



OCTOBER 29, 2018

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Nancy Starling**; Words, **Dave Kulchin**
Pledge, **Dave Dana**; Greeter, **Estela Mitrani**
Roto-Rooter – **Pat Hurley**; Reporter, **Harry Peacock**

Club Halloween Program and Contest

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov 5: Unlock the Leader, Yigal Adato
Nov 12: **DARK**
Nov 19: New Urban West
Nov 26: **DARK**

OTHER EVENTS

Oct 27: Club Halloween Party, 6pm, at **Wendy Wiegand's** home.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 22, 2018

Welcome: **President Maureen Simons** welcomed members and guests after Jim Brubaker brought the meeting to order. **Steve Mott** led the singing of the *Smile* and *This Land is Your Land* songs; **Ted Atwood** led the pledge and **Bryan Geisbauer** provided the "Words" for the day quoting Ronald Reagan "... everyone can help someone." Guests were introduced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Social: **Nancy Starling** reported that the Halloween Party venue has moved from the McDermott home to **Wendy Wiegand's home (6333 Greenhaven, Csbd)**. There will be a costume contest. The sign-up sheet will be online again this week.

Rotary Cup: **Patrick Casinelli** provided the recap of the 25th Annual Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Cup football game between Carlsbad High and La Costa Canyon. The teams were tied at 12 games each, but Carlsbad won handily this year with a 24-7 victory. "I'm surprised **President Maureen** wasn't trampled as she tried to present the beautiful trophy to the team." **Casinelli** thanked those who participated; he is the organizer of this event each year. Thanks, Patrick.

Gazebo Project: **Jim Brubaker**, as the chairman of the Gazebo Project, spent some time explaining the how, why and current status of the CHNR gazebo in Magee Park, including:

- The Twin Inns (now the Land and Water Company) was the site of the original gazebo.
- In 1970 the Kettners remodeled the original building, preparing for the 1976 bicentennial and the scrap wood from the original inn was used to build the gazebo. It lived in the back of the property until 1985 when Neiman's took

over the property. It was then moved nearer the railroad tracks into what was known as "Rotary Park."

- In 2007 the City wanted it torn down. John Simons (**President Maureen's** late husband and a club member at the time) didn't want to lose it and got a permit to have it moved. Robert Richardson provided the architectural drawings and **Mike Pfankuch** organized the move to its current location.
- Pavers were sold to help pay for the repairs, the move, etc.
- This project that started out as a mere "move" at \$2,500 took on another life when the City required upgrades. In the end it cost \$50,000 and took five years to complete.
- Financial support came from Carlsbad Toyota/Lexus (Judy Jones), the club foundation, and the selling of pavers. The project was completed in 2011.
- It now needs some repairs. The City wants to do them and will be working on it this Friday at 9am if anyone wants to help clean up.
- **Pavers are once again available:** (1) a 4 x 8 brick is \$100; and (2) the 8 x 8 is \$150. Forms are available to include your personalized verbiage for the engraver. See **Jim Brubaker**.

Brewfest: **Ken Clark** provided a slide presentation on the results of Brewfest and asked the operations team to stand and be recognized. Many thanks to each of you. Last year 1,400 people participated; this year it was 1,600. There were seven booths that were charged \$500 to participate. Special appreciation goes to the in-kind donations of Waste Management, Carlsbad Magazine and Allie's Party Rentals. Interesting data shows guests were from 4 countries, 7 states, 9 counties, 78 cities, and 9 hotel rooms were sold which were the result of Brewfest. Gross income was \$79,962 (also higher than last year), with expenses of \$31,155. Volunteers from local nonprofits also earned \$10,000 working for their (4) organizations. The remaining funds will be transferred to the charitable purposes budget of the club at \$38,807. Since 2014 this event has raised over \$151,000. Ken Clark would like to gather any photos taken that day; please send them to CarlsbadBrewfest@gmail.com.

Oktoberfest: **Rocco Ciesco** said that he walked and talked throughout the Oktoberfest and the people "loved it." He indicated that food service "couldn't keep up with demand and we ran out of things." One of the food service contract owners



remarked that it was the worst day of his life. **Ciesco** then presented a check for \$1,000 to **President Maureen** from the food service contractor. "We haven't talked about next year yet," said Ciesco, "but the owner was apologetic about running out of food."

New Member: **Tsajon von Lixfeld** was inducted today. He is a past president of the Hanalei, HI, Rotary in 2005-06; therefore, he doesn't have to complete the red badge requirements and moved immediately to the Blue Badge. He is married, likes to ski and has a jewelry store on El Camino Real. Welcome **Tsajon**!



Limerick Contest – FINALS

Walt Waggener, MC of the limerick contest, called forth the winners of the previous rounds: **Mary Fritz-Wilson, Gloria Foote, Bob Kreisberg, Robyn Hill and Dave Dana.** Waggener identified the rules for the final limerick: it has to be music oriented--related to music, singers, groups, etc. He

then identified the rhyming scheme of a limerick. Waggener asked **Bud Carroll** and **Bruce Stewart** to “judge” the contest. At the conclusion of the limericks, Waggener asked **Carroll/Stewart** who won, but they said, “We really didn’t hear all of it.” So, the Walt-O-Meter was brought into play and it indicated that **Robyn Hill** won. It was suggested that after she moves to the East, she be required to return next year to defend her title.

Next Week: Robyn Hill announced that next week there will be a costume contest in the following categories: scariest, funniest, group (two or more working together), original/creative and (if you aren’t in a full costume) best hat or prop.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Maureen asked club members to work together today at the tables. She passed out a sheet showing ALL club committees within the four Rotary Avenues of Service because she said, “As long as I’ve been on the board, I didn’t know some of these committees either.”

She asked that each table identify a facilitator and work through the three identified questions; one question asked about hands-on projects, one asked about preferences regarding nonprofit organization contributions, and one asked about ideas for a new fundraiser.

The debrief brought forth a variety of ideas and feedback. **President Maureen** gathered the results and will work with the Board on priorities.

The jackpot for October 29 is \$340.

Responsibilities for November 5, 2018:

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