

## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DECEMBER 19, 2016

Drawing, **An Lu**; Words, **Maureen Simons**  
Pledge, **Alice McDermott**; Greeter, **Tom Applegate**; Guest Ambassador, **Julie Hartnett**; Roto-Rooter, **Yvonne Finocchiaro**;  
Reporter, **Rick Grove**

### Members' Social

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Dec 26	DARK
Jan 2	DARK
Jan 9	Kevin Cahill – Model UN
Jan 16	DARK

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 17 Children's Christmas Party, 8:30 a.m.; refer **Lisa Rodman**

### MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2016

Welcome: **President Dawn Van Siclen** welcomed everyone to the meeting and **Steve "Sunshine" Mott** led us in the singing. **Julie Baker** gave the "Words" for the day and **Wendy Evers** led the pledge.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Party: **Kori Dolkas** talked about the Christmas party and the fun that was had, graciously thanking Diane and **Pat Casinelli** for hosting the event.

**Emergency Help:** **Nancy Starling** and **Patty Johnson** announced that the club would be donating \$1000 to a Carlsbad family who fell victim to a house fire and lost everything.

**Santa's Pancakes:** **President Dawn** reminded everyone of the pancake breakfast that is on THIS Saturday, at Jefferson Elementary. Ask **Lisa Rodman** for details!

**Music Competition:** **Alice McDermott** announced that the music competition at Carlsbad by the Sea had changed dates from January 26 to February 2, 7pm. She encouraged everyone to share the flyer that she will be emailing to members.

**Rotary Minute:** **David Harrison** reviewed the Board nomination process and explained that the club will be presented with the candidates at the next meeting. Nominations may also be taken from the floor, but the nominee must have agreed to have his/her name put forth.

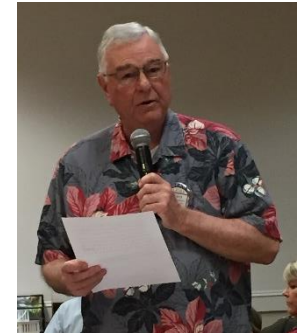
**Sad News:** **President Dawn** informed us of the sad news that **Mark Beardsley's** mother passed away unexpectedly.

**New Members:** Daniel Purim, sponsor **Dave Kulchin** and Kristina (Tina) Ray, sponsor **David Harrison**, have been proposed as a new member of Carlsbad Hi Noon Rotary. Daniel's classification is 'Consulting – Business Franchise' and Tina's is

'City-Government'. Please refer any questions or concerns you may have regarding this application to **Dave, David or Patty Johnson** within seven days of this publication.

### WHO AM I NOW?

**Harry Peacock**, a native of Virginia, grew up in San Diego, graduated UCLA, studied public service and was a Naval ROTC Midshipman, who, after serving active duty on a destroyer home-ported in Hawaii, returned to So-Cal and began a career in local government management. His first city manager job was in Gardena in 1970. In 1973, he began a twelve and a half year stint as the city manager of Rolling Hills Estates. Along the way, he earned a Master's Degree and a Doctorate in Public Management, both from USC. Peacock joined Rotary in 1986, a year after becoming the City Manager of Saratoga, CA. The polio plus effort was getting underway and Rotary first began to accept women members. Those two events shaped his Rotary experience, the first sparking interest in the Rotary Foundation and International Service and the second reflected his respect for and support of women professionals. Hi-Noon is his third club. After eleven years in Saratoga Rotary, he joined Malibu Rotary when he became that city's Manager. In 2000, he retired from Malibu and moved to Carlsbad and joined Hi-Noon that fall. In this club, Harry served for several years as Foundation Chair. He has worked on the Mexico house, been Roto-Rooter, Bulletin Editor, participated in Raising Readers, and written grants for international projects. This year, Harry is serving as the International Service Chair. Harry has had the honor of being named Rotarian of the Year and has received the Service above Self award. Harry enjoys playing softball and the clarinet in the Museum of Making Music Concert Band. He loves opera and classical music, traveling the world and other community services activities. He says: "Like many of my long serving Rotarian colleagues, I too have drunk the Koolade and plan to be a Rotarian for life."



### ROTO-ROOTER YVONNE FINOCCHIARO

RR **Yvonne Finocchiaro** knew she had little time, so the rooting was fast and furious. She asked a variety of people to stand, with a question "What do they have in common?" **Patrice Haynes, Maureen Simons, Mimi Gaffey, Kori Dolkas, Dave Dana, Bud Carroll, Velyn Anderson** and **Angie Russo** were all wearing red and black. Then it was all December birthday people to be sung to: **Bob Brue, Randy Ferren, John Blair, Jamie Hartnett** and **Mike Metts**. She congratulated **Steve Mott** on his 37-year anniversary with Rotary. She asked **Stan** and **Joy Prowse** to explain the trip to NYC where Stan bought a new fedora: \$100 fine. And then she got to the club Christmas party . . . **An Lu** was asked to explain the white elephant gift exchange—which she did with some trepidation—and **Wendy Wiegand** provided the rebuttal to the question "Who gets the chenille throw?" In true Rotary style, **President Dawn** didn't want to see a "down side" so she brought another one . . . but **An** continued to say she preferred the toilet bowl light. Huh? All that in five minutes.

## PROGRAM – PART I – Carlsbad High School Carolers

The Carlsbad High School Carolers serenaded us with several Holiday songs; the crowd favorite was the “12 Days of Christmas” which was sung up to day 5 and, with a nice baritone chiming in to say “one week later” was finished with day 12. Very cute rendition. Following this performance, Devon Van Siclen, Interact President, made an announcement that the fund-raising project is One World Play which is an indestructible soccer ball made by Chevron. Interact plans to distribute 50-100 of the balls in Mexico.

## PROGRAM – DR. BENJAMIN CHURCHILL

**Rick Grove** introduced Dr. Benjamin Churchill, the Superintendent of Carlsbad Unified School District, who came to Carlsbad from Illinois with a 20 year career in education, to include teaching English in China. He has numerous degrees and is the father to two young girls who attend Carlsbad Unified School.



Dr. Churchill presented a power-point entitled: Did You Know, which was also used at the “State of the District” meeting. CUSD has an operation budget of \$130 million dollars and serves 11,000 students (6,000 elementary students). Of those 11,000 students, 830 are English Language Learner, 1200 are Special needs, 1 in 5 qualify for low income. CUSD is the fourth largest employer in Carlsbad with 45 percent of the employed living in Carlsbad and 92 employed attended Carlsbad High School. CUSD schools participate in the Great Kindness Challenge in January and this year’s event will feature a paddle boat for Kids for Peace.

Award-winning schools use technology to improve the student’s readiness for jobs. Two ways CUSD does this is participating the Future Ready Schools and Go Open movements. Using twitter, Facebook and Instagram, the schools are in constant contact with parents and the community. CUSD continues to out-perform county and state indicators and Sage Creek will have its first graduating class this year. CHS is in the top 10 percent of CA schools and top 5 percent in the nation, having earned the Silver award of Distinction.

**Joe McDermott** won the drawing and \$5!

**Jackpot for December 19, 2016: \$115**

**Responsibilities for January 9, 2016**

Drawing, **Melanie Burkholder**; Words, **Patty Johnson**

Pledge, **Stan Prowse**; Greeter, **Tom Caskey**;

Guest Ambassador, **Harry Peacock**;

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