



MARCH 4, 2019

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Randy Ferren**; Words, **Kori Dolkas**
Pledge, **Eric Lodge**; Greeter, **Bob Kreisberg**
Reporter, **Julie Walker**; Editor, **Julie Walker**

Photographer: **Nancy Starling**; Roto-Rooter: **Bob Kreisberg**

San Diego Children’s Museum Mobile Exhibit, Jenna Novotny

Mar 11: Paradise Camp Fire, Chief Mike Lopez

Mar 18: 4-Way Speech Contest

Mar 25: Chief Innovation Officer – City of Carlsbad, David Graham

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 2019

Welcome: President **Maureen Simons** welcomed all members and guests following Sergeant-at-Arms **Jim Brubaker’s** call for the meeting of the Greatest Club in the Universe to come to order. The singing of the *Smile* song and **God Bless America**, bracketed by **Vince Ponce** leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance, was led by **Steve Mott**. **Bud Carroll** provided these words of wisdom as we consider our own personal commitments to be agents of peace. Value achievement over opinion. Concrete walls do not achieve Peace. He urged all of us to read the Pillars of Peace article in the current issue of *Rotary Magazine*, which sets forth the nine pillars by which Peace can be achieved, starting with democratic government, political stability, a positive business environment, a fair distribution of resources, and accepting the rights of others make up the first five of the nine Pillars.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Joy Prowse, Hi-Noon Rotary Peace Chair, presented **Harry Peacock** with the Club Peacemaker Award for this Rotary Year, for his work as International Service Chair. **Peacock**, thanked all of the Hi-Noon members who have worked on the many projects Hi Noon is involved with around the world and for their creativity and dedication in finding new projects for Hi Noon to pursue.

Vince Ponce is seeking members who want to assist in filling the many slots needed to staff Oktoberfest this coming year. Areas for both management and staffing include the following areas, Beverages, Children’s Activities, Concessions, Entertainment, Event Application, Facilities, Finance, Food Service, Park Maintenance and Road Signs, Personnel, Public Relations, Secretary, Security, Interior Signage, Ticket Monitoring, Transportation, Volunteer Staffing and Webmaster. See **Ponce** for details and where you might be most valuable.

(Reporter’s Note: **A reminder, this is the only mandatory work event of our club so we expect and need every member to volunteer in some capacity**).

Ken Clark, our AVID program leader, is seeking advice from our members for the AVID students. This year’s subject is preparing for a job interview. **Clark** needs written responses from our members to share with the AVID students on seven different questions. Responses need cover only one of the seven questions but responses to more than one from each contributor will be welcome. So far he only has four responses and we are only four weeks away from the Seminar, which is March 22nd. Contact **Clark** for details and the questions which need answering. The deadline to submit answers is March 13th.

Bob Kreisberg reported on the results of the Rotary Instrumental Music Competition held last Wednesday evening at the Army-Navy Academy Chapel. There were a total of ten contestants and the winner was flutist, Gabby Beltran. Second place (a pianist) and third place (a clarinetist) finishers will join Gabby the evening of March 10th at 7:00 pm at Carlsbad by-the-Sea for the regional competition. The winners of that competition will complete for the District 5340 grand prize of a \$2,500 scholarship later this spring.

Mr. Hererra of the North County San Diego – Route 78 Rotary Club announced the club’s 6th annual Mariachi Festival fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 14th, at 3:00 PM at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido. Tickets start at \$25.00. Visit: www.Mariachi78.org for details.

ROTO-ROOTER: PAT HURLEY

Hurley started his day by saying he had a lot of jokes about unemployed people but none of them worked. He welcomed **Ted Owens** back after a long absence. Hurley asked **Walt Waggener** if he could tell **Hurley** what is red and smells like blue paint. To which **Waggener** said, “Red paint”. **Hurley** thanked all who worked on the Mexico House last Saturday not only for their hard work but their amazing bladder control after having to wait seven and one half hours to cross the border. He noted **Mike Metts** did not make the trip because of a bum knee, that **Mary Fritz-Wilson** was there in her Espadrilles’ and that **Jos Magana** had his camera there but appeared to be taking mostly “selfies”.



Hurley next asked **Ken Clark** what he had done for a living, noting the misspelling of words in the **AVID** announcement **Clark** had been passing around. **Clark** ‘fessed up

that he had been an educator. **Hurley** noted, apropos to the **AVID** interview question request that a guy went into a job interview, sat down with the boss and the boss asks him, "What do you think is your worst quality? The man says, "I'm probably too honest". The boss says, "That's not a bad thing, I think being honest is a good quality." The guy replies, "I don't care about what you think." **Hurley** then called out **Mark Ealy** for his flight from San Diego to Detroit and SDSUs Coach Steve Fisher's return to Michigan to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Michigan's winning the NCAA men's basketball championship with Fisher as the coach. **Hurley** noted that **Kori Dolkas** had just taken her grandkids to Disneyland, **Mimi Gaffey** had just returned from a trip to Kansas, saying the temperature got down to zero and that **Ann Collins'** granddaughter has just made the Dean's list at the University of Utah. **Hurley** told us that his company now had a corporate wellness officer. **Hurley** asked him if he could teach him yoga. The wellness guy asked me how flexible I was and I said, "I can't make it on Tuesdays." Finally, Hurley congratulated **Neal Stehly** for his son, Madigan being on stage at the Oscar Award Show, Sunday night.

PROGRAM

WAGING PEACE - BOGDAN (BOB) MATUSZYNSKI

Joy Prowse introduced our guest speaker who is a border patrol agent and also a Rotary Peace Fellow who works the border at Tijuana. He noted that his goals for his Rotary Peace Fellowship Program are to: 1) have constructive dialogues with other global leaders, 2) have training from actual practitioners and researchers in the field of conflict resolution & peace building, 3) grow global peace networks, 4) create new methods to develop and scale global service projects, and 5) use new training to demonstrate peace building possibilities to Homeland Security personnel.

Matuszynski described some of the larger issues being dealt with at the border such as human trafficking and drug trafficking. In 2017 there were 2,300 homicides in Tijuana compared to 26 in the City of San Diego.

As for bringing Peace to the Border, Matuszynski told us all that if we want to help here are some tips to follow: Get involved with an issue that you may have a background in or ability to assist, such as legal counsel, medicine etc., donate \$\$\$ or goods only to reliable organizations or directly to sources "on the ground" and raise awareness of issues and viable solutions within your personal network.

Today's drawing winner was our **President Maureen**, who won \$10 and donated it to Polio Plus where all the money members pay to enter the drawing each week goes. The jackpot for March 4 is \$130.

Responsibilities for March 11, 2019

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