



PEP TALK



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Happy New Year!

PEP Elves at work in Santa's Candy Cane Factory by Tom Melton

We thought you all might like to get a behind the scenes look to know just what really does go on at the last PEP Board meeting of the year, and as final preparations are being made for our **PEP Pioneer Christmas Luncheon**.



I think the above title sums it up well, because after addressing the routine

monthly meeting matters, we then work as a team to complete the table decorations for the Christmas Luncheon. And, as we have done for the past several years, the table decorations we work on are the decorated candy canes that each of you will find on your place setting at the luncheon. The work we do at this meeting is, in fact, only the final assembly, because considerable effort was already made by Rita Martinez to obtain and ready the components that will be used in our decorating activity.



Although the pre-assembly effort was primarily one of scouting out and purchasing those items to adorn the

candy canes, I need to call out and especially thank our "elf", Rita Martinez, for the special effort that she made on our project. When you find the little candy cane on your place setting, look closely at the ribbon. When you do, you will notice that it is actually made from two separate ribbons that Rita first sewed together, and then cut them into the separate sections so that each would be the appropriate length for affixing to the candy cane.

Members of the board always look forward to this last meeting of the year. That's because we've always made this a combination work and social event and have fun working and chatting together. The "elves" (board members) attending this year's meeting were: Mary Lee Coe, Mary Kay Edgar, Mary (Bunny) Marsh, Rita Martinez, Tom Melton, Edna Murphy, Ruby Richey, & Jackie Tosolini.

LASER-TYPE DEVICE TO BE COUPLED WITH STEM CELL THERAPY

San Diego, CA (PRWEB) November 24, 2009 -- Entest Biomedical, Inc. (OTCBB: ENTB) announced that it has initiated discussions with a manufacturer of lasers regarding the development of a proprietary laser device which shall be owned by Entest and used in conjunction with several stem cell therapies currently being developed by Entest. These therapies are aimed at increasing efficacy in treating Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). A spokesman for Entest stated that this particular manufacturer was approached due to their success in commercializing medical devices in the North American market.

“Biotechnology R&D companies like Entest frequently have intellectual property tied to medical devices under development. Entest’s planned usage of laser-type devices in treating COPD requires the adaptation of current laser technology into a device that supports the Company’s Stem Cell / Photoceutical therapy.” said David Koos, Chairman and CEO of Entest. “Companies such as PhotoThera in Carlsbad, California, have successfully used this approach in developing their laser-based NeurotheraO technology for treating ischemic stroke patients (currently in Phase III clinical trials).”

Entest’s patent-pending approach revolves around the use of the patient’s own stem cells in combination with specific laser wavelengths to repair damaged lung tissue of patients with COPD.

Ernest’s goal is the generation of schematics, code, and intellectual property pertaining to the new device which will serve as the basis for regulatory filings and FDA development of the Entest “regenerative photoceutical” approach to COPD.

CHRISTMAS TREE TIP...

If you have a real tree and wish to keep it fresh and fragrant for a couple of weeks, try doing what June Robinson says works well for her each year: simply spray very lightly with a waster mist from a spray bottle every morning before turning on the tree lights. Don’t wet the branches to the point that they drip, for that can result in water causing a “short circuit” in the wiring. Just a fine, light misting works well – and greatly reduces needle drop, too!

PARKING

bY Mary Lee Coe

Below is a copy of a memo sent to all Department Heads and Tenants of our Beach Cities Facility 11/13/09. Ms. Olin will also be monitoring parking. Just so you know we are concerned about the parking and taking action. If you experience problems, please bring this to the attention of Mary Lee Coe, Bill Williams or June Robinson.

“Good Morning: Thank you to all of you who have participated in our efforts to park our vehicles at the rear parking lot. This provides access to the courtesy disabled lots for many campus visitors, to include Cardio-Pulmonary rehabilitation patients, Dialysis patients, Chemotherapy patients, and the physically disabled. While great progress has been made in communicating this to our staff and vendors, it continues to be a challenge. These parking areas are located at the front of the parking lot and the top of the 512

parking structure. These areas have been designated with signs.

I have attached a parking map for your distribution to your staff and vendors.

Please also share this incident that was recently reported: approximately 2 weeks ago, on a Friday afternoon, the front of the parking lot, in the area designated as courtesy disabled parking, an elderly couple attempted to find an available parking space. There were no spaces available and as they turned to exit that area, they noticed two, young, female employees wearing medical scrubs exiting a car from that parking area. The couple stopped and asked the ladies if they knew that they had parked in the disabled lot to which they replied “So?”

As part of the medical community it is important that the patients we serve can expect compassion and respect from us. Please take a moment to remind staff, Gym members, Pharmaceutical representatives, vendors, etc. that “while it’s nice to be important, its more important to be nice.

Thank you to all of you in advance for your participation in championing the rights of our disabled visitors to locate suitable parking at our campus.

Kelly Olin”

The PEP Pioneers are an independent group of graduates of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program at Little Company of Mary Hospital that are dependent on private donations and fundraisers to finance events and purchase equipment that benefit all of their members. Donations may be sent to the PEP Pioneers, attn Pulmonary Rehab, BCACC, 514 No. Prospect Ave, Suite 160, Redondo Beach, CA. 90277