

## FOCUS Enjoys Holiday Celebration Installs New Officers

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On December 21, 2017 the newly elected officers of Friends of Children United Society (FOCUS) took their oath of office. It was a festive occasion at the Bahama Village Clubhouse, Coronado Cays, where each guest brought a Christmas tree ornament to be placed on a Christmas tree, and the tree then given to Urban Street Angels, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide meals, medical attention, and overnight lodging to youths under the age of 21. The purpose of Urban Street Angels is in complete harmony with those of FOCUS, "To raise funds for charitable purposes for the comfort and betterment of battered, abused, homeless, disabled, disadvantaged, and foster children in San Diego County."

The newly elected FOCUS officers for 2018 are:

Marianna Polles..... President

Betty Lepore..... Executive Vice President

Roger Clapp..... 1st Vice President (fund raising)

Sharyn Blongiewiez.... 1st Vice President (fund raising)

Lisa Alves..... 2nd Vice President (membership)

Carol Dobi..... 2nd Vice President (membership)

Sharon Shelton..... 3rd Vice President (projects)

Bonnie Van Vugt..... 3rd Vice President (projects)

Roger Clapp..... Treasurer



FOCUS Holiday Party ...

Sharyn Blongiewiez shown with Eric Lovett, president of Urban Street Angels accepting Christmas tree with ornaments.

Bonnie Van Vugt.....Corresponding Secretary

Margaret Irving.....Recording Secretary

After enjoying a light meal, and following the swearing in of the newly elected officers, the guests were surprised when entered Santa Claus !

Dressed in full attire, Santa seated himself and as if by invite, his knees supported those wishing to be photographed with the historic legend. One by one, and many a husband and wife, as well as even Eric Lovett, president of Urban Street Angels sat or poised with Santa, as several cameras snapped a picture for keepsake.

A little over fifty people attended the gathering, enjoyed the tasties, liquid refreshments and were delighted with the opportunity to see Santa Claus. The decorated tree given to Urbal Street Angels was taken to one of their two facilities to be shared by the kids they provide a much needed service too.

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