



MAY 13, 2019

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Rachel Ivanovitch**;

Words, **Brian Colby**;

Pledge, **Tom Applegate**; Greeter, **Nancy Starling**;

Reporter / Editor, **Julie Walker**

Photographer, **Nancy Starling**;

Roto-Rooter, **Jim Brubaker**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ryan King

Guatemala School Project Update

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 20: Community Service Fund recipients, **Julie Baker**

May 27: DARK

June 3: Produce Good: Sourcing Food Waste & Feeding the Hungry—Jeri White

June 10: International Speaker & Peace Activist Azim N. Khamisa

COMING EVENTS

May 21: Rotary at the Padres (vs. Diamondbacks), 7 p.m.

June 8: CHNR Bocce Ball Tourney & Potluck, Magee Park, noon, **Nancy Starling**

June 27: District 5340 Governor's Dinner, LJ Marriott, 6 p.m., **Maureen Simons**

June 28: Demotion Dinner (Rotarians paid via dues, guests \$50), **Jos Magaña**

July 28: Rotary at the Padres (vs. Giants), 1 p.m.

For info on district events: www.rotary5340

MEETING OF MAY 6, 2019

Welcome: Song Leader **Steve "Sunshine" Mott** led the *Smile* song, and **Pres. Maureen Simons** welcomed all. **Beth Garrow** led the pledge, and **Mott** led us in singing *America the Beautiful*. For Words, **Rocco Ciesco** focused on "Is It the Truth?" saying that America is under attack by the lack of truth. Truth is hard, he said, because it can upset our beliefs. As Rotarians, we can help to combat this "attack" by trying to understand the other person, doing our research, checking our sources and by not confusing emotion with logic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Maureen invited all to sign the Get Well cards for **Mark Ealy**, who had a recent heart tune-up and is now resting at home, and for **David Kulchin's** wife, Ann, who had a seizure and was in the hospital. It was hoped she would be going home that day. **Maureen** also thanked **Julie Baker** for hosting a club social at her home the week prior and said **Maureen Taylor** has offered to host the next one.

Brewfest: **Rocco Ciesco** said there are still many opportunities for sponsorships for our Brewfest fundraiser, to be held Sept. 8 in Holiday Park: either for Rotarians or for those we know who might be interested is supporting this event.

Governor's Dinner— Pres. Maureen reminded all that the District 5340 Governor's Dinner will be held June 27, as the 2018-19 Rotary year draws to a close. CHNR is hoping to be one of the Presidential Citation recipients, and club members are encouraged to help her fill out a table—or two.

May is Wildfire Prevention Month—David Harrison said that with the five-year



anniversary of The Poinsettia Fire nearing (May 15) and as a result of the devastating Paradise Fire in northern California last year, area first responders have been involved in a two-week training program regarding structure protection. He said police agencies are also in training, regarding evacuations. A major effort also is going on to get the public to sign up for wireless alerts for their specific areas. Go to ReadySanDiego.org to participate.

Harrison said that on May 17, there will be a symposium at the Carlsbad Safety Center recognizing the five-year anniversary of the Poinsettia Fire and providing important information for the public, including a new missing persons initiative that has been developed, also as an offshoot of

The Paradise Fire. Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact the safety center to register.

Invitation—One of our guests, who is the band director at Rancho Buena Vista High School, invited everyone to the band's 18th annual dinner and pops concert May 24-25 at the school. The event is a fundraiser for the band program.

ROTO-ROOTER

Jim Brubaker lamented that he didn't have any material so he said he had decided to talk about himself. Asking himself to stand up, he wanted to know what he had been doing. **Brubaker** responded that he and Leslie had a wonderful trip to Dallas, to visit his brother and family. He said he also had attended the recent Rhythm & Brews event in Vista and that he'd signed up four new brewers for the CHNR Brewfest (applause followed).

Noting **George Sullivan's** extremely busy and vibrant shirt, **Brubaker** wondered if **Sullivan's** wife was out of town. Answer: Yes. Fine: \$20. No fine for **Josh Rytz**, whose birthday was that day (He claimed to be 27). The club sang the brief birthday song in his honor.

Brubaker then got travel reports from several Rotarians: **Beth Garrow** (\$30) and her husband toured Italy—and their Illinois home, on the market for two years, sold while they were gone. **Brubaker** felt the need to reintroduce **Clint Voltmer** to the club, and **Voltmer** (\$20) said he and Jane recently had been to Joshua Tree National Park and more recently completed a nine-day tour of Egypt. **Rick Kreysar** admitted he got in a lot of beach and beer during a recent Cabo San Lucas vacation.

Joy Prowse reported that **Stan** is now involved in drilling out concrete at their home

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to install computer lines—a job that was supposed to be simple until the concrete was discovered behind the bathroom tile.

Wendy Wiegand was “thrilled” that her son had turned 21. They all celebrated that in Las Vegas, and her son came home \$600 richer.

Brubaker noted he will be traveling the week of May 13, so no Roto-Rooter. But, he said, that should give everyone “plenty of time to feed me, Seymore, feed me!” He also asked for someone to take on his sgt-at-arms duties on May 13.

PROGRAM: David Berry

What to Remember in the Middle of Change



Berry, who was raised in Carlsbad and is on the faculty of the CSU San Marcos School of Business Administration, has authored a book and has a company that focuses on leadership coaching, helping those who want to build effective and change-ready organizations. He discussed how “we as leaders can effect the realities of change.” Even in good times, he said, everyone is confronted with change. First, he said, we need to be able to see ourselves “in the moment,” and if not, we need to be more open to relying on the people around us for input and support.

JOKER DRAWING

Bob Kreisberg won \$7 in the Polio Plus drawing.
The jackpot for is now \$200.

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