

March 12, 2018

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Maureen Taylor**; Words, **Gloria Foote**;
Pledge, **Kori Dolkas**; Greeter, **Mimi Gaffey**;
Roto-Rooter: **Yvonne Finocchiaro**; Reporter: **Melanie Burkholder**

**PROGRAM: CITY OF CARLSBAD
LILAC FIRE AND RESPONSE**

PROGRAMS

March 19: Robin Ryan/ Retirement Reinvented
March 26: Model UN Teens/ Model UN Speeches
April 2: DARK
April 9: Jan Zachary/ What's New at Scripps Encinitas

MEETING OF MARCH 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order per the "Aye Aye Skipper" designation of **Jim Brubaker**. **Dave Dana** led the pledge. **President David Harrison** welcomed all members and guests. **Steve "Sunshine" Mott** led the singing of *America the Beautiful*, and *Skip to My Lou* with musical accompaniment on the banjo by **President David Harrison**. **Gina McBride** provided the Words of Inspiration for the day from her book *The Starfish*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary International Tree Planting: **President David Harrison** reported that the club has not identified a project date yet but that the goal is to plant one tree per club member by April 22. The Club is looking to partner with a local agency to accomplish this goal.

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.

2018 District Training Assembly: March 24, 8:30am – 12pm at USD's Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice. Followed by the **2018 Global Grants Management Seminar** from 12:10pm – 2pm in the same location.

AVID: On March 29 the Club will host 60 students and their advisers and school leaders at the Sheraton. Question responses due to **Ken Clark** by Mar 19

rkenclark@gmail.com. Please submit new answers if you responded in prior years, perhaps answer a question you didn't answer previously.

Water for A Luoi Vietnam: **President David Harrison** gave an update that the first ever Rotary International global grant in Vietnam. As of Feb. 28, acceptance of the water supply system, now have clean water for all villagers in Huong Nguyen as well as the local schools. A training for 50 of the adults within the 1500 person village to maintain the system will occur on March 7.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

Mimi Gaffey congratulated and thanked **Beth Garrow** (PHF+6), and **Alice McDermott** (3 PHFs). **Beth** received her first Ruby! The Paul Harris Fellow acknowledges individuals who contribute \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Good job ladies!



RED TO BLUE BADGE

As his sponsor, **Patty Johnson** presented a Blue Badge to **Vince Ponce**. **Vince** has been involved in Brewfest, Oktoberfest and a group he helped create, the SURF United Rotary Fellowship. We welcome **Vince** as our newest Blue Badge member!

ROTO-ROOTER

The day's Roto-Rooter, **Yvonne Finocchiaro**, prefaced her fining by explaining that the RR's function is to "fine" club members . . . the reality is that the "fine" is all smoke and mirrors because each member's dues already contain the "recognition fine." And so she began by introducing those club members who went to Mexico on Saturday to build House #18, and fining/recognizing them for a variety of off-the-wall elements, including: **Robyn Hill's** purchase of Pittsburg Steeler blanket at the border; **Mike Metts'** discussion about whether to dye his beard to match his hair (no determination came forth); **Stan Prowse's** attire, in that he was wearing a DRESS shirt to paint the house; **Joy and Stan Prowse** for the explanation that they could not reach the top third of each wall because of a height challenge; **Walt Waggener**, who described his disintegrating shoes and then **Metts** tattled on **Waggener** for forgetting the keys to his home (visualize him climbing in the second story window); **Ken Clark** made the construction after returning from Hawaii; **Mark Packard** was seen telling how-not-to-nail to a professional carpenter; **David Harrison** showed up looking like Wyatt Earp; **George Sullivan** reported that "I'm not a construction guy, I just do what I'm told." **Josh and LeAnn Rytz** asked their daughter to join in the fun; **Jeff Wohler** assisted a stranger and drove him to get medical help; **Steve Mott** continues to be a hard-work element of the team; **Alex Klingensmith** brought his father-in-law (who really likes Alex) . . . and then **Finocchiaro** went on to other subjects. She asked **Phil Okun** about the McCormick Boys' Club (a long-time service group in Chicago) and **Patty**

Johnson won BIG bucks at the Oscar party she attended. **Alice McDermott** told us she took ballet from the age of 3 to 18. **Alex Klingensmith** attended his first Rotary meeting when he was eight. **Al Wannamaker** fed over 100 people on Saturday in Mexico ~ Congrats **Al** for leading the charge of building all 18 of the house in Mexico over the years! March birthdays were also highlighted and sung to: **Rick Grove, Raegan Matthews, Phil Urbina, Robyn Hill, Steve Ahlquist, Dawn Van Siclen, Mark Packard, Patricia Haynes, Ian McDaniel, Gaylen Freeman and JR Phillips.**

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PROGRAM – AL WANNAMAKER “BUILD A HOUSE IN A DAY”

The Mexico “Build a house in a day” Project is in partnership with Project Mercy. **Al Wannamaker** first went down in 1998 for the Baja Challenge, building 65 homes in one day. He went down the next year again and realized he could have his Rotary Club build one per year, and that’s how it started! And in his opinion, this year was the best year yet where all the elements came together perfectly These homes are built in under six hours providing a dry, warm space for families in real need. Thank you to **Al** and every single Rotarian that has participated in the past and present construction of these very needed homes! And thank you to those who contribute household goods and monies for the families and communities in which we build.

Family’s Original Dwelling



Family’s New Home



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Jackpot for March 5: \$340

Responsibilities for March 19, 2018

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