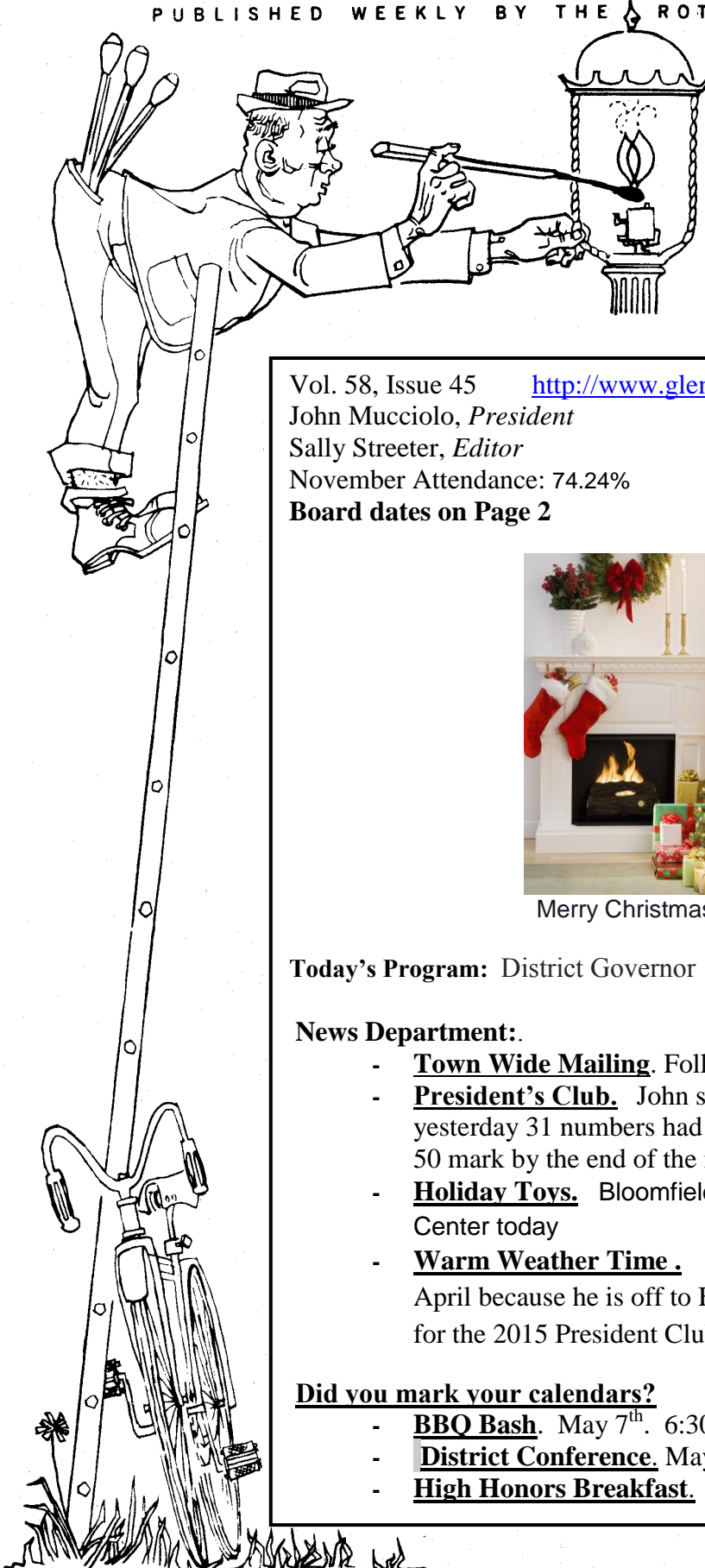


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November Attendance: 74.24%

Door Duty: Jim Treffinger

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Today's Program: District Governor Larry Ripley addresses our club.

News Department:

- **Town Wide Mailing.** Follow-up letters to be sent in January,
- **President's Club.** John says, "President's Club Update: As of yesterday 31 numbers had been paid for. We should jump over the 50 mark by the end of the meeting today."
- **Holiday Toys.** Bloomfield Club distributed toys at the DayCare Center today
- **Warm Weather Time.** Today will be John Raab's last visit until April because he is off to Florida. So everyone get your checks in for the 2015 President Clubs Drawing.

Did you mark your calendars?

- **BBQ Bash.** May 7th. 6:30pm. *Women's Club*
- **District Conference.** May 28th – 31st. *Washington, DC*
- **High Honors Breakfast.** June 2nd. *GR Women's Club.*

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At our last meeting, Bloomfield Rotarian Betty Shivdayal, asked for donations for the club's annual toy drive to benefit a local daycare center.

Forthcoming Duties and Events

Door duties:

January 8 – Betty Shivdayal
January 15 – Dennis DeCarlo
January 22 – Izabela Bacza

Board meetings:

January 8 – December Board Meeting
January 29 – January Board Meeting

Programs:

January 15th – Kathy Schiro, Audience Pleasers: “Fundraising Ideas.”

Words of Wisdom About Christmas:

“Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas.”

Calvin Coolidge (1872 –1933) The 30th President of the United States (1923–1929).

“Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store.”

Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel) (1904 –1991) American writer and cartoonist..

“I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.”

Charles Dickens (1812 – 1870) English writer and social critic.

“Christmas is a season for kindling the fire for hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart.”

Washington Irving (1783 – 1859) American author, [essayist](#), biographer, historian & diplomat.

“The Supreme Court has ruled that they cannot have a nativity scene in Washington, D.C. This wasn't for any religious reasons. They couldn't find three wise men and a virgin. “

Jay Leno (1950 -) American comedian, actor, writer, producer, voice actor & television host.