

April 9, 2018

### Responsibilities

Drawing, **Mike Ferguson**; Words, **Wendy Wiegand**  
Pledge, **George Porter**; Greeter, **Estela Mitrani**  
Roto-Rooter, **Pat Hurley**; Reporter, **Kip McBane**

## PROGRAM: WHAT'S NEW AT SCRIPPS ENCINITAS

April 16: Hot Topics, City of Carlsbad, Gary Barberio, Asst. City Manager  
April 23: North County Economic Outlook, George Chamberlin

## OTHER SOCIAL OR DISTRICT PROGRAMS

Mar 29: AVID Conference, Sheraton Carlsbad. Refer **Ken Clark**  
April 5: Rock and Roll Social, Liberty Station, San Diego  
April 7- 8: Model UN Seminar, USD; refer **Joy Prowse**  
April 28: Rotarians at Work Day for this club. Refer **Julie Baker**  
June 29: Demotion Dinner

## MEETING OF MARCH 26, 2018

**Welcome: President-elect Maureen Simons**, taking the meeting leadership for the first time, opened the meeting. **Ann Collins** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Words of Inspiration were offered by **Mimi Gaffey**. **Steve Mott** led the singing (**with accompaniment by Bob Kreisberg**) the group in "Star Spangled Banner" followed by "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Following the introduction of guests, **Steve Mott** also led the membership in the *Welcome* song.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AVID: Ken Clark**, AVID Chairman, described this year's AVID Seminar on Thursday, March 29 at the Sheraton. Speakers, facilitators, tables hosts and 64 students will participate.

**SAVE THE DATE: Julie Baker** asked all Rotarians to "save the date" of Saturday, April 28, to participate in this year's Rotarians at Work Day . . . probably assisting in beach clean-up prior to the summer season.

**SOCIAL: Lisa Rodman** thanked members for attending Bowling for Polio on Saturday. A great time was had by all.

Former Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotarian (CHNR) member **Kay Ledson** was also recognized for her Walked Across the United States, which raised funds and awareness around traumatic spinal cord injury. She walked 22 miles per day, six



days a week from her kick-off in Carlsbad on September 15 until she reached Washington DC: 3102.5 miles.

**ROTARY DISTRICT: Dawn Van Siclen** announced the next District mixer Rockin' Rotary at Liberty Station's Stone Brewery on April 5 from 6 to 9 PM. \$25. Contact Van Siclen for further information.

**RYLA: Walt Waggener** reported that the **Rotary Youth Leadership Award weekend** will be April 20-22. He heralded Mike Metts' extensive work for the entire District on this project for over 300 high school juniors.

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS: Mimi Gaffey** presented two Paul Harris pins to **Julie Walker** (PHF plus 4) and **Gloria Foote** (PHF + 6). Congratulations to each!



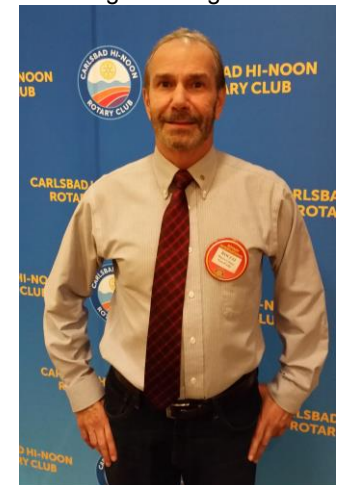
## ROTO-ROOTER

**Yvonne Finocchiaro** finished her RR duties for March by going after:

- **Maureen Simons** lost six bottles of wine off the back of her truck prior to her St. Pat's Day party. (\$50). Her daughter, Trish Benton, helped Kelly School celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Day at Jefferson Elementary School and made 150 t-shirts that said "I love homies with extra chromosomes." (+\$50)
- **Rocco Ciesco** signed up for something on Friday but didn't remember what (It was Raising Readers with Rotary, which got postponed anyway!), \$50.
- Julie Walker bought a (new-to-her) 1970 Purple Dodge Challenger (\$48).
- **John Estill** told us something we didn't know: **he** worked for the Oakhurst Fire Department which had the first Jaws of Life.
- **Brian Colby** told the members he lived through multiple pulmonary embolisms after knee surgery. Whew!
- **Bob Hartsfield** was congratulated for the successful Rotary District High School Music Competition. He told us something we didn't know: his granddaughter was the Athlete of the Year in Palo Alto, and then went on to be the Athlete of CA in soccer.
- **JR Phillips** had a profitable weekend, winning two raffles at the Kia Classic and the Carlsbad Educational Foundation, plus his sons worked "behind the ropes" at the Classic. What a weekend.
- Finally, members who participated in the Carlsbad 5K by working, walking or running were recognized.

## WHO AM I

Red-badger **Rocco Ciesco** was born "poor and happy." One of seven kids in a one bathroom home, he learned at an early age to share. While attending college at UConn, he worked on campus as a Security Guard. While in his first job (sales) he learned his most important lesson: keep your clients happy. In 2010, he moved from NH to CA and discovered that his young



friend Chuck had Parkinson's disease. Ciesco left his job, climbed Mt. Whitney and became a fundraiser for charitable causes. Welcome to the Hi-Noon Rotary, Rocco.

## PROGRAM

**Joy Prowse** presented considerable RI information regarding the fellowship program, specifically addressing the Peach Fellowship. This fellowship is open to non-Rotarians and non-PhD candidates . . . it is for individuals who are looking for an advanced degree in peace studies, while at the same time it is not to be used as a project for a Ph.D. A short video was also presented. The RI website would provide additional specifics if members are interested.

**Prowse** also discussed the Model UN Program and invited Paul Isabel, Social Sciences Department Chair at Carlsbad High School and the Model United Nations Club Advisor, who shared the history and purpose of Model United Nations... training future leaders in dialogue of peace. . . through a specific debate/research format. Two CHS students, Tatiana Edquist and Gavin McCarthy, presented their assigned topics in a 1.5-minute format.



The Opportunity Drawing was won by **Father Ted Atwood** (\$1)

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