



APRIL 30, 2018

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Mimi Gaffey**;
Words, **Mary Fritz-Wilson**
Pledge, **Estela Mitrani**; Greeter, **Wendy Evers**;
Guest Ambassador: **Wendy Wiegand**;
Roto-Rooter, **Pat Hurley**; Reporter, **Lou Tapia**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

CAMP PENDLETON: OPERATION NEW ARRIVALS
COL. FRANK WHITTON (USMC Ret.)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- May 7: CPD Sgt. Mike Earst / On the Ground at the Las Vegas Mass Shooting
- May 14: **Melanie Burkholder** / My Secret (Service) Life
- May 21: TBD
- May 28: **DARK** / Memorial Day
- June 4: Melinda Case / Stop the Bleed (Trauma Research)

OTHER EVENTS

- May 17: Raising Readers with Rotary, May 17-18—Rick Grove
- June 29: Demotion Dinner
- Sept 8: 5th Annual Carlsbad Brewfest, Noon-5pm—JR Phillips
- Oct 6: Carlsbad Oktoberfest, Noon-10pm—Phil Urbina

MEETING OF APRIL 23, 2018

President David Harrison convened the meeting, and **Rocco Ciesco** led the pledge. **Steve "Sunshine" Mott**, accompanied by **Bob Kreisberg** and **Harry Peacock**, led the club in *This Land Is Your Land* and *When the Saints Go Marching In*. The latter was sung with waving napkins, recalling **Jim Brubaker's** year as president. **Melanie Burkholder** provided Words, with many quotes about beer since she will be in her Brewfest tee-shirt for the next meetings, selling Brewfest VIP tickets.

Pres. David welcomed **Tom Applegate** back after a long health absence and announced that club past Pres. **Gene Ross** had given the club \$500 to help with a homeless project. A group photo thanking **Ross** was taken after the meeting.

Pres. David gave shout-outs to **Mike Metts** and **Walt Waggener**, co-district RYLA chairs, and to **Tina Ray** for their work on the RYLA weekend just completed. **Metts** noted that **Ray** has joined the district RYLA team and thanked **Mary Fritz-Wilson** for her work as a facilitator at the event attended by 280 students.

Harry Peacock said he and **Vince Ponce** helped the Pt. Loma Rotary Club the weekend prior, making parts and pieces to be sent to Fiji for the water project supported by our club. **Ponce** was quoted as saying: "Really had a lot of fun supporting them...met some great people."

Bob Hartsfield said the club is bringing back the Rotary Helping Hands project

that provides seniors with assistance on basic home projects. He passed around a sign-up sheet for those interested in taking part. **Pres. David** thanked the club for exceeding the club goal for the Rotary tree-planting project and presented a "Johnny Appleseed Award" to **Julie Baker** for having planted 43 of the club's 178 trees herself. **Baker** then provided final information about the club's beach clean-up on April 28, as part of Rotarians At Work Day.

CHNRC Exceeds RI 2018 Tree-planting Goal
Special thanks to:
Ahlgren, Applegate, Baker,
Beardsley, Brubaker, Colby, Dana,
Dolkas, Ferguson, Finocchiaro, Foote,
Garrow, Hurley, Jones, Kreisberg,
Lodge, McBane, Mott, Okun,
Packard, Phillips, Ponce, Porter,
Prowse, Ryan, Rytz (2), Stehly,
Urbina, Van Siclen, Voltmer, Walker,
Wanamaker, Wohler

CHNR tree planting list

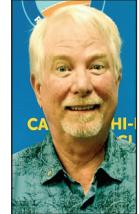
Alex Klingensmith urged everyone to consider purchasing **Carlsbad Brewfest** VIP tickets that will be available at CBHN meetings through June 4: Buy them for customers, family and friends. The price is 30% off the regular price, and there will be a VIP entrance. **Klingensmith** said last year's Brewfest raised \$77,000, with \$50,000 netted for our projects, such as those referenced above.



Wendy Wiegand, Julie Baker
and Mimi Gaffey

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS

Mimi Gaffey presented **Julie Baker** and **Wendy Wiegand** with new PH pins in honor of their latest contributions to Rotary International Foundation. **Wiegand's** new pin now has four of the five sapphires she needs before they are switched for a ruby. **Baker's** pin now has two rubies. Five rubies make a donor a Major Donor.



WHO AM I? — Mike Ferguson

Mike Ferguson was born in New York but the family came to California when he was five. When he was in high school, he was part of a rock 'n' roll band that eventually backed many well-knowns, including Sonny & Cher, The Coasters, The Four Tops, etc., and then opened on stage for other well-knowns, including The Beach Boys. The band broke up when five of the seven were drafted into or joined the military during the Vietnam War. After he graduated from Cal State Long Beach with three degrees, he began a career in accounting, eventually opening his own company. He and his wife, Claudia, have four daughters and five grandkids. After six years in Arizona, the couple returned to California, moving to Carlsbad last June.

ROTO-ROOTER — Bob Kreisberg

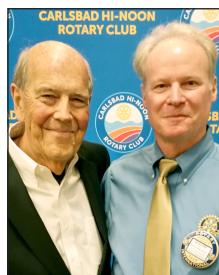
Bob Kreisberg got many Happy Bucks, including his own given in honor of his son-in-law, Chris, attending the meeting with him. Others giving Happy Bucks were **Larry Kessler**, who with his daughter went skydiving for the first time; **Josh Rytz**, in honor of his son who threw the sixth no-hitter in La Costa Canyon HS history; and **Ann Collins**, who just became a great-grandmother. Also: **Mary Fritz-Wilson** had some because the RYLA weekend showed her the world will be in good hands and because her daughter was home from college. **Mike Ferguson** had some because his "Who Am I?" speech was over and he was going to South America for three weeks. **Harry Peacock's** grandson won his elementary school speech contest while only in first

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grade. **Maureen Simons** had some because the club's Four-Way Speech Contest winner won the regional contest. **Bud Carroll** recognized his wife, who just turned 95, and **Patty Johnson** was happy about her new job with Solutions for Change. **Phil Urbina** gave some Happy Bucks because while his son was home from college, they went ATV riding and golfing. **Urbina** managed to get hurt doing both.

PROGRAM “North County Economic Outlook” **George Chamberlin, KOGO radio financial editor**

Chamberlin noted there are only four Fortune 500 companies in the county, including Qualcomm and Sempra. Small businesses, he said, make up 96% of all businesses in this county, and that's why the Chargers made a good business decision to leave San Diego. He talked about the stock market, which, while it has been a bit bumpy lately, is actually having a good run. It had only lost 8% of its value in the last few months. Back in early 2009, it lost half of its value. When it began turning around in 2009, the stock market was at 6,547. Today, it has been “dancing around” 23,000 to 26,000. He claims people should not be concerned about interest rates going from 4.2% to 4.6%, when many in the room remembered getting mortgages in double digits. He talked about the real estate market, saying people should not compare today's to the early 2000s. That's when anyone could get a loan and needed no down payment. When prices plunged, people had no problem just walking away. Today, he said, loans require much more. The RE market today is doing so well for one reason, he said: “We don't have homes to sell.” Nationwide, the average selling time from list to close of escrow is 42 days. But in SD County, it is averaging less than a week. Building homes is not happening fast here because it costs \$80,000 per home for permits and fees—before a shovel goes into the ground.



*George Chamberlin
and David Harrison*



Left: Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary sends congratulations to past club president Gene Ross, celebrating 50 years in Rotary. This also was a thank-you to Ross for donating \$500 to the club to use for a homeless project in the city.

Responsibilities for May 7, 2018

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