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Good Evening Everyone,

It’s so great to see all of you tonight. Christmas is such a wonderful time of the year and so very rich in tradition. We all come from such varied cultures and each one of them adds to our celebration of Christmas. It is at this time of year that we gather with our families, our friends, and our coworkers to celebrate the birth of Christ and to welcome Santa to our community once again. I hope you’re all up for a FFUN evening.

As your CEO I know better than anyone that 2016 has been a tough year. We have certainly had our share of economic challenges, but we all know that tough times build character and truly brings out the best in people. It has really built a tight knit group of people and I am so proud of each and every one of you for how you dealt with your own personal challenges as well as the company’s challenges. We came out as well as we did because of each of you. It’s during the challenging times that you really see who wants to be a part of something great because there is no room to hide. Well, none of you have been trying to hide. All of you have been front and center, helping to make us the best we can be.

I’m expecting 2017 to be the best year we’ve ever had. Many would say that the year to come is really only going be as good as we are. If you are great your company will be great, if you are average it will be an average year. Well I know for certain that the FFUN family is not average so the only possible outcome for 2017 is that it is going to be great. Is everybody with me on that? Great!

But, 2017 isn’t here yet. We have another month before we have to look at what next year might look like. Tonight it is about you celebrating and enjoying the Christmas season. It’s a time to enjoy one another because you are special. We want you to know just how much we really appreciate everything you have done. We all know just how big this company is, and I don’t need to tell you about all that we do. I will remind you that we are only one of four gatherings like this across Canada this holiday season. But I believe this is going to be the best Christmas party in FFUN's history with super entertainment. I love this night so let’s rock it!

Ok, I will give you all a little teaser, but I can’t say much. I will say that we have some really great surprises for every department for next year. We have some new perks for our customers, some new sales packages being rolled out, and some new incentives for our most important people, you. But, enough of teasing for tonight. We have lots of fun things planned tonight for your enjoyment and I encourage you to all dive right in and have the time of your life.

Merry Christmas Everyone