



FEBRUARY 4, 2019

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Bryan Geisbauer**; Words, **Ann Collins**  
Pledge, **Maureen Taylor**; Greeter, **Wendy Evers**  
Reporter, **Kip McBane**; Editor, **Jessica Jones**  
Photographer: **Nancy Starling**; Roto-Rooter: **Pat Hurley**

**HAND OF PEACE, SARAH HEIRENDT**

**Feb 8: Carlsbad Senior Center Tour, Lunch, rsvp to Velyn Anderson**

Feb 11: Valentine's Day Spouse Appreciation

**Feb 18: DARK**

Feb 25: Women Encouraging Living Donation, Bogdan Matuszynski

Mar 4: San Diego Children's Museum Mobile Exhibit, Jenna Novotny

Mar 11: Paradise Camp Fire, Chief Mike Lopez

**MEETING OF JANUARY 28, 2019**



**Welcome:** Past President **David Harrison** (left) welcomed members and guests following Sergeant-at-Arms **Jim Brubaker's** blusterous call to order. Singing of the *Smile Song and America the Beautiful*, was conducted by **Stan Prowse**. **Joe McDermott** led the pledge to our flag and **Danny Quisenberry** offered inspiring words of worry or no-worry. Guests from Indiana, New Mexico and Lodi, CA were introduced.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fireside Chat: President-Elect Wendy Wiegand** solicited attendees for a Fireside Chat (mandatory for **RED** badges to move to blue badges) Tuesday night at 6pm.

**Weigand** will host a light dinner in her home with beverages for all. **Weigand** also requested members sign up with name of additional guest for Club's 'Sweetheart Luncheon' meeting on February 11 at 20/Twenty Grill (important to sign up so Westin has accurate count).



**Brewfest: JR Phillips** pitched Brewfest 2019 slogan competition; all members are encouraged to submit slogan suggestions. The perfect slogan will be used by Brewfest to brand and market the event. Members

at the forefront of the competition offered up a taste of their talent: **Steve Wolff** 'Good for What Ales You'; **Brubaker** 'Good Friends, Good Food Toasted Together'; **Vince Ponce** 'Carlsbad Brewfest, San Diego's Finest'; **Harry Peacock** 'Surf & Suds'; **Julie Walker** 'Beery Good Fun'; **Walt Waggener** 'Better Than the Rest – Carlsbad Brewfest'; **Dave Dana** 'Brewfest, Hop to It'. Competition continues and promises to be lively as many noted the commitment to Make Beer Great Again. Next Brewfest planning meeting, immediately following club meeting on February 18th. (L-R: *Jim Brubaker, Harry Peacock, Dave Dana, Julie Walker and Vince Ponce*)

**Mexico House: Jeff Wohler** was pleased to announce over 28 volunteers are signed up for 2019 Mexican House Project; but sponsors are still needed for list of tangible items to stock and furnish home for our target family of four: mom, dad and 1½ and 7-year-old boys.



**Music Competition: Bob Kreisberg** (left) updated club on this year's music competition to be held February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Army Navy Academy chapel. Nine participants are currently slated from community high schools. Plan on attending, past attendees attest to being awed by the quality of talent, top prize \$2,500.

**Carlsbad HI-Noon Demotion Dinner** – Save the Date, June 28, 2019.

**ROTO-ROOTER: WALT WAGGENER**

**Waggener** was true to form, rattling off fines and handing out kudos to all takers. **Kori Dolkas**, \$20 for anticipated birth of second grandson and exchange of father and mother nuptials, tying up loose ends. **Stan Prowse, Joe McDermott and Mark Ealy** \$10 each for asking **Kreisberg** follow up-questions. **Jim Brubaker**, \$20 for booking Mexican Rivera Cruise without reading the fine print. **John Estill**, \$20 for taking wife to Bruno Mars concert, that is until **Estill** commented that Boyz II Men opened and he was disappointed it wasn't a MJ theme band – *fine waived*. **Pat Hurley**, \$20 for a Christmas Eve engagement and downright elusive response to actual date. **Waggener** busted out a Roto-Rooter 'first' with first ever Table Fine, \$10 each to those sitting center/last row for registering ten different, distinct keys during song time. After members failed to identify which among us were most likely to appear on television, **Waggener** fessed up that it was he who was scheduled to appear Tuesday night at 4pm and 6pm on NBC 7 as an expert in his field (Roto-Rooter?). And then in his last action as Roto-Rooter granted a pardon to himself of his own fine.



**PROGRAM**  
**“SKYDIVING INNOVATIONS”**  
**RON LEE**

**Estela Mitrani** introduced Ron Lee who with his wife founded Skydiving Innovations in 1986. Skydiving Innovations is an aerial entertainment and operations company providing customized safe, thrilling and inspiring skydiving shows and

performances, fixed winged and helicopter entertainment. Lee first jumped in 1982, the experience was “awesome” and he was hooked but when he shared his jubilation his father’s sobering comment was ‘two things fall from the sky, bird shit and idiots.’ However, undeterred, Skydiving Innovations is a thriving business and counts among its significant clients the USS Midway Museum and Hotel del Coronado. Lee stated his entrepreneurial spirit is fueled by a creed:

1. Find something you enjoy doing.
2. Get good, really good, at it.
3. Find someone else who will pay you to do it.

After over 32 years of ‘jumping’ and 5,000 plus jumps, Lee did admit to two injuries. Lee broke his back in 1983 and left more than his share of knee DNA on the flight deck of the Midway. Skydiving Innovations relies on many team members, many of whom have been trained by the Navy and Army--the best and the brightest. The largest jump ever was a 100-person promo for T-Mobile and a promotional jump on the Midway required 17 failures in rehearsal to nail it. Lee admitted that even after so many jumps, every jump brings pressure and fear and if he didn’t feel that it would be time to stop.

Taking questions from members, Lee commented that if contemplating your first jump, do so in tandem. Indoor skydiving facilities serve as a good introduction to the sport, build skills and are safe.

The jackpot was won by visiting Rotarian Linda Ford from New Mexico at \$410—and we start again.

The jackpot for February 4 is \$100.

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