



SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

Responsibilities

Drawing, **TBD**; Words, **Patty Johnson**;
Pledge, **Julie Walker**; Greeter, **Brian Geisbauer**;
Reporter, **Brian Colby**; Editor, **Dave Dana**;
Photographer, **Nancy Starling**
Roto-Rooter: **Walt Waggener**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Canine Companions

Kathleen King

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Sep. 17: Dave Dana—Stories from an African safari
- Sep. 24: Rotary District 5340 Governor Mel Gallegos
- Oct. 1: Alina Shaw—Rotary Peace Fellow Applicant
- Oct. 8: Ed Ashley—Cal State University San Marcos
- Oct. 15: Brett Morey/SURF: Surfers United Rotarian Fellowship

OTHER EVENTS

- Sep. 29: District Foundation Seminar, Liberty Station Conference Center
- Oct. 6: Carlsbad Oktoberfest, Noon-10pm—**Phil Urbina**
- Oct. 20: Peace Leadership Seminar, Ronald McDonald House—**Joy Prowse**

MEETING OF AUGUST 27, 2018

Welcome: President Maureen Simons welcomed everyone, **Stan Prowse** led us in the *Smile* song, **Estela Mitrani** led the pledge, then **Prowse** led us in *God Bless America*. **John Estill** provided Words, offering motivational quotes from former football coach Lou Holtz, including: "Life is 10 percent what happens and 90 percent how you respond to it." Guests included Agnes Brazell, formerly of the Rotary Club of the Philippines now a new Carlsbad resident, who was learning about Hi-Noon.

Special Presentation: Mike Metts was back with us, wheelchair and all, after his horrific motorcycle accident in The Black Hills earlier this summer. He presented **Pres. Maureen** with a new way to get members to stop talking when she is ready to start the meeting: a triangle like that used in the Old West to call everyone to dinner—which he got in The Black Hills, pre-accident.

Club Service Update: Chair Jos Magaña described the many committees in this area and thanked the chairs. Committees include Bulletin, Photographer, Fellowship & Social, Programs, Meeting Sign-In, Meeting Responsibilities, Spirit of Service Award, Song Leader, Roto-Rooter and Cards. Committees needing chairs are the PR Committee and the Youth Protection Committee. Website needs a co-chair. Anyone wanting information on any of these committees should contact **Magaña**.

Community Service Update: Chair Julie Baker detailed the committees under this umbrella, and their chairs, including Meals on Wheels, Senior Helping Hands, Christmas Party for Children, the Gazebo Project, Rotarians at Work, Brewfest and Oktoberfest fundraisers and a new project this year: Children and Family Services. Contact **Baker** for more information on these committees.

Limerick Contest: Walt Waggener began with four planned participants: **John Estill, Harry Peacock, Bob Kreisberg** and **Steve Ahlquist**, who each regaled us with their own ditties—**Kreisberg** was declared the winner via the pseudo applause meter. Not to be outdone, four other members offered theirs, written on the spot: **Melanie Burkholder, Robin Hill, Mark Ealy** and **Raegan Matthews**—rendering **Waggener** almost speechless due to the unexpected participation.



Limerick masters, from left: Raegan Matthews, Robyn Hill, Mark Ealy, John Estill, Harry Peacock, Steve Ahlquist, winner Bob Kreisberg and Melanie Burkholder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Maureen reminded everyone the club will be dark on Monday, Sept. 3.

Brewfest: Mike Ferguson will be sending out reminders to those who signed up to work at Brewfest. **Steve Ahlquist** urged everyone to sell tickets.

ROTO-ROOTER

Substitute Roto-Rooter Bob Kreisberg collected Happy Dollars by asking Rotarians to tell where they traveled this summer. Among them: **Kreisberg** went to upstate New York to help his aunt and uncle celebrate their 90th birthdays; **Mimi Gaffey** went to Washington, D.C, and took a side trip to Martha's Vineyard. **Harry Peacock** said that back in March, when he went to Pitcairn Island, he mailed a postcard to his grandson—which finally arrived on Aug. 26. **Patty Johnson** traveled to Boise, Idaho, to help her parents celebrate their 70th anniversary.

Also: **Gloria Foote** spent five days in Phoenix, "on purpose," she said. **Nancy Starling** also went to Phoenix. **Wendy Evers** saw the Gum Wall in Seattle and then visited Alaska. **Melanie Burkholder** went to Michigan to see family. **Julie Baker** spent a month in Iowa. **Shari and Gaylen Freeman** spent time in the Midwest, and **Walt Waggener** took a trip on a Harley to The Black Hills "where someone tried to kill me." **Gina McBride** and her daughter went to Sea World SD where her daughter got up close and personal, in the water, with a beluga whale for her birthday.

PROGRAM: The San Diego Zoo's Top Ten — New, Cute and Unique

The speaker was Georgeanne Irvine, who has worked with the San Diego Zoological Society and the San Diego Zoo for 40 years—including as an author, a

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lecturer and an ambassador. She discussed things new, cute and unique at the zoo and at the zoo's Safari Park.

New: a 20,000-pound, seven-foot lion statue at the entrance to the zoo, in honor of Rex the Lion who was the inspiration for the SD Zoological Society back in 1916. Also new at the zoo: the Africa Rocks exhibit that showcases a lot of African animals that few people have heard or or seen, including African penguins. New at Safari Park is the Walkabout Australia area that includes a walk-through kangaroo and wallaby exhibit.

Cute: Irvine showed pictures and told stories about the new baby elephant, the dozen baby flamingos and the hand-reared baby tapir, which looks like a watermelon on legs due to its dark base fur and many white spots in lines.



*Georgeanne
Irvine*

Unique: The SD Zoological Society recently changed its vision—to lead the fight against extinction, both at home and abroad, and has 140 field projects going on six continents. In Kenya, for example, it is partnering with the local people on giraffe conservation efforts, studying leopards and supporting an elephant orphanage. Anyone interested in helping to identify animals and locales in many online photos can go to wildwatchkenya.org. Other unique projects include an online learning academy, the SD Zoo Kids Channel that is offered free to 165 children's hospitals in eight countries so far, and the SD Zoo Global Press that has five books coming out soon, all non-fiction, including books about special animals at the zoo.

JOKER DRAWING

John Estill had the winning ticket.
The jackpot for Sept. 10 is \$270

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