



AUGUST 6, 2018

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Ken Clark**; Words, **Rocco Ciesco**;
Pledge, **Alice McDermott**; Greeter, **Nancy Starling**;
Roto-Rooter, **Yvonne Finocchiaro**; Reporter, **Julie Walker**;
Photographer: **Nancy Starling**; Editor: **Julie Walker**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CITY?
SCOTT CHADWICK, CARLSBAD CITY MANAGER**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Aug. 13: **CHS and LCC Football Teams**
Aug. 20: Human Trafficking Story Free to Thrive, Jamie Quiet and Cierra Robinson
Aug. 27: San Diego Zoo Experience, Georgeanne Irvine
Sep 3: **DARK**
Sep 10: Canine Companions, Kathleen King
Sep 17: Nuvasive, Jamie Hagan
Sep 24: Rotary District 5340 **Governor Mel Gallegos**

OTHER EVENTS

Aug 14: Rotary Night at Padres vs. Angels; 7:10pm; \$36; refer **Nancy Starling**
Sept 8: 5th Annual Carlsbad Brewfest, Noon-5pm—**JR Phillips**
Oct 6: Carlsbad Oktoberfest, Noon-10pm—**Phil Urbina**

MEETING OF JULY 30, 2018

President Maureen Simons asked Sgt.-at-Arms **Jim Brubaker** to call the meeting to order. Simons then welcomed members and guests., The *Smile Song* was led by **Bob Kreisberg**, the pledge by **Eric Lodge**, *God Bless America*, and then **Steve Wolff** provided the Words for the Day: a variety of quotes related to action vs. inaction concluding with "Rotarians make things happen."

Sad Note: **Nancy Starling** announced the passing of member **Gene Ross** on Friday, July 27. His family asked that in lieu of flowers that contributions be made to Shelter Box.

Social: Play Ball . . . Padres vs. Angels on August 14, 7:10pm start, \$36, seating is in the Rotary District section. Refer the Rotary 5340 website for more details or contact **Starling**.

Happy Note: **Richard Weston** reported that his son, Chris, who was in the hospital/environs for 4.5 months is now back home and looking forward to Disneyland. "Thanks for the cards and concern."

Brewfest: **Wendy Wiegand** thanked all those who signed up to help with Brewfest; only 13 more are needed . . . have a family member or friend who could help?

International Service: **Harry Peacock** provided a report on the history and status of the club's international projects. As background, RI, in 2012, reworked its grant

process and, for a two-year period only allowed grants to "pilot districts." Rotary District 5340 was a pilot district. This club's projects include:

Mexico - House – the club has built a house a year for the past 18 years (all in one day), usually in the early spring, in partnership with Project Mercy. On to House #19.



Belize-Clean Water - because an OK club was not in a pilot district, this club was asked to sponsor a clean water system for all the elementary schools and orphanages in Belize. It was a \$100k project and took three years to complete with the Sawyer Filter System as the equipment. The project was completed in 2016.

Fiji-Clean Water – working with the Pt. Loma Rotary Club, CHNR provided a different approach to clean water, using the same system, but in family-sized units.

Peacock was in Fiji in March and is ready to start a new three-year project (to begin next year). PS – now a New Zealand club is partnering with this club.

Mexico – Medical – CHNR joined the evening club in an orthodontic surgical project to fix cleft palates and hair lips in children. Dr. Jeff Moses is an oral surgeon leading the charge and holds two big events in Tecate, Mexico each year.

Mexico - Orphanage – assist in the rebuilding of an orphanage in Ensenada that needs repair to its dorms. CHNR provides the funds for the supplies, but there is a problem with locals being available to make the repairs. This is an ongoing project . . . brought to the club by **Alex Klingensmith**.

Vietnam - Clean Water – Last year Past President **David Harrison** met the District Governor of a Michigan Rotary district at the annual convention. The DG was a Vietnamese refugee and sought a partner for a water project in a small village in Vietnam. Since there is no Rotary in Vietnam, strong partnering came from a club in Singapore. The village is 60 km from Hue, and, besides the clean water, includes an educational component which is teaching children about hygiene, how to teach their elders as well and how to repair the equipment. The project is finished and the final report is due in the next few months.

Middle East-Peace Project – a suggested project relates to bringing Israeli and Palestinian teenagers together to learn the peace process. This project comes from the USD Peace Foundation and is not yet set.

Peacock indicated that it takes a lot of work to put projects together. There are two kinds of projects--over \$35k and under \$35k. Those over \$35k are done through RI; those under \$35k are coordinated through Rotary districts. RI contributions determine how much money a district has each year to grant, as the district receives a percentage from RI and matches each club up to \$3,500 for approved projects.

ROTO-ROOTER JIM BRUBAKER

"Besides saving humanity and doing good, you Rotarians now get to hear me fine you." So . . .

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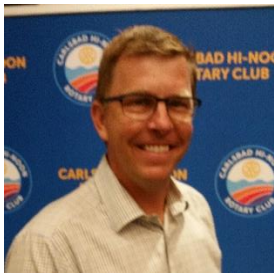
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- **Richard Weston** – so happy to hear Chris is doing well. What about Scott? He just participated in the National Rubix Cube Competition. He completed the pyramid-style cube in 11.1 SECONDS. \$11.10 fine.
- **Rick Grove** – where have you been? Ireland, my wife's ancestry, and decided that Guinness IS a food group. \$25 fine.
- **Nancy Starling** – whose phone rang earlier. \$10 fine.
- **Dave Dana** – where have you been? Kenya and Tanzania for two weeks. Saw a herd of elephants, lions mating, and a lion eating a zebra. \$25 fine.
- **Yvonne Finocchiaro** – and you? We've been showing the Wild West and cowboys to a friend from CT . . .and 114-degree weather. \$25 fine.
- **Velyn Anderson – Brubaker** read a letter of appreciation regarding Anderson's help in identifying a gas leak in a client's home. Thanks to ALL members of the Home Meal Delivery team that is about to begin a second route as well. (They deliver meals EVERY week of the year to homebound seniors.) Well done Velyn . . . and team.



PROGRAM: WATER CONSERVATION CHRIS ROESINK

Raegan Matthews introduced Chris Roesink, indicating he graduated from SDSU; has worked for Hunter Industries for the past 16 years, is the father of two . . . and her husband.

Chris Roesink provided data and suggestions for water conservation and landscaping, by describing the options

available when this area averages only nine-inches of rain a year. Some facts:

Water supply: we have no groundwater basins in the county; 13 percent of our water comes from the State Water Project in Northern CA (600 miles away); 72 percent from the Colorado River and 15 percent from desalination. County residents use 50 – 75 percent of their water outside.

Save Outdoor Water – Slow the Flow: Inspect your watering system; use multi-stream nozzles, drip irrigation and be sure to check the right size for your landscape. Home pressure may be too high; check to 20 – 30 lbs. of pressure for your exterior uses.

Incentives and Rebates: There are rebates available at \$2.75 per sq. ft. to replace turf (inquire BEFORE you begin work; or use before/after pictures to prove change). You want to hydrate the SOIL rather than water the plant. Check Socalwatersmart.com.

Design Resources: There are weather controllers to monitor/change flow; there are wifi apps to change sprinkling systems. Check out watersmartSD.org.

Maureen Taylor won the drawing. Jackpot for August 6, 2018: \$240.

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