

January 29, 2018

Responsibilities

Drawing: **Jessica Jones**, Words: **Steve Wolff**, Pledge: **Clint Voltmar**,
Greeter: **Vincent Ponce**, Reporter: **Kip McBane**,
Roto Rooter: **Bob Kreisberg**

**KEVIN BENDER/ HOW THE CISCO KID BROUGHT OLD HOLLYWOOD TO
CARLSBAD**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb 5: Katie Sanderson, Oceanside Museum of Art/ Expand your Mind Through Art
Feb 12: Dr. Phil Goscienski/ The Many Benefits of Wine and Chocolate
Feb 19: **DARK/ PRESIDENTS DAY**
Feb 26: Joy Prouse/ Peace in Our Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 8: Music competition, 7pm at Carlsbad By the Sea.
Mar 3: Building Mexico House # 18. See **Al Wanamaker**

MEETING OF JANUARY 22, 2018

To the tune of "New River Train" **President David Harrison** introduced *the Greatest Club in the Universe*. **Master at Arms Jim Brubaker** confirmed that all was in order and **President David** rang a new bell provided by **Jim**.

Sunshine Steve Mott led all in the singing of "This Land is Your Land" (accompanied by **President David** on the banjo) and then lead us all singing of "My Darlin' Clementine".

President David reported he had just returned from one plus week trip to Vietnam where he visited the village of A Luoi where, in co-operation with **Rotary District 6600** and the **Rotary Club of Singapore, Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary**, is undertaking a Rotary International Global Grant of \$71,000 to provide sanitation and running clean water facilities to this small mountain village of some 1,200 people made up of about 300 families. He showed a brief video of the welcome the Rotarians received from the school children.

Guests of Rotary included Jason (a former Navy SEAL), Danielle, our guest speaker Sheri Nasim and Craig Jones.

Justin Peak provided Words of Wisdom by asking who in the room set New Year's Resolutions. He then stated that "Excellence is no more than repeated habits" and provided a handout to all about the "No Excuses Mentality" system of Tom Bartow & Dr.

Jason Selk. He challenged all to engage in working on this. **President David** noted (after **Justin** had concluded) that this was, to his memory, the first time a **Words of Wisdom** had concluded with a homework assignment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President David continued to report on his trip to Vietnam with slides and a video of the trip. He noted that A Luoi is located about 60 kilometers inland from Hue, the site of much heavy fighting during the Vietnam War. A Luoi is situated in mountainous, jungle terrain. He showed photos of the clean water systems running next to each residence and outdoor toilets throughout the village. He also showed an elementary school classroom where students are taught environmental science and health including how to maintain the new sanitation systems. He noted that several members of **Singapore Rotary** have businesses in Vietnam and are hopeful of introducing **Rotary** to the country which currently has none. Finally, he noted that all the Vietnamese he met on his trip were very friendly toward him and the other Americans in the group.

President David noted a number of upcoming events: Friday the City of Carlsbad's official homeless person count will occur and members of our club will be participating as a part of our homeless services effort as a club.

January 27th from 6-9 pm is the District 5400 social at the **Agua Hedionda Lagoon Center** to which all are invited and encouraged to bring guests who may have an interest in becoming Rotarians. Prizes will be awarded.

February 1st at 4:30 pm the Club Board will have its monthly meeting followed by a Fire-side Chat at 6 pm. All Red Badge Rotarians are encouraged to attend since attending one of each is a Blue Badge requirement. This event will also be held at **Agua Hedionda Lagoon**.

The first round of the District 5400 high school instrumental music competition is set for 7 pm on Thursday, February 8th at Carlsbad by the Sea. So far eleven contestants have applied to enter our local competition.

The **Mexico House Project** is set for Saturday, March 3rd from 6 am to 6 pm. See **Al Wanamaker** if you want to sign up to go and build the house. Meet at the La Costa Avenue park and ride lot.

The annual **Rotary District Assembly** is set for Saturday, March 24th from 7:45 am to 12 noon at the **Joan Kroc Center at University of San Diego**. While all members are encouraged to attend to learn about what is going on in all avenues of service, Red Badge Rotarians are urged to attend this ½ day event to get an in depth look at all that Rotary does and is doing.

The **Model UN Seminar** is scheduled for April 7th and 8th. See **Joy Prowse** for details.

Camp **RYLA** is scheduled for April 20th through the 22nd.

District 5400's Annual Conference will be held this year from May 4th thru the 6th at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel in Anaheim.

PRESENTATIONS

Mimi Gaffey, our Rotary Foundation Chair, presented **Harry Peacock** with his one ruby Paul Harris Fellow pin, signifying that **Peacock** is a seven time **Paul Harris Fellow**, having now donated \$7,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

Richard Weston, gave us his **WHO AM I NOW** presentation. Care giving, family and business. Richard is from NJ, grew up relatively poor, went to college in Iowa, and lived in Chicago, now in California. Moving west! Richard's involved a lot with care giving for his son Chris who is developmentally delayed with myotonic dystrophy. He's had a lot of health issues. He also helped with his ex-wife who passed away last week. His mom who is 83 is now staying with him too. He has a great family, a wife who is a Marriage counselor with Rady's Children's hospital, a daughter Vanessa (15) who does volleyball, Son Scott who can solve a Rubik's cube in 12 seconds. Daughter Jamie (11) who plays soccer. Business wise Richard has been in the medical device field for over 30 years. He has a masters from Stanford in Business. Worked for Medela. Set up BlueSky Medical which later sold to Smith and Nephew. Also set up Hygeiababy here in Carlsbad. Currently has a small company Lactamed. He's thinking about solar projects for the future!

ROTO ROOTER

Bob Kreisberg asked for volunteers to share **Happy Bucks** moments with the Club. He shared that he and **Bob Hartsfield** enjoyed lunch together at Al's Café to discuss the upcoming music competition. Both of his brothers will soon be coming to town for a visit and some rounds of golf. **Robyn Hill** announced the birth of her first grandnephew. **Mimi Gaffey** announced her upcoming 51st wedding anniversary. **Melanie Burkholder** shared that her family would be traveling to Traverse City, Michigan, to have a family reunion with her terminally ill mother. **Melanie** had bought a Chevrolet which turned out to be a lemon and the local Chevrolet dealer actually gave her a replacement car. **Stan Prowse** announced his upcoming 31st wedding anniversary which will be February 24th. **Joy Prowse** then announced that **Stan** asked her to marry him and she turned him down for eight years before she said YES.

PROGRAM

Miguel de Jesus introduced the guest speaker, Sheri Nasim, Director of the Center for Executive Excellence and the author of "Work on Purpose". Sheri asked, "What is your Return on Purpose?" She recounted this country's purpose to put humans on the moon before 1970. It had been achieved. Why do we work, why do we study, why do we do what we do? Instead of profit there has to be social and/or environmental purposes for what organizations do. WHAT or HOW is not the relevant question for workers, it is WHY.

Today's drawing winner was **Vince Ponce** who won \$10.

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