



DECEMBER 3, 2018

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Dawn Cunneen**; Words, **Ann Collins**
Pledge, **Wendy Wiegand**; Greeter, **Wendy Wiegand**
Reporter/Editor, **Julie Walker**; Rr, **Walt Waggener**

MIGHTY AWESOME ESCAPE ROOMS, CORY REEDER

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Dec 10: Overcoming Adversity and Living Inspired, Alex Montoya
- Dec 17: The Art of Conscious Living, Dr. Pia Martin
- Dec 24 DARK
- Dec 31 DARK

OTHER EVENTS

- Dec 1: Club Holiday Party, home of **Yvonne** and Carm **Finocchiaro**, 6pm
- Dec 2: Bicycle Assembly for Bikes for the Barrio, west end of Pine Street Park, 10am – 1pm; pizza and beer provided by That Pizza Place
- Dec 15: Children’s Holiday Pancake Breakfast, Discovery Center; **Mary Fritz-Wilson**.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 26, 2018

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* and *My Country Tis of Thee* was led by **Steve Mott**. **Maureen Taylor** led the pledge, and **Kori Dolkas** offered a variety of wonderful “gratitude” Words. Guests were introduced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Party: **Patty Johnson** reiterated the logistics for the December 1 Holiday Party at the home of **Yvonne and Carm Finocchiaro**, 6pm, \$12 per person. Please rsvp to **Johnson** if you will be able to attend.

Christmas Bureau: **Tracy Carmichael** reported that the Bureau has 387 needy families on the roster this year. If you would like to adopt a family or make a contribution go to www.christmasbureau.org. Saturday, Dec 1, 7:30am will be the crew papering the Boys and Girls Club gym floor; each day next week volunteers are needed from 10am to 6pm. You may sign-up on line as well.



Spirit of Service: **Jos Magana** presented this quarter’s Spirit of Service Award to new Oktoberfest Chairman **Vince Ponce** (who has already started work on the 2019 Oktoberfest) (photo left) Congratulations Vince!

Membership: **Patty Johnson** honored **Wendy Evers** with her Blue Badge after **Evers’** completion of the Red Badge requirements. **Johnson** also inducted new member **Jan**

Nadler into the club mentioning that **Nadler** is a ballroom dancer and plays the ukulele. **Dave Kulchin** is the sponsor of both ladies. (Photo L – R: *Johnson, Evers, Kulchin, Nadler*)



The Rotary Foundation: Mimi Gaffey

discussed the awarding of Paul Harris Fellowships from “anonymous” club members. Each time a Rotarian contributes to The Rotary Foundation, 1-\$1 points are added to that Rotarian’s total. From those points, Rotarians may identify the use of points to garner a PHF for another



Rotarian (it may be anonymous or not). **Vince Ponce** was earned a PHF today—his first. **Julie Walker** was presented a PHF sapphire pin for her PHF+5 and **Yvonne Finocchiaro’s** pin had two rubies which means a PHF+8. (Photo L – R: *Gaffey, Walker, Finocchiaro, Ponce*)

WHO AM I? TSAJON von LIXFELD

Born in Wiesbaden, Germany, Tsajon came to America (New York) in 1952 from Nazi Germany and “I had to prove myself as a champion wrestler and not a Nazi.” He attended the University of Colorado on a ski scholarship. After college, **von Lixfeld** moved to California to work with Western Airlines. On a \$200 round-the-world TWA ticket he visited many countries over five different excursions. He put an import business together when he was in India in 1970, importing antique silver jewelry. He was in Iran when the Shah was leaving and the Ayatollah was arriving. He lived in a Tibetan monastery for six months before he moved to Hawaii. He opened three Lotus Galleries in Kauai and recently moved to Carlsbad with the inventory of all three galleries. His gallery is in the Gateway Center. His antique Indian jewelry exhibited at the Gemological Institute of America (GIA) and was extended from its four-month run to a full year—it closed in October. Who Am I? “I am a beautiful, happy, loving-life being, capable of healing myself and the planet.”



ROTO-ROOTER: BOB KREISBERG

Bob Kreisberg, as Roto-Rooter, offers “happy dollars” and starts with his own: (1) he shared his granddaughter’s fifth birthday; (2) the Carlsbad flute player from last year’s Rotary Music Competition was recently awarded a scholarship to the high school program at Julliard; (3) **Bob Hartsfield** is working on this year’s Music Competition. **Kori Dolkas** had a couple as well: (1) her son passed his Barber’s license and is at The Good Company in Carlsbad; and (2) **Dolkas** is going to be a grandmother again. **Bob Fenner** had three points: (1) his kids sang the program at the North Coast

Chapel; (2) Jordan helps at San Marcos High with the pottery program and is going to Denmark for the National Convention of Pottery Makers; and (3) his grandson graduated from Northern Arizona University with a degree in hotel management. **Jim Brubaker** stressed he is thankful for all the great people going out of their way to help others—maybe it's only a fifty-cent honor rather than a dollar.



THE FORGOTTEN HOLLYWOOD MANNY PACHECO

Estela Mitrani introduced the speaker and his lengthy media background, including working at NBC Santa Barbara, KCOP, Forgotten Hollywood on 91.1 and web-based television. Pacheco worked at KRLA in Los Angeles and now does traffic for KNX 1070.

Manny Pacheco opened by stating that he was going to be discussing “actors not given their due: Peter Lorre and Sidney Greenstreet,” who were in seven films together, including The Maltese Falcon and Casablanca. An interesting side-story is that the atomic bombs of

WWII were named for them: Little Boy and Fat Man.

Pacheco went on to discuss the “greatest studio”: MGM and its enormous cadre of actors, but Pacheco focused on Lionel Barrymore and Frank Morgan (who created the Screen Actors’ Guild and is most recognized for his role as The Wizard in The Wizard of Oz). Discussing the myriad films involved with each, Pacheco identified the point when Barrymore was diagnosed with Advanced Degenerative Arthritis which placed him in a wheelchair. Because Louis B. Mayer had previously contracted Barrymore with a “lifetime contract” in 1935, Barrymore had movies written for him even as he was incapacitated in the wheelchair. (He played Dr. Kildare in a series of movies from his wheelchair.) Helen Keller (blind and deaf) was an avid movie-goer and when FDR was diagnosed with “infantile paralysis” he began raising money--within ten years The March of Dimes was the biggest charity in the United States.

Pacheco tied Helen Keller, Franklin Roosevelt and Lionel Barrymore into the polio eradication efforts and indicated Pacheco’s future movie “will tell the story of Rotary and the great work you’ve done in the fight against polio.”

The jackpot for December 3 is \$380.

Responsibilities for December 10, 2018

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