



# Lighting Ceremony 2017



*Largest Ceremony Turnout*



*CTLA President Scott Wardlaw, County Supervisor Katherine Barger*



*Greg McPhee performs the National Anthem*



*Santa's Elves Dana & Emile Juick at the festival*



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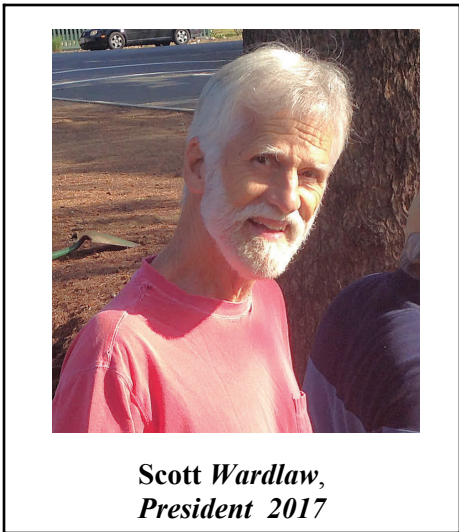
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**Message from the President . . Scott Wardlaw**



*Scott Wardlaw,  
President 2017*

Happy New Year to all of our volunteers and supporters!

Thanks to all of you, we had a very productive year on Christmas Tree Lane. CTLA's efforts at drought remediation seem to be showing positive results, as many of our trees which had previously exhibited areas of die-off are now sprouting new green growth.

We also had many new volunteers to help install more than 15,000 lights on the trees over a period of 10 weekends, and quite a few returned regularly throughout that time.

Please know that your contributions of time and labor

are very much appreciated by not only Christmas Tree Lane Association, but by all of those who came this year to view the festive lights on our historic trees. Our Winter Festival and Lighting Ceremony was also quite a success. We broke attendance records for the second year in a row! We hope all of you were able to attend and had as much fun at the event as we did producing it.

Just as we decorate our 135-year-old trees each year, so also we must remove the lights in order to protect them from the elements and to keep the lines from interfering with new tree growth. We will begin the removal process on Saturday, February 10, and will continue each weekend day from 9 a.m. until 12 noon until the lighting removal is complete, which usually takes about 8 weekends.

Please consider coming out to help us. We have donuts, coffee, hot chocolate, and a wonderful lunch for all volunteers! You very well might meet some new, life-long friends! And please continue to support our all-volunteer organization this coming year, whether through volunteering, financial support, or both. We depend on you!

Appreciatively,  
Scott Wardlaw  
CTLA President

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: THANK YOU**

Dear Friends of Christmas Tree Lane:

Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you for continued support of Christmas Tree Lane. Your understanding of the need to increase membership donation amounts is greatly appreciated. The cost of meeting the needs of maintaining the Lane as well as sharing the Lane with the community through the Lighting Ceremony and Winter Arts and Crafts festival continues to grow. But continuing this beloved tradition is very important to all of us!

Because of your commitment, we can now say that the Lane is totally lighted with LED bulbs!

The sparkling bright color emitted by the bulbs is striking.

As you know, rainfall in our area is very unpredictable. Therefore, this year we will be continuing protecting the trees with the installation of the irrigation system to the trees that was started last year.

We hope you were able to enjoy the Lane either by walking or driving under the colorful canopy of lights. Thank you again for another successful membership drive.

Maureen Ward, Membership Chair



## CTLA Board of Directors

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
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### Christmas Tree Lane Association

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## CALENDAR 2018

### February 10, 2018

Take down of lights begins and continues every Saturday and Sunday from 9am-12pm

### February 14, 2018

CTLA Annual General Election Meeting  
Altadena Library, Community Room, 7pm

### March 14, 2018

CTLA Board Meeting 7pm  
Take down continues until completed.

### April 11, 2018

CTLA Board Meeting 7pm

### May 9, 2018

CTLA Board Meeting 7pm

### June 13, 2018

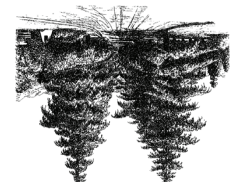
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**Stone gutter rebuilding, drip irrigation installations and Lane maintenance will be announced in future issues of the newsletter and will be posted on our website.**

*Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the **Altadena Library at 600 E Mariposa in Altadena** unless otherwise notified.*

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# **JOIN THE CTLA**

Board Of Directors Team

**We Need Your Help !**

Open Positions Are :

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**Publicity Chair**

**If you are interested in any of these positions,  
please give us a call or join us at our next  
Annual Meeting on  
Wednesday, February 14th, 2018, 7PM  
in the Community Room at the  
Altadena Library.**