

October 30, 2017

Responsibilities

Drawing, Maureen Simons; Words, Mary Fritz-Wilson; Pledge, Tom Applegate; Greeter, George Porter; Reporter, Kip McBane; Roto-Rooter, Walt Waggener

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov 6: Hi-Noon Veterans

Nov 13: TBD Nov 20: DARK

Nov 27: Deacon Jim Vargas, Father Joe's Village

MEETING OF October 23, 2017

President David Harrison opened the meeting of the Greatest Club in the Universe with banjo accompaniment to "Home on the Range" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee". **President David** also shared his words of inspiration by way of revisiting our motto of 'Service Above Self' and its origins from 'Service *Before* Self'.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President David shared that Tuesday, October 24 is World Polio Day. Rotary International has played a key role in the mission to eradicate polio. This year there have been a total of eleven new cases diagnosed worldwide.

President David reminded the club that District 5340 is seeking nominations for District Governor for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year. A motion was brought forward to nominate Past President **Dawn VanSiclen** and was passed. Congratulations to **Dawn** on the nomination!

Dawn VanSiclen shared a recap of the LEAD Conference that took place October 14-October 15. The conference is a leadership conference for eighth graders, similar to the RYLA program for high schoolers. CHNR sponsored two students this year. For anyone that has a student entering eighth grade next year and is interested to learn more about the program, please see **VanSiclen**.

Robyn Hill shared that we will have a Halloween Costume Contest during our next club meeting on October 30. There will be awards for: Best Male, Best Female, Best Ensemble (two or more people), and, for those who are unable to dress in full costume, Best Prop (hat, prop, accessory, etc.). Get busy prepping your costumes!

President David announced our next CHNR Board Meeting will take place at Banner Bank on November 2 from 4:00-5:30pm. Red Badgers are encourage to attend as this will fulfill a Blue Badge requirement.

President David thanked those members that submitted information and stories on Veteran Service members and family. These individuals will be honored during the meeting on November 6.

Stan Prowse provided a recap on the Poker Tournament that took place on October 21. **Prowse** thanked **Jim Brubaker** and his wife Leslie for hosting the event and **Lisa Rodman** for organizing.

JR Phillips and Ken Clark shared the overwhelming success of this year's 4th Annual BrewFest – over 1,400 people attended (covering 14 states and 65 cities with two attendees coming from Brazil!), 33 breweries participated, 23 sponsors donated, 115 volunteers who helped put the event on, and 3 food vendors keeping people 'afloat'. Total raised this year was \$49,250 with \$6,810 of that going to the charities of volunteers that lent us help. Over \$103,000 has been raised since 2014. Simply AWESOME!



Roto Rooter: Walt Waggener called out Clint Voltmer for his recent trip to South Arica that included a strange tale about an encounter with an angry monkey. Mary Fritz-Wilson was singled out for her Pirate Party participation. Robyn Hill talked about her long-distance travel for an 'E-Learn' conference in Vancouver, B.C.. Estella Mitrani discussed her neighborhood's Halloween decoration competition that she and her husband enjoy being involved with... the spooky decorations have left their young son a little scared to say the least. Finally, Dave Dana shared his recent visit to a balloon festival in Albuquerque, New Mexico... he was on cloud nine all the way back home!!

PROGRAM: KELLY WILSON, PROTECTIVE SECURITY ADVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY



Kelly Wilson presented to the club and discussed the resources available through the Department of Homeland Security. The DHS is comprised of nineteen different associations. Wilson provided great detail about the Office of Infrastructure Protection. In light of the recent terrible domestic terrorist activities, Wilson reminded the club that the DHS is here to provide various methods of preparation and defense

against these heinous crimes. An Infrastructure Survey Tool assessment (IST) can be requested to identify any security vulnerabilities. A 'rapid' IST can also be requested and can be completed in just 60-90 minutes. A speaking engagement can also be requested to cover topics such as special event planning and cyber security services. There are plenty of resources available to the public and private sector.

For more information, Kelly can be contacted at: (202) 617-9175 or Kelly.wilson@hg.dhs.gov

The opportunity drawing was won by Bob Hartsfield

Responsibilities for November 6, 2017

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