



April 15, 2019

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Sam Ross**; Words, **T. Von Lixfeld**  
Pledge, **Lisa Walsh**; Greeter, **Rick Kreysar**  
Roto-Rooter: **Yvonne Finocchiaro**  
Reporter: **Harry Peacock**; Editor, **Jessica Jones**

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**April 22: DARK**

April 29: Chris Cunningham, Osteostrong  
May 6: David Berry, What to Remember in the Middle of Change  
May 13: Update on Guatemala School Project, Ryan King  
May 20: Recipients of Community Service Funds, Julie Baker

### OTHER EVENTS

April 11: Fireside Chat for Red Badgers, 6-8:30pm, **Wendy Wiegand's** home  
April 12-14: RYLA Camp for students: **Mike Metts**  
April 25: Four-Way Test Speech Contest, District Finals: **Maureen Simons**  
April 26: CHNR Poker Tournament, 6pm, Discovery Center: **Nancy Starling**  
April 27: Rotarians at Work Day, Agua Hedionda Discovery Center: **Julie Baker**  
April 29: District 5340 Foundation Gala, Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine, 6-9pm:  
**www.district5340.org**  
June 8: CHNR Annual (family friendly) Bocci Ball Tournament, McGee Park: **Jim Brubaker**  
**June 28: Demotion Dinner**, \$50 for guests; annual "roast" of outgoing President; refer **Jos Magana**. (CHNR members paid; cost within dues invoice.)

### MEETING OF APRIL 8, 2019

**Welcome:** President **Maureen Simons** welcomed all members and guests following Sergeant-at-Arms **Jim Brubaker's** call of the meeting to order. Singing of the *Smile Song* was led by **Bob Kreisberg**. Gaby Beltran played the patriotic song, Star Spangled Banner, on the flute. **Rick Kreysar** led the pledge, and **Bob Kreisberg** articulated what it means to have gratitude and compassion for his life and privileges of being born in the United States. Guests were introduced.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Brewfest: Melanie Burkholder** made a Brewfest announcement. General Admission tickets are being sold with early bird pricing of \$55; 2for GA tickets cost \$90. Green With Envy VIP tickets cost \$75 which includes early entry at 12pm instead of 1pm special pours from selected breweries. VIP 2for tickets cost \$135. For more information visit [carlsbadbrewfest.org](http://carlsbadbrewfest.org) or contact **Melanie Burkholder**.

**Rotarians at Work: Community Service Director Julie Baker** reminded the club that Rotarians at Work Day will be the morning of Saturday, April 27 at the Discovery Center. All club members plus children, spouses, and friends are welcome to attend.

**Social: Nancy Starling** discussed the details of the Texas Hold 'Em Poker Party to be held at the Discovery Center on the evening of April 26 from 6pm-10pm. There will be a chili dinner available for a \$5 donation. Buy-in for the tournament is \$20 and drinks are B.Y.O.B. Spouses, significant others, and friends are welcome to participate.

**4-Way Speech Contest: President Maureen** announced that the regional winner of the recent speech contest came from the Evening Club.

**Music Competition: Bob Kreisberg** introduced the overall winner of the District Music Competition which took place on Sunday, April 7 at Dove Library's Shulman Auditorium. There were six contestants in the final after making it through local and regional competitions and flutist Gaby Beltran was the winner.

**Model UN: Joy Prowse** talked about her positive experience at the Model UN over the weekend and encouraged Club members, especially those with younger children, to get involved.

**Membership: Gloria Foote** conducted the Blue Badge Ceremony. As his Club Sponsor, **Dawn Van Siclen** presented **Rocco Ciesco** with his Blue Badge after fulfilling the Red-to-Blue Badge Requirements.



### WHO AM I? Danny Quisenberry



**Danny Quisenberry** grew up in Fallbrook and, because his father was deployed to Okinawa, the two didn't meet until **Danny** was nine months old. He has six siblings and grew up spending a lot of time at his home with his brothers, sisters and all their friends. Their house was the popular place to hang out. **Danny** was supposed to go on a Mormon Mission to Poland, so he began learning the language. His plans changed due to political events and unrest in Poland and he ended up serving his mission in Chicago for two years in a Polish section of town. Today, **Danny** works as a business and intellectual property trial attorney. He also loves to camp and surf. As a passion project, **Danny** started Aqua Viable, a company with technology that converts atmospheric water into drinkable water to be used in areas of the world where clean drinking water is not available.



## ROTO-ROOTER Yvonne Finocchiaro

After **Wendy Wiegand's** April Fool's dramatic performance at last week's meeting, **Yvonne Finocchiaro** and **Nancy Starling** presented her an award called the "Fool's Gold." Following the award presentation, **Finocchiaro** chose club members to reveal one thing about themselves that nobody else knew:

**Jan Nadler** recently completed a new workshop which she will be launching soon entitled "Reclaiming Regret."

**Bob Kreisberg** revealed that he went on his very first

date at a bowling alley in Huntington, on Long Island, NY. **Rick Kreysar** was a St. Louis bowling champion in high school. **Tsajon von Lixfeld** speaks three languages: German, Dutch and English. Back to routine Roto-Rootering, **Finocchiaro** then called out: **Steve Ahlquist** who vacationed in Arizona for 10 days for his first official retirement trip. He traveled in his fifth-wheel trailer and visited southeastern cities including Tucson and Tombstone. **Sam Ross** announced that he was recently on TV to promote Carlsbad's Petal to Plate Event at the Flower Fields. Petal to Plate also collaborates with local restaurants to offer special menu items that combine food/drink and flowers. **Josh Rytz** started a new mortgage company called California Home Financial. **Bud Carroll** shared that his wife Louise will be celebrating her 96th birthday on Wednesday, April 10. **Bruce Steward** traveled to Lima, Peru and disclosed some facts including Lima has a population of 11 million people, and since it receives very little rainfall there are no storm drains, umbrellas, etc. in the city.

## Adapt Functional Movement Center John Monteith

**Rocco Ciesco** introduced Guest Speaker John Monteith, founder of Adapt Functional Movement Center, a 501c3 nonprofit organization in Carlsbad. Adapt specializes as a Neurological Injury Recovery Center and helps patients with ALS, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's, and other neurological issues. Their goal is to help their patients find a better quality of life. They break recovery down into three segments and offer modalities to treat mental health, physical health, and establishing practices to sustain recovery. Adapt will be conducting a Multiple Sclerosis Expo on June 8 and a Benefit Concert at the Bell- Up venue in Encinitas on June 26, 2019.

Drawing: the winning ticket belonged to **Alice McDermott**.

**Jackpot for April 15, 2019: \$190**

### Responsibilities for April 29, 2019

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