

## APRIL 24, 2017

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Pledge, **Mike Pfankuch**; Greeter, **Wendy Evers**  
Roto-Rooter, **Patty Johnson**; Reporter, **Angela Russo**

### PROGRAM JEFF KERN, SONG

May 1: Celia Brewer, Carlsbad City Attorney  
May 8: Chris Epting, SoCal Baseball History  
May 15: Susan Taylor, Scripps Gadgets, Gizmos and Good Health

### OTHER EVENTS

Apr 29: Rotarians at Work Day  
June 30: Club Demotion Dinner  
Sept 9: Brewfest; refer **JR Phillips**

## MEETING OF APRIL 10, 2017

**Welcome: President Dawn Van Siclen** called the meeting to order. **Steve "Sunshine" Mott** led us with the Smile Song. **Bob Kreisberg** provided the Words for the Day, highlighting happiness impacts healthy-ness; **Patrice Haynes** led the pledge and **Sunshine Mott** led *God Bless America*. The many guests were introduced.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Van Siclen** announced (1) next **Monday, April 17, the club is DARK**; (2) a recent letter published on a blog suggesting that this club was filled with the city's leadership and went on to cast aspersions on the membership. **President Dawn** requested that members NOT reply in kind but honor this club by recognizing that we are more visible by the work that we do rather than the opinions of one, and that, if a member feels compelled to respond, that the member discuss it with **President Dawn** first. "We need to keep doing what we are doing," she concluded.

**Illness: Ken Ryan** reported that a week ago his dear wife Suzy suffered a heart attack. She is convalescing and will return to work soon. He thanked the club for its support. **Julie Walker's** husband Jeff was also reported to be in the hospital with heart problems. All members support our spouses/significant others as we do our members . . . wishes for good results to Suzy and Jeff.

**RYLA: Mike Metts** discussed the past weekend where the District RYLA conference was held in Idlywild when over 300 high school juniors from San Diego and Imperial Counties converged to learn and to discuss the concepts of servant leadership. The students were divided into groups of nine as a "family." Those families were then facilitated by Rotarians (**An Lu, James Conole** and **Tina Ray** participated as facilitators.) **Walt Waggener** provided a synopsis of the weekend and congratulated **Mike Metts**, the new Chairman of the District's RYLA Committee, on another job well done. This club sponsors 12 students for the weekend.



**4-Way Test Contest: Alice McDermott** went to the Chula Vista Rotary last week to support this club's winner: Josh Tran . . . and he won. He now moves on to the District finals at the Club 33 meeting of April 20, noon, at the Conference Center on Liberty Station.

**Raising Readers: Rick Grove** described the successful Raising Readers with Rotary Book Faire held last week at Jefferson Elementary. Illness slowed many of the Rotarians on the day of the Faire, but **Eric Lodge** and **Sam Ross** held down the fort wonderfully.

**Blue Badge: Gloria Foote** elevated **Lisa Walsh** to "Blue Badge" status after Walsh completed all the requirements in record time.

**Model UN: Joy Prowse** discussed the Model UN process held at the Joan Kroc Center at USD over the weekend (a very busy Rotary weekend). Student groups were to discuss (1) BREXIT or (2) Global Warming. On Sunday all caucuses came



together to have a discussion of the whole.

**Rotarians at Work:** **Nancy Starling** passed around the sign-up sheet for the April 29, all hands, work day. The club will be building potting benches at the SD Botanical Gardens. She also asked who had those power thing-ys . . . you know, that cut wood . . .

**Water Projects:** **Harry Peacock**, International Service Director, described the Mexico houses that the club builds (#17 just completed) and the fact that there remains no potable drinking water in each home. Since this club has funded and worked on a variety of water projects throughout the world, why not Mexico? So, working with the approval of the club's Board, a partnership with the Pt. Loma Rotary will work to retrofit the past 17 Tijuana homes built by this membership, and also a school for those families in Tijuana. In the next few weeks Pt. Loma Rotarians will be present to showcase the water system. These systems will also be present at Brewfest in September, to identify how the money raised is being spent. Resounding applause from all . . .



## WHO AM I NOW? VELYN ANDERSON

**Velyn Anderson** indicated that she met **Dave Dana** and his wife in 2009 and was invited to attend a club meeting. Through a variety of the club groups she also met **George Sullivan** and found out that **Anderson's** father and **Sullivan** both flew the same airplanes for the Strategic Air Command. **Anderson** remarked that she's "always happier after the club meeting" and "feels it is a blessing and a privilege to be a member." She and her husband have been married for 40 years, have five children and 12 grandchildren. She is Secretary of the club Board of Directors and has been a realtor with Coldwell Banker for 20 years. She is also on the Carlsbad Planning Commission.

## ROTO-ROOTER LAURA SHERIDAN-CAMPBELL

- **Yvonne Finocchiaro** was ticketed for the fact that her husband just purchased a 1992 red Corvette. \$60.
- **Nancy Starling** was asked if she ever took shop in high school . . . when she didn't know what that thing-y was called.
- **Alice McDermott** started training in January and just completed the San Diego Half Marathon. \$13
- **Mike Pfankuch** joined the Rotary RV Fellowship and spent time in Chula Vista with the group . . . do Happy Hours count as make-ups?
- **George Sullivan**, on booking a bicycling "cruise" in Europe, mentioned **Gaylen and Shari Freeman**, and had his cruise reduced by \$200—drat that RR, she fined him . . . \$200.
- **Bud Carroll**, saying he was married to an "older woman," proudly explained that his wife Louise (six months older than he) is having her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday today.
- Always ending on a poignant point, **Sheridan-Campbell's** final comments related to "hard things happening . . . and the amazing story of Kay Ledson and how she dealt with it." "Many blessings to Kay Ledson."

## PROGRAM KAY LEDSON – WARRIOR MOMZ WALK

**Lisa Rodman** introduced the "revolutionary" Aussie and former Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotarian Kay Ledson.

Kay Ledson painted the picture of her son's spinal cord injury (SCI) in 2006 and the efforts she and other mom of SCI patients do, have done, and will continue to do. Did you know that activity-based therapy is NOT covered by insurance, and that if activity does not continue the injured patient loses physical advancements. The Warrior Momz Walk will start in Carlsbad and walk to New York, stopping to "March on Washington" along the way. Moms of SCI patients throughout the nation will participate along the route, and Rotary Clubs will also be contacted and presentations made. The goal is to raise \$1 million to help finance the awareness needed to raise therapy scholarship funding. The walk, starting on September 22 in Carlsbad will end in New York 28 weeks later—3400 miles, 5500 kilometers, 7 million steps, 22 miles each day. The Quad Foundation is the contact for information or assistance: [www.quadfoundation.org/warriormomz](http://www.quadfoundation.org/warriormomz).



**Community Service:** **Nancy Starling**, upon the conclusion of Kay Ledson's presentation, provided the Quad Foundation \$1,000 from the club. Ledson indicated the \$1,000 check would provide 10 hours of activity-based therapy (at \$90 to \$140 per hour).

**The jackpot is \$140**

Responsibilities for May 1, 2017

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