plaque reads as follows:

Woodworkers of Whittier
Special Appreciation Award
Presented to
Joe Carrillo
In Recognition of His Dedicated Service to the Club

For the past 17 years, Joe has overseen the distribution of thousands of wooden toy cars and trucks, sets of wooden building blocks, cradles and doll strollers produced by the club and given to area children. He has logged more than 4,000 hours of volunteer time with the Woodworkers of Whittier, and has also supervised the painting of thousands of building blocks. We thank Joe for his service to the club and to the children of Whittier and surrounding communities.

Presented December 13, 2012

John Rodgers, President, Woodworkers of Whittier

Photo Request

If you have any photos of the Christmas party and the presentation for Joe, please contact WOW Webmaster Paula Eagleman at (562) 204-6581 or webmaster@woodworkersofwhittier.org Paula will arrange to put the photos on the club website.

Volunteers Needed

Lindsay Fisher needs five to six volunteers to work WOW's ornament tables at Adventure Park's "Here Comes Santa" Party on Thursday, Dec. 20, starting at 4 p.m. This is the activity in which club members help youngsters decorate wooden ornaments to take home and place them on their Christmas trees. The Adventure Park activity will be outside, so dress accordingly. Adventure Park, the site of monthly club meetings, is located at 10130 S. Gunn Ave., Whittier. On Dec. 14, members hosted a similar activity at the Boys and Girls Club in Uptown Whittier. Thanks to all the volunteers who assisted at this event.

January Meeting

Allen Kensley, a representative from Festool, will make a presentation on the company's tools and products.

On Your Calendar

January Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013

Steering Committee, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013

Thank you Bill, Julie, Harold and Paula