



JANUARY 14, 2019

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Rocco Ciesco**; Words, **Melanie Burkholder**

Pledge, **Sam Ross**; Greeter, **Harry Peacock**

Reporter/Editor: **Yvonne Finocchiaro**

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CAL STATE SAN MARCOS' ED ASHLEY

- Jan. 21: **DARK / MLK Holiday**
- Jan. 28: Skydiving Innovations—Speaker Ron Lee
- Feb. 4: Hand of Peace—Speaker Sarah Heirendt
- Feb. 11: TBD
- Feb. 18: **DARK / Presidents' Day**
- Feb. 25: Women Encouraging Living Donation—Speaker Mary Robinson

DISTRICT EVENTS

- Jan.13: RI International Assembly in San Diego
- Jan. 26: District Council dinner in Imperial Valley

MEETING OF JANUARY 7, 2019

President Maureen Simons wished all the members and guests a Happy New Year! as Sergeant-at-Arms **Jim Brubaker** called the meeting to order. **Vince Ponce** was the greeter, **David Harrison** led us in the pledge, "**Sunshine**" **Steve Mott** led us in *God Bless America*, and **Bob Kriesberg** gave us the Words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mexico House Update: **Jeff Wohler** (*right*) passed around a sign-up sheet to build a house in Mexico on February 23rd with a back-up date of March 9th should there be weather issues. This club partners with Project Mercy and they have graded five lots and are interviewing families at this time. In addition to the \$7,500 material cost, the club budgeted funds to give the family cash to help furnish the house. Several members asked if we could build two homes, but only one was budgeted this year. We can consider additional homes in future budgets. Please participate in this worthwhile project.



Senior Helping Hands: **Bob Hartsfield** announced we are bringing back this effort of completing minor household projects for seniors living in Carlsbad. We have 14 volunteers ready to go to work; we are waiting for the Senior Center to refer us to some needy seniors.



District Music Competition: Bob Kreisberg announced that the club competition would be some time in February. We currently have one contestant and are looking to surpass the 11 competitors we had last year. Once we have a winner, they will have an opportunity to compete in the District competition to win a \$2,500 scholarship. **Bob Hartsfield** (*left*) has been instrumental in getting the San Diego School District to promote the event, so we are looking forward to having many more clubs in District 5340 participating.

Potential New Members: Joan Boughton has been proposed as a new member with the classification of Marketing; she is a past Assistant District Governor and her sponsor is **Dave Kulchin**. Rachel Ivanovich has also been proposed with a classification of Consulting-Business. She is the owner of Easy Life Management. Her sponsor is **Wendy Wiegand**. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the sponsor or **John Estill, Membership Chair**, within seven days of this publication.

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



Mimi Gaffey (*right*) awarded three Paul Harris Fellows: **Patrice Haynes** (*far left*), who awarded her Paul Harris to her grandson, Kevin; **Dawn Van Siclen** was awarded a Paul Harris, which was her third sapphire (fourth Paul Harris overall), she is well on her way to a ruby; and, finally, **Richard Weston** (*right*) was awarded two



diamond pins, one for him and his wife, as Rotary Foundation Major Donors (gifts over \$10,000). Thank you for these contributions to the Rotary International Foundation.

ROTO ROOTER – WALT WAGGENER

- **Jeff Wohler** was fined \$40 for him and his horse, Barney Django, winning a cowboy competition last weekend. They were first out of 40 other competitors, many of which were quite a bit younger than Jeff. Yeeha!
- **Josh Rytz** was not fined for reporting it took a little less than an hour to get back across the Otay Mexican Border. The Roto-Rooter cracked it would have been faster if you applied for asylum.
- **Steve Wolff and Joscelyn Magana** (in absentia) were both fined \$30 for the front-page article in *Carlsbad Business Journal* on their company WWM Financial. It's noted potential member **Rachel Ivanovich** wasn't fined, at least for now since she's not a member yet, for also having an article on the same front page..

- **JR Phillips** was fined \$15 for his ad on page 9 of the same *Business Journal*.
- **Patrice Haynes** was fined \$21 for her three-week cruise from Miami to South America and the Amazon.
- **Melanie Burkholder** was not fined for her family holiday trip to Tennessee, but the Roto-Rooter was trying to fine her for a television appearance where she discussed keeping one's new year's resolutions, but **President Maureen** gave the Roto-Rooter a quick hook before he could finish.



A BIT OF LIVING HISTORY AT ALCATRAZ, DICK FISHER

Dick Fisher lived on Alcatraz from 1937-1939 when he was 6-8 years old as his father worked at the prison. He returned to live on the Island from 1956-1958, when he was 25-27 after being in the military, but he said it wasn't quite the same fun experience he had as a child. When he was there

the first time, there was about 30 families that lived on the Island and they had regular scheduled boats (*photo left*) that took them to San Francisco each day to attend school.

Early Alcatraz History:

- 1769 Expeditions from San Diego to find locations for four lighthouses on the west coast
- 1775 Alcatraz is named and used as a Spanish Fort (Isla de Los Alcatrazes)
- 1850 US Army obtains island and uses it as a fort to protect early settlers
- 1854 First lighthouse on the Pacific Coast
- 1860 Island used as a temporary military prison
- 1907 Permanent military prison constructed
- 1934 Island became a Federal penitentiary
- 1963 Prison is closed by Robert F. Kennedy due to the significant cost to maintain the prison compared to other locations.
- 1971 – Was established as a National Park and is designated as National Historic Landmark. In 2014 it was the most visited national park in the country.
 - Another fact: from the boat dock to the top of the hill where the cells were located was the equivalent elevation change of seven stories.

The jackpot for January 14 is \$420.

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