



March 11, 2019

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Dawn Cuneen**; Words, **Walt Waggener**;
Pledge, **Dawn Cuneen**; Greeter, **Joy Prowse**;
Reporte/Editor, **Julie Walker**
Photographer, **Nancy Starling**; Roto-Rooter, **Bob Kreisberg**

TODAY'S PROGRAM
Paradise "Camp Fire" — Chief Mike Lopez

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mar. 18: 4-Way Speech Contest
Mar. 25: David Graham, Chief Innovation Officer for the City of Carlsbad
Apr. 4: Laura Christenson, K9LRNG dog trainer

COMING EVENTS

Mar. 22: AVID Seminar at Sheraton, table leaders needed: **Ken Clark**
Apr. 7: Music Competition Finals, 2pm, Carlsbad Library (Dove): **Bob Kreisberg**
Apr. 11: Fireside Chat, 6-8:30pm: **Wendy Wiegand**
Apr. 22: **DARK** / Easter

MEETING OF March 4, 2019

Welcome: Sgt.-at-Arms Jim Brubaker sang a few bars of "When the Saints Go Marching In," then turned the meeting over to **President Maureen Simons**. She led the Pledge, and **Steve "Sunshine Mott"** led the *Smile* song and *America* as the day's patriotic song. **Mimi Gaffey** offered Words, asking all to keep people in other parts of the country in our hearts as they deal with some very bad weather, especially where tornadoes struck in Alabama. She said: "I challenge each of you to find one really good thing that happens to you every day and thank God for it."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District 5340 Instrumental Music Competition—Bob Kreisberg said the finals will be held April 7 at 2pm in the Carlsbad City Library on Dove Lane in La Costa. Young musicians are vying for a \$2,500 scholarship.

AVID Seminar—Ken Clark needs more help with the March 22 AVID event. He especially needs a few more table leaders. When he requested a photographer, **Eric Lodge** volunteered. Anyone willing to provide interview tips for the students is asked to contact **Clark** ASAP.

Inspiring District Conference—Wendy Weigand and **Pres. Maureen** attended the recent District 5340 Conference, calling it inspirational and uplifting. **Pres. Maureen** recognized **Mike Metts**, who handled all audio-visual needs and shared a video from the event, of a blind man sitting on the street with a sign: "I'm blind. Please help." He was pretty much ignored until a woman turned his sign over and wrote: "It's a beautiful day. I can't see it!," prompting a flurry of donations. The point of the video: "Change your words. Change your world."

Hi-Noon Rotary Recognition—Velyn Anderson displayed a plaque she received from the City of Carlsbad, thanking the club for its eight years of service to seniors through the club's meals home delivery program. She thanked those in the club who have helped as delivery drivers.



*Members of the club's meals home delivery team include, from left: **Randy Ferren, Josh Rytz, Velyn Anderson, LeAnn Rytz, George Sullivan and Bob Hartsfield.***

Clubrunner reminder: Velyn Anderson noted that some members haven't been onto Clubrunner in quite awhile, and anyone who needs a reminder of their log-in info should contact her. Also, anyone who would like an assist with downloading the Clubrunner app on their phone should contact **Wendy Wiegand**.

MEXICO HOUSE #19 REPORT



The Sanchez family in front of their new home

Jeff Wohler gave a slide presentation and thanked all who helped with the Mexico House build, with special recognition to **Mary Fritz-Wilson**, who took on the role of paint manager, and sons of **JR Phillips** and **Jos Magaña**, who worked hard. The new home's owners, the Sanchez family, also were quite involved—and appreciative. **Wohler** lamented about the seven-hour trip home re: border crossing, and said it could have been avoided if everyone had had a passport CARD or the federal Global Entry card. Having only a passport by anyone in a car meant that car staying in the longer lines. To find out more, visit <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/apply-renew-passport/card.html> or globaleentryprogram.com.

ROTO-ROOTER—Bob Kreisberg via Happy Bucks

Kreisberg began by offering Happy Bucks because he had purchased a vintage baritone sax. **Gloria Foote** was happy because her grandson who graduated from the USAF Academy was ecstatic he was going to get to fly the plane he wanted, an A10 Warhawk. **Sam Ross** was sporting a much, much shorter haircut, after growing his hair out to have it cut off and given to a cancer survivor like him (nine years cancer-free). **Pat Hurley** had mixed-emotion bucks to apologize to **Ken Clark** for giggling him for a misspelled word (that could be spelled two ways) the week before and to announce his daughter has just started her esthetician business in Carlsbad.

Harry Peacock's second-grade grandson won the elementary school's chess championship; **Mary Fritz-Wilson's** daughter has gotten a job with two months to go 'til college graduation; **Wendy Wiegand's** son got accepted at San Jose State where he wants to get into an aviation program. **Ken Clark** is hoping for more volunteers for the AVID seminar on Mar. 22. **Melanie Burkholder's** child got a language arts award, and her husband actually was surprised at this 46th surprise birthday party.

Steve Ahlquist is retiring at the end of the month; **Mike Pfankuch** is happy he's not

Continued on back page

a neighbor to **Kreisberg** and his new sax; **Brian Colby**, who played trumpet while growing up, enjoyed playing in his first concert in 17 years.

PROGRAM: SD Children's Discovery Museum



Monica Tucker
and Jenna
Novotny

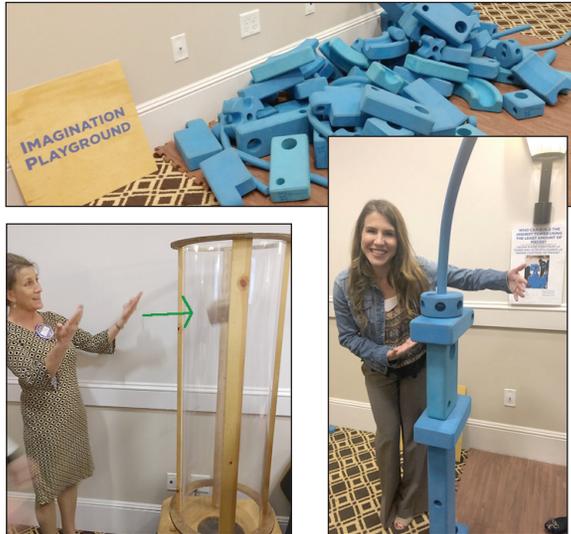
Jenna Novotny and Monica Tucker

This was a hands-on program where Rotarians got to "play" at one of three creative stations set up around the room: Build a Flying Machine, Rigamajig and Imagination Playground. Each station had a challenge. The first is self-explanatory, but the second was to build something that does a job. The third: using the variety of giant soft blocks, build the tallest item with the fewest blocks, which **Estela Mitrani** won. The exercises show how the Discovery Museum and its Mobile Museum use activities to help children up to age 10 learn and develop motor skills and language skills, with problem-solving, creativity, negotiation and compromise and by developing strategies. The non-profit museum, established in 2000, is in Escondido, near the Center for the Arts. It's Mobile Museum goes countywide, offering enrichment and fieldtrip opportunities for schools, libraries and groups.



Clockwise from left; **Josh Rytz** and **Mary Fritz-Wilson** begin building a

Rigamajig; the Imagination Playground is ready for Rotarians; **Estela Mitrani** with her winning build—tallest using the fewest blocks (seven!); **Alice McDermott** is excited that her flying machine actually flies in the wind tunnel (see arrow).



JOKER DRAWING

Bob Kreisberg won \$10. The jackpot for is now \$140.

Responsibilities for March 18, 2019

Drawing, **Mary Fritz-Wilson**; Words, **Jos Magaña**;

Pledge, **Tom Applegate**; Greeter, **Mimi Gaffey**;

Reporter/Editor, **Julie Walker**; Photographer, **Nancy Starling**;

Roto-Rooter, **Bob Kreisberg**

MARCH 11, 2019

HI-JINX

Official Publication of the
CARLSBAD HI-NOON ROTARY CLUB

P. O. Box 741, Carlsbad, CA 92018

President: **Maureen Simons**

Reporter: **Julie Walker**

Editor: **Julie Walker**

Photographer: **Nancy Starling**

Web address for Make-ups: www.rotaryclubone.org



BE THE INSPIRATION

Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Officers and Directors 2018-2019

President: **Maureen Simons**

Pres-Elect: **Wendy Wiegand**

Community: **Julie Baker**

Vocational: **Rick Grove**

Sargeant-at-Arms: **Jim Brubaker**

Secretary: **Velyn Anderson**

Treasurer: **Raegan Matthews**

Club: **Joscelin Magaña**

International: **Harry Peacock**

Past-President: **David Harrison**

District 5340 Governor: **Mel Gallegos**

Rotary International President: **Barry Rassin**

www.carlsbadhinoonrotary.org

Email: carlsbadhinoonrotary@gmail.com Twitter: [@hinoonrotary](https://twitter.com/hinoonrotary)