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TOYS FOR TOTS VISIT, UMWA SPEECH HIGHLIGHT RAHALL SCHEDULE

Beckley, W. Va. -- An appearance as a "Santa Claus" and a speech to the state meeting of the UMWA's COMPAC highlight U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall's (D-WV) schedule in the upcoming weeks.

On Saturday, December 13, at 11:00 am, Rep. Rahall will be appearing at the Toys for Tots party at the Welch pizza Hut. In keeping with the spirit of the season, Rep. Rahall will be bringing along a station wagon full of toys and children's clothing for distribution to the children there. "I applaud the dedication of the people organizing the Toys for Tots campaign and it is my privilege to be able to join them in Welch," Rep. Rahall said. "I am hopeful that my contribution along with those of the many, many goodhearted citizens of McDowell County will help make this a merry Christmas for the children of West Virginia."

On Tuesday, December 16, at 9:00 am, Rahall will address the State Meeting of the UMWA'S COMPAC, at the Charleston House Holiday Inn in the state capitol. Rahall is expected to discuss the threat posed to domestic coal miner jobs by the ever-increasing importation of coal into the U.S.

Rahall will also hold an economic development meeting in Gary on saturday, Dec. 13, and will meet in Washington with Dr. Harpal Dhillon to discuss the E1-Tech project in Princeton.

Rahall's schedule is as follows:

Sat. Dec. 13

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11:00 am	Appear at Toys for Tots Christmas Party Pizza Hut, Welch, W. Va.
12:30 pm	Meeting with county, business, and government leaders in Gary to discuss economic development initiatives. Gary Intermediate School.
<u>Sun.</u> <u>Dec.</u> <u>14</u>	
2:00 pm	Attend Grand Opening of High Country Lodge Winterplace, Ghent, W. Va.
<u>Tues.</u> <u>Dec.</u> <u>16</u>	
9:00 am	Speech to the State Meeting of the UMWA's COMPAC. Charleston House Holiday Inn.
11:00 am	Attend Open House at Shawnee Hills Community Health Retardation Center, Charleston, W. Va.
Wed. Dec. 17	
11:00 am	Meeting with Dr. Harpal Dhillon to discuss El-Tech project in Princeton. Rahall's

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Washington, D.C. office.