



October 16, 2017

**Responsibilities**

Drawing, **Jessica Jones**; Words, **Maureen Simons**;  
Pledge, **Ted Atwood**; Greeter, **Alice McDermott**; Reporter, **Kip McBane**;  
Roto-Rooter, **Walt Waggener**

**HENRY DEVRIES, INDIE BOOKS INTERNATIONAL**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- Oct 9: DARK – COLUMBUS DAY
- Oct 23: Kelly Wilson, Department of Homeland Security
- Oct 30: Michael Steinlicht, Encina Wastewater Authority
- Nov 6: Sheri Nasim, Center for Executive Excellence

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Oct 7: CHNR 35th Annual Oktoberfest, Holiday Park – All members participate

**MEETING OF October 2, 2017**

**President David Harrison** opened the meeting and asked all to stand for a moment of silence for the victims and families of those impacted by the mass shooting in Las Vegas. **Julie Walker** led the pledge. **Stan Prowse** led us in singing of 'God Bless America', accompanied by **Bob Kreisberg** on Alto Sax. The club song of the day was the Beatles' *When I'm 64*; again accompanied by **Kreisberg**. Words of inspiration were provided by **Steve Wolff**, who had written a poem, "An Ode to Rotary," which drew several rounds of applause acknowledging the exemplary testament of a true Rotarian.



**Wendy Wiegand, Ken Clark and Jim Brubaker** joined **President David** at the front to lead the club in The Chicken Dance.

After recognizing the impact of the prior evening's devastating events in Las Vegas and gaining support from club members to proceed with the festivities, **President David** invited those members who were dressed for Oktoberfest to come forward. **Gloria Foote, Phil Urbina, Mary Fritz-Wilson,**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**President David** reminded members that the LEAD Youth Conference is October 14-15, 2017 and advisors are still needed. Youth Certification period has been extended into December as the district gets a new server up to speed.

**Patty Johnson**, Treasurer for Oktoberfest, asked that anyone who has collected money through Oktoberfest tickets sales give the money directly to her rather than the Club Treasurer.

**President David** reminded everyone that the meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup> will recognize those club and/or family members who have served in our military in observance of Veterans Day. For those who have served or wish to recognize a family or friend for their service, please send requested information to **President David**.

**President David** recognized member **Jeff Wohler** who had been absent from the club while engaging in humanitarian services for those affected by the hurricanes in the south east that battered the US in the month of September. In addition to **Wohler's** service, **President David** noted and recognized members of the Carlsbad Fire Department that have a task force supporting the Houston area in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

**Phil Urbina** recognized this year's Oktoberfest leadership team and shared the names of our major sponsors. He urged everyone to sell their tickets or give them to **Clint Voltmer** who will donate them to young Marines and Marine families. **Urbina** noted this is the 35th year of the event and has truly become a community event with every dollar raised going back into the local community. The total raised since the first Carlsbad Oktoberfest in 1982 has topped a million dollars.

**PAUL HARRIS**

**Mimi Gaffey** invited **Robyn Hill** to the front. **Gaffey** said **Hill**, who had extra points in her Paul Harris account, wanted to use those to honor a very deserving club member, based on longtime service to Rotary who did not have a Paul Harris fellowship. The Paul Harris award was presented to **Patty Johnson**, who was very surprised and very appreciative.



**WHO AM I?**



Returning member **John Estill** told us about himself in the last five years, when he had left the club to run his business in San Diego. During that time, he and his wife celebrated 28 years of marriage, his son was honored as a freshman All-American at Purdue, he did a lot of great travel, he sold his business in San Diego, and he and a partner started a business that creates apps for children's learning.

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## PROGRAM CARLSBAD OKTOBERFEST HISTORY SPEAKERS: PHIL URBINA & ED BOERSMA



The program started with a video put together by **Mike Metts** featuring photos from our Carlsbad Oktoberfest event over the past 34 years. **Urbina** introduced **Ed Boersma**, former Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotarian and the founder of the Carlsbad Oktoberfest. **Boersma** was a chairman of Oktoberfest until he moved to Visalia in 1991. **Boersma** provided history on the beginning of the event with the background of the late Hi-Noon Rotarian **Glenn McComas** who fell from a ladder and became a quadriplegic, unable to speak or breathe on his own without relying on a voice box. His fellow Rotarians at HNRC wished to support him when it became apparent **McComas** would need a devoted room in his home with specialized equipment and just to breathe. This was in 1982 and **Boersma** suggested an Oktoberfest. The two Carlsbad clubs began their continued co-sponsorship of the event, raising \$9,000 the first year. Hi-Noon used its half (\$4,500) to help **McComas**. "I want to commend all of you for keeping this tradition going", **Boersma** said. In the

beginning, Oktoberfest leadership had a theme: "EGBOK" which stood for 'Everything's Gonna Be OK!'

The opportunity drawing was won by **Eric Lodge**

### Responsibilities for October 23, 2017

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Roto-Rooter, **Walt Waggener**; Reporter, **Harry Peacock**

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