



## JANUARY 28, 2019

### Responsibilities

Drawing, **Sam Ross**; Words, **Danny Quisenberry**;  
Pledge, **Alice McDermott**; Greeter, **Tom Applegate**;  
Reporter, **Tom Applegate**; Editor, **Yvonne Finocchiaro**  
Photographer, **Nancy Starling**; Roto-Rooter: **Walt Waggener**

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

“Skydiving Innovations” — **Ron Lee**

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Feb. 4: Hand of Peace — Sarah Heirendt
- Feb. 11: Speaker TBD — “Sweeties” welcome for Valentines’ celebration
- Feb. 18: **DARK** / Presidents’ Day
- Feb. 25: Women Encouraging Living Donation — Speaker Mary Robinson
- Mar. 4: SD Childrens Museum Mobile Exhibit / Hands on — Jenna Novotny

### COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 26: District Council Dinner in Imperial Valley
- Feb. 23: Mexico House Build (rain date Mar. 9) — Info: **Jeff Wohler**
- Feb. 23: Peace Conference—Info: **Joy Prowse**
- Mar. 1: District Conference, Mar. 1-3
- Apr. 12: RYLA Youth Leadership Conference, Apr. 12-14 — Info: **Walt Waggener**
- Apr. 27:** Rotarians at Work Day — Info: **Julie Baker**
- Jun. 28:** Save this date for the Demotion Dinner — Info: **Jos Magaña**

### MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 2019

**Welcome:** President **Maureen Simons** welcomed everyone, **Steve “Sunshine” Mott** (right) led the “Smile” song; **Sam Ross** led the pledge, and **Mott** led us in “America.” For Words, **Melanie Burkholder** offered quotes about education in line with our speaker’s topic.



### RECOGNITION

**Mimi Gaffey** made two Paul Harris presentations. She presented a Paul Harris pin with two rubies to **Beth Garrow** (below) and a Paul Harris pin filled with sapphires to **Dave Kulchin** (left). **Kulchin** is now eligible for a ruby, while **Garrow’s** next Paul Harris will make her a Major Donor.



**Jos Magaña** presented the club’s Spirit of Rotary award to **Mike Meziere**, who has been helping our club build our annual Mexico house for many years. **Mezerie** has been involved with the home-building project in Mexico since before he began assisting Hi-Noon—at times, helping to

build up to 12 homes a year in Mexico. He is serving as Hi-Noon’s general supervisor for the projects, designing the house and fabricating parts, and generally making the Hi-Noon builders’ job easier and quicker.



From left: President **Maureen Simons**, Spirit of Rotary honoree **Mike Meziere** and **Jos Magaña**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2019 Mexico House Project:** **Jeff Wohler** said this year’s “build” is planned for Feb. 23 (rain date: Mar. 9), building a home for a family of four where the father is disabled. The club will be giving the family \$500 to outfit the house, but there are a few items needed for the building project. Contact **Wohler** for information. He reminded those participating that having a passport to cross the border is a MUST! Don’t leave home without it. A signup sheet was passed around, and **Wohler** and **Mike Pfankuch** added their compliments to **Meziere** for his continued assistance on this project.

**RYLA Volunteers Needed:** **Walt Waggener** asked anyone willing to serve as a facilitator at this year’s RYLA youth leadership weekend to contact him. The event will be held for high school juniors April 12-14 in Idyllwild. Contact **Waggener** and **Mike Metts**, both on the district’s RYLA committee, for more information.

**Sweetheart Celebration:** **Nancy Starling** invited members to bring their sweets to the Feb. 11 Valentines meeting—“Anyone you love” is welcome, but PLEASE let her know if you are bringing someone so the hotel can plan for enough food.

**Scholar Thank You:** **Steve Ahlquist** read a second letter of thanks from a young woman who received one of the club’s scholarships about a year ago. Her letter updated us on ther studies at UC Berkeley, where she is a sophomore and carrying a double major, as well as a minor, and is on the Dean’s List and the Honor Roll.

### ROTO-ROOTER

**Walt Waggener** fined **Mimi Gaffey** \$1 because she got more applause than he did when introduced; **Jos Magaña** \$5 for missing the Jan. 7 meeting when he fined him in abstentia regarding his wife’s photo in the *Carlsbad Business Journal*; **Melanie Burkholder** \$20 because he wanted to fine her last week, but **Pres. Maureen** gave him the hook before he could, despite his having 20 seconds left.

**Rocco Ciesco** avoided a \$20 fine by singing our short birthday song with the words changed to “This is my birthday song, no need to sing along.” But **Gina McBride** got hit for \$20 when she sang it the original way instead. **Ian McDaniel** was asked to remove his jacket, revealing a bright pink shirt with many, many red rose blossoms, which he attempted to explain—the fine, **Waggener** said, was wearing that shirt.

**Rick Grove** was not fined for being in *Sports Illustrated*, mentioned in a story about his athlete brother-in-law and athlete father-in-law, who, at one time said **Grove** was not good enough to marry his daughter (they did marry). But **Grove** got a \$40 fine for winning a Couple’s Choice Award for being in top 5% in the US for wedding

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officiants—and he offered up another \$20 to brag on his son getting one of his sports documentaries picked up by ESPN.

Fined \$10 each were **Tom Applegate** and **Mike Pfankuch** for not telling their guests in advance to remain standing after being introduced. **Gloria Foote** was tapped for \$20 because she is now driving a Lexus. And **Bruce Jordan** was called out for actually attending several recent meetings, although **Waggener** called him **Patrick Casinelli**.

## PROGRAM

### College of Business at Cal State San Marcos Ed Ashley, Director of Business Development, CSUSM



*Ed Ashley*

**Bob Kreisberg** introduced Ed Ashley, who said the College of Business programs and classes “are very much about giving students a practical experience.” Ashley is in charge of the “Senior Experience” class and the college’s Office of Business Research & Analysis. “Senior Experience” is a class required for graduation from the College of Business, giving students real-work experience as part of a team, working with a business or non-profit, assisting with a project and preparing a report that is given to the sponsor. It is not an internship. The Office of Business Research & Analysis is not a class but a program about preparing business plans, strategies and economic reports.

Ashley said there are many ways for Rotarians to get involved with the College of Business, from the professional mentoring program and business etiquette dinners (helping students learn social skills) to the Executive-in-Residence, In the Executive’s Chair and Meet the Leaders programs. Rotarian **Kreisberg** told the club he would be happy to act as a liaison between Ashley and anyone who wants more info on these opportunities.

## JOKER DRAWING

**Gaylen Freeman** held the winning ticket, collecting \$5.  
The jackpot for January 28 is \$430

## Responsibilities for February 4, 2019

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