



SEPT 24, 2018

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Sam Ross**; Words, **Wendy Wiegand**;
Pledge, **Tom Applegate**; Greeter, **Estela Mitrani**;
Roto-Rooter, **Walt Waggener**; Reporter, **Randy Ferrin**;
Photographer: **Nancy Starling**; Editor: **Dave Dana**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Sep 24: Rotary District 5340 **Governor Mel Gallegos**
- Oct. 1: Alina Shaw—Rotary Peace Fellow Applicant
- Oct. 8: Ed Ashley—Cal State University San Marcos
- Oct. 20: Brett Morey/SURF: Surfers United Rotarian Fellowship

OTHER EVENTS

- Oct 6: Carlsbad Oktoberfest, Noon-10pm—**Phil Urbina**
- Sep. 29: District Foundation Seminar, Liberty Station Conference Center Carlsbad
- Oct. 20: Peace Leadership Seminar, Ronald McDonald House—**Joy Prowse**

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

President Maureen Simons welcomed all members and guests to the “Greatest Club in the Universe”. **Stan Prowse** led all in the signing of the *Smile Song*. **Brian Colby** led us in the Pledge and **Prowse** led us in the singing of *God Bless America*. **Dawn Cunneen** shared Words of Wisdom from legendary UCLA basketball coach, John Wooden, about being True to Yourself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Various guests were introduced including former District Governor Janice Kurtz and prospective new members who are transfers from Rotary Clubs in Manhattan Beach and Hawaii. **Prowse** then led us in the Welcome Song.

JR Phillips reported on some of the early results of the Brewfest. More tickets were sold this year than in any previous year. Sometime in Mid-October the Committee will hold its formal de-briefing at the Discovery Center. All are invited to attend and specifics about date and time will be sent out to all members. **Phillips** stated that net profit from the event should be in the \$40 to \$50,000 dollar range, which includes a \$15,000 grant thanks to Visit Carlsbad, even though overall sponsorships were down this year. Both the breweries and guests are stating that this is the best event of its kind anywhere. In order to grow in the future the event needs to partner with other organizations, chasing sponsors is not a sustainable model. If we can sell the tickets the event will continue to grow because return business is very high. Once someone has attended one year they come back year after year.

Nancy Starling announced that the annual Halloween Party this year will be on Saturday, October 27, so mark your calendars now.

Jos Magana reminded all members to sign up to work Oktoberfest, either on-line or by using the list going around each week as we still need 150 shifts to fill to be fully

staffed at all positions. Beer and wine pourers who worked Brewfest will not need to take training before the event but for those who still need ABC training it will be conducted by the evening club before the event starts. You can pick up your 10 admission/meal tickets from **Josh Rytz** at the next two meetings and if you want to donate tickets for Marines to attend the event, give the tickets to **Dave Dana** by next week’s meeting.

Patty Johnson announced that the \$5,000 matching grant to Oktoberfest which was in the works has been canceled because Carlsbad Rotary member **Frank Silva** no longer works for Nordson Corp. who was providing matching funds up to \$2,500. **Johnson** will contact all of the 23 Hi-Noon members who have donated to date to discuss their options regarding the donations they have made.

Mimi Gaffey presented **Richard Weston** with his fourth Paul Harris Fellowship. **Gaffey** reminded those members who have not yet set up a schedule to make donations to The Rotary Foundation on a regular basis can see her for the paperwork necessary to do so. Amounts as little as \$10 a month can be donated this way. Mimi also announced that the sign-up sheet for next quarter’s meeting assignments is not yet full and will be passed around again today. Red Badge members are reminded they are required to perform these tasks as a part of their Blue Badge requirements.



WHO AM I NOW?

Newly returned Hi-Noon Rotarian **John Estill** presented an abbreviated WHO AM I NOW for the newer members of the club. **Estill** has now been married for 29 years. Son, Josh, has recently gone into commercial real estate. **Estill** is a consulting CFO to a number of small companies and mentors small business owners/CEOs on the range of management skills needed to successfully run a small business. He is an avid golfer, having recently played five rounds of golf in two days at a business conference. He noted that the older he gets the closer he gets to shooting his age on the front nine of the course he’s on. **Estill** lost a brother to cancer



earlier this year and all tolled this is the 5th member of his immediate family to pass away from cancer. As a result, he does his utmost to be a good friend to all he meets.

LIMERICKS/ROTO ROOTER

Bob Kreisberg, conducted today’s contest. **Kreisberg** reminded all that since the District Governor will be our guest next week all limericks should have a Rotary theme to them. Today’s contestants were **Julie Walker** and **Steve Wolff**. **Wolff** won the contest by a slim margin.

Kreisberg then conducted a “Happy Bucks” session. He started off the session by telling us his daughter is about 1/3 of the way up Mount Kilimanjaro. **Joe McDermott** announced that he had just dropped off two daughters at Cal Poly SLO and one at UCLA and that today is his wedding anniversary. **Richard Weston** announced that

his son had a time of 3.39 seconds in a recent Rubik's Cube contest. **Gloria Foote** announced her daughter is off to her senior year in college. **Joy Prowse** announced that her grand-niece, who is 18 months old and who was born with a hole in her heart, has been totally cured. **Robyn Hill** announced that she has two weeks left as a professor at National University. **Brian Colby** shared with us that his mother has just returned from her long anticipated bucket list cruise to Alaska. **Phil Urbina** shared that his son is now back at Santa Clara University. **Wendy Wiegand** told us she is taking her first trip the Big Apple (although a native of New York, **Weigand** has never been to NYC). Prospective member Tsajon, from Hawaii, announced the opening of his jewelry store, Lotus Gallery, at Faraday and El Camino Real. **Joy Prowse** also shared that the 24 garden boxes the club built two years ago at a local church, as a part of Rotarians at Work day, are thriving and there are now some 100 boxes in all as many others have added boxes in the last two years.

PROGRAM – AFRICAN SAFARI – DAVE DANA



Dave shared with the club the two week safari he took in July to Tanzania and Kenya. He showed slides of all the places he visited and all the animals he saw. The safari started in Arusha, Tanzania, proceeded to the Ngorongoro Crater where some 28,000 large mammals live year round. It was then on to the world famous archeology site of Olduvai Gorge, and to a school where all the students, both boys and girls wear identical uniforms. Next on to the Serengeti Plains where zebras, wildebeests, antelope, gazelle, etc.

roam in untold numbers. There were side trips to a Massai village where dances were performed. Other highlights included a morning balloon ride over the Serengeti, a stay at the famous William Holden Hunting Lodge and a stay near Mt. Kilimanjaro. Dave showed photos of black rhinos, a huge pod of hippos, Cape buffalo, elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs, ostrich, flamingo, jackals, hyena, a rare secretary bird, and many other birds and animals. He told us the tour company used was Tauck.

Asked what his biggest surprise was, Dave said that was how all the animals acted in their natural environment.



DRAWING

Today's winner was George Porter. No Jackpot.

Responsibilities for October 1, 2018

Drawing, **Randy Ferrin**; Words, **Mimi Gaffey**

Pledge, **Patricia Haynes**; Greeter, **Jos Magana**; Guest Ambassador: **Patty**

Johnson, Roto-Rooter: **Pat Hurley**

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