



September 11, 2017

Responsibilities for September 18, 2017

Drawing, **Sam Ross**; Words, **Mary Fritz-Wilson**
Pledge, **Maureen Simons**; Greeter, **John McShefferty**
Roto-Rooter, **Jim Brubaker**; Reporter, **Melanie Burkholder**

MANPOWER, PHIL BLAIR

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Sep 25: Kelly School Magic, Tressie Armstrong
- Oct 2: TBD
- Oct 9: DARK

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 16: Rotary District Peace Leadership Seminar
- Sep 22: CHNR Football Cup – CHS versus LCC at La Costa Canyon HS
- Sep 23: 2017 District Foundation Seminar
- Oct 7: CHNR 35th Annual Oktoberfest, Holiday Park – All members participate

MEETING OF AUGUST 28, 2017



President David Harrison opened the meeting. Chris Orcholski from the LA Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums played the Caissons song on bagpipes. **Ann Collins** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Patriotic Song: **Steve “Sunshine” Mott** led the group in “God Bless America,”

A bevy of guests were introduced, including Ross Urbina (son of **Phil Urbina**), Jay Elliott, Jeff Walker (husband of **Julie Walker**) John Estell (former member, looking to rejoin), Karen Mott (wife of **Steve Mott**), past president of evening club, Frank Silva, Olivier the intern, Mark Burge from the Lake Oswego club, and Carlsbad City Manager Kevin Crawford. **Mott** led us in the Welcome song. **Yvonne Finocchiaro** led a Birthday song in recognition of Kevin Crawford.

Chris Orcholski played “Amazing Grace” on the bagpipes following the Words of Inspiration provided by **Joe McDermott**.

THREE NEW MEMBERS

Raegan Matthews, classification Software Development, whose sponsor is **George Sullivan** and **Estela Mitrani**, classification Non-Profit, Foundation, whose sponsor is **Mark Beardsley**, and **John Estill**, whose sponsor is **Neal Stehly**, have all been

proposed as new members of the Carlsbad Hi Noon Rotary. Please refer any questions or concerns you may have regarding this application to the sponsor or **Patty Johnson** within seven days of this publication.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Harrison shared a video regarding the Rotary International Tree Planting Initiative. The Helping Hands project is looking for a chairperson. **Patty Johnson**, **David Kulchin** indicated that this year’s Oktoberfest sponsorship exceed \$50,000, eclipsing last year’s \$40k, thanks in part to the Nordson match. HMLA Vipers BBQ for family members of deployed troops is on Thursday 10/21. A Military Service Veteran’s Day presentation re prior email from David should be sent in not later than October 2. Vince Ponce was recognized for his participation in the Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship. **Mike Pfankuch**, **JR Phillips**, et al, were recognized for a successful Brewfest. Early estimates indicate that we exceeded last year’s proceeds by 54% for over \$50,000 total. There is a trip (not club financed) being planned to Vietnam in January 2018 to begin work on our Global Grant project, A fundraiser will be held for CPD Sergeant Travis Lambert (details emailed separately). Raising Readers with Rotary will be held at Jefferson Elementary School on October 26-27. Contact **Rick Grove** for details. A Peace Leadership Seminar is scheduled on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 9:00AM-12:30PM. And finally, Oktoberfest tickets were distributed. Sign up to take a shift!

ROTO-ROOTER

Bob Kriesberg introduced “Happy Bucks” to the club for the month of September, essentially a “roto-rootering” of oneself. Among those volunteering to share were: **Mike Pfankuch** for needing his hearing checked, **Larry Kesslin** for his daughter’s gold medal while representing the USA in Lacrosse at the Maccabi Games in Israel. **Kori Dolkas** who a job, (she is the new branch manager at the Carlsbad branch of Mission Federal Credit Union), **Ann Collins** purchased a new Honda Accord, **Phil Urbina** celebrating an empty nest, and **Melanie Burkholder** who left early to spend time with her visiting sister.



PROGRAM

Mike Davis introduced City Manager Kevin Crawford filling in for CFD chief Lopez who is assisting in the hurricane relief effort in Texas and Florida, Showed a video montage of national media broadcasts during 9-11 as a tribute to those that lost their lives on 9/11/2001. After the video montage concluded, he shared a final message: “Live in the moment; Tomorrow is not guaranteed.”

President Harrison sent the following url on the 9-11montage he showed for those interested:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjXgbpkKnKo>

The Opportunity Drawing was won by Patrice Haynes (\$5)

Link to RI Hurricane Disaster Relief Donations Template:

<https://www.your-fundaccount.com/rotary/HowToContribute.asp>

or by check to:

The Rotary Foundation Disaster Relief Fund
Rotary DAF c/o NRS, 12 Gill Street, Suite 2600
Woburn, MA 01801

Either electronic or mailed check (memo line): the Account Name is: Gulf Coast
Disaster Relief Fund, Account # 608
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