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Salutations!

As we recall accomplishments of the past year and look on to goals of the new year, We would like to thank everyone for their continued commitment to the organization. No matter what our name is or where we may meet we must remember what the Club is about: bring out the best in kids and being friends of youths.



November's meeting brought us to the Lotus Garden where owner Sam Phou was a great host and introduced many of us to something a little different. The meeting's discussion was centered on a name change debate. The main reason for the change were to make the club feel more inclusive and increase membership, while the reasons against the change were a lost sense of identity and disrespect to the founding members.

Our annual holiday party will be held on January 15th at the new Trackside Grill inside Union Station. The cost will be \$16 dollars per member and feature a variety of classic dishes. As a special treat, entertainment will be provided by Proctor High School's String Quartet. We hope to see you all there!

Thinking only of the best,

Chris Lawrence
Secretary

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