



Edwin Mabie is installing a rewind mechanism in the Old Town Clock.

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Old Town Clock Bell Rings Out Once Again

Those aren't all Christmas bells ringing in the city downtown area this Yule season.

Some of those bell sounds are coming from the Old Town Clock at the head of the Pacific Avenue Garden Mall.

Yes, the Old Town Clock is now bonging away in all of its majestic majesty much as it did 77 years ago when it rang the 20th Century onto the stage of history.

The clock bell mechanism is finally working as Edwin Mabie got an automatic rewind device working.

Robert Darrow, committee chairman, told The Sentinel Friday: "This completes the clock portion of the total project. But now we have to get tiles and brass plates installed to honor contributors to the

project."

Persons who want to have their names mounted on the clock support structure still have time to donate. A tile nameplate will honor \$50 contributions, while a brass nameplate will honor \$500 contributions.

Available also, Darrow said, are silver and bronze commemorative medallions, costing \$50 and \$10 respectively.

The clock is the city's 1977 Bicentennial Year project, and the medallions commemorate both the project and the year-long national celebration of its 200th birthday.

All donations are tax deductible and can be claimed for this year if made promptly.

Donations should be mailed

or taken to the city finance office at Santa Cruz City Hall.

Darrow said the placing of the tiles honoring donors should be prepared and installed in 45 days.

Donations are still needed, Darrow said, because there are \$5,000 worth of bills needing immediate payment. Additionally, the committee is trying to reimburse the city for \$50,000 advanced for the project.