

March 5, 2018

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Maureen Taylor**; Words, **Gina McBride**;
Pledge, **Dave Dana Greeter**, **Phil Okun**;
Roto-Rooter: **Yvonne Finocchiaro**; Reporter: **Justin Peek**

**PROGRAM: AL WANAMAKER
BUILD A HOUSE IN A DAY**

PROGRAMS

March 12: City of Carlsbad/ Lilac Fire and Response
March 19: Robin Ryan/ Retirement Reinvented
March 26: Model UN Teens/ Model UN Speeches
April 2: DARK

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 26, 2018

The meeting was called to order per the “Aye Aye Skipper” designation of **Jim Brubaker**. **President David Harrison** welcomed all members and guests. **Steve “Sunshine” Mott** led the singing of the *Star-Spangled Banner*, musical accompaniment by **Harry Peacock** and **Bob Kreisberg**. **Stan Prowse** led the singing of *Let There Be Peace on Earth* (but the word is there was a little scuffle between **Peacock** and **Kreisberg** on it musically—the irony). **Bob Kreisberg** provided the Word of Inspiration for the day putting forth a philosophy that the “after life we all have is the life we have today,” going on to remark that the “values our ancestors taught us live through us today and are the way we create an after-life.”

Rotarian at Heart: Wendy Wiegand provided the background on the criteria for the club’s Rotarian at Heart award: a non-club member who has shown a “Service Above Self” attitude within Carlsbad. **David Kulchin**, who nominated **Tim Stripe**, described Stripe’s long-time commitment to Carlsbad through his 35 years of service to the Boys and Girls Club, the Aqua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation, the Carlsbad Charitable Foundation, Art Splash, Tri-City Medical Foundation, Carlsbad Educational Foundation—to name a few. Stripe’s five properties have also provided \$3 million in tourist taxes to the City. Congratulations Tim Stripe.



FOUR-WAY SPEECH CONTEST

Joy Prowse described the Four-Way Speech Contest as an annual Rotary function since 1932, designed to instill principles of the Four-Way Test into young people. The winner of the contest moves on to the Rotary District 5340 level. The judges of the contest: **Vince Ponce**, **Steve Wolff** and **Maureen Taylor**. Mrs. Curtis, the CHS Speech and Debate Coach, also indicated that she teaches 120 students each semester—with the Four-Way Test as the focus of her “final.” Each student has to write a speech on an ethical issue of the day, using the Four-Way Test within the speech.



“A” Chloe

“C” Jordan

“D” Arin

“B” Ethan

Mrs. Curtis also indicated that the CHS team is #1 in Southern California, and in the top 1 percent in the nation. The 100 students on the team participate in 17 events in a year: acting, spontaneity, debate, congress, and public speaking.

Four students made presentations within a four-minute time frame. Student “A” used sexual abuse as her topic; Student “B” presented an idea to Vote for a Better Law-Making Body (Congress); Student “C” focused on the War on Drugs; and Student “D” challenged a Victim Mentality. They appeared in A, D, B and C order.

The judges selected Student “D”, Arin Zwonitzer, a Senior, as the winner of a \$175 prize. In order thereafter were: Student “A”, Chloe Tran (sophomore), winning \$75; Student “C”, Jordan Valverde (sophomore), taking home \$50; and Student “B”, Ethan Hendrickson (freshman), taking home \$25. Congratulations to each of the students!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Competition: The District Rotary Music Competition regionals will be held on Thursday, March 8, 7pm at the Palomar College Performing Arts Complex, Room D-10, in San Marcos. The Finals of the competition will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2pm in the Dove Library in Carlsbad. All Rotarians are invited to enjoy the musical abilities of these talented young people.

New Members: **Gloria Foote** inducted two members into the Hi-Noon Rotary today. **Nate Cobb**, sponsored by **Ted Atwood**, is a retired airline pilot for Northwest Airlines. He is a former member of the Scottsdale Sunrise Rotary. **Craig Harris** was sponsored by **Mimi Gaffey (Patty Johnson sitting in)**. He is a financial planner with



Fr. Ted Atwood Nate Cobb Craig Harris Patty Johnson

Edward Jones. He spent 23 years in military schools and served as a USMC Master Sergeant. (Interesting fact: he was the face of the baby on the Tylenol bottle in the 1980s.) Welcome Nate and Craig . . . we are happy to have you join this dynamic club.

Mexico House Building #18: The building will commence this **Saturday, March 3.** A presentation of the 18-year history of this project will be the subject of the program next Monday. If you're on the building team: (1) be at the LaCosta Park and Ride on **Saturday morning at 5:45 am** as the group will leave promptly at 6 am. (2) Dress for the weather. (3) Carpooling will be in play, with insurance purchased at the border. (4) **BRING YOUR PASSPORT**, tape measures, mechanical pencils, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, and a personal first aid kit. Lunch will be provided **by Al Wanamaker and Mo Taylor.** Any members or guests who would like to make financial donations to the Mexican family may get those donations to **Al Wanamaker.**

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Brian Colby, Realtor with Sand and Sea Investments, classification Real Estate, whose sponsor is **Ian McDaniels**; and Rocco Ciesco, Vista Adventures, classification Non-Profit , whose sponsor is **Dawn Van Siclen**, have been proposed as new members of the Carlsbad Hi Noon Rotary Club. Please refer any questions or concerns you may have regarding this application to the sponsor or **Patty Johnson** within seven days of this publication.

RED TO BLUE BADGE

Gloria Foote presented a Blue Badge to **Steve Wolff** as he had "jumped through the hurdles" to move through the requirements. **Jos Magana** is **Wolff's** sponsor.

ROTO-ROOTER

Jim Brubaker only had time to pitch the March 30 Inaugural Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration at 10am to noon at the Veterans Association of North County.

Jackpot for February 26: \$330

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