

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

Responsibilities

Drawing, **Harry Peacock**; Words, **Dawn Cunneen**; Pledge, **Brian Colby**; Greeter, **Joscelin Magana**; Reporter, **Brian Colby**; Editor, **Dave Dana**; Photographer, **Nancy Starling** Roto-Rooter: **Walt Waggener**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Pictures from an African Safari

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

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

MEETING OF SEPT. 10, 2017

Welcome: **President Maureen Simons** opened the meeting, and **Stan Prowse** led the *Smile* song. **Patty Johnson** shared Words for the Day, **Julie Walker** led the pledge, and **Prowse** led the singing of *America the Beautiful*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Maureen invited everyone to sign cards for **Dawn Van Siclen** and **Ken Ryan**, who both lost their mothers the past week. She apologized for the error in the original email sent out that caused extra concern among members.

Mark Ealy offered hearty congratulations to **Mike Pfankuch**, **JR Phillips** and the rest of the Brewfest team for a very successful fundraiser, one that was obviously enjoyed by some 1,500 persons. The club gave them a standing ovation, recognizing their countless long hours of planning and work. Everyone who worked Brewfest was thanked, too.

Jos Magaña reminded the club that Oktoberfest is up next, and that volunteer signups are being taken online, However, he had an old-fashioned clipboard signup sheet for those who preferred that method. That signup sheet will be at future club meetings.

Wendy Wiegand held a brief tutorial on how to download and use a cellphone ClubRunner app that is supposed to make it super simple to contact fellow members and get Hi-Noon information, including meeting programs. Members can get the Clubrunner app from either the iTunes or Google Play stores.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Vocational Service Director **Rick Grove** gave a rundown of that area of service and highlighting some of the ways the club works in the vocational arena, including hosting the Four-Way Speech Contest, sponsoring the Carlsbad High School Interact Club, hosting the AVID youth seminar and sending students to the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) weekend conference. He recognized the Rotarians in charge of each activity.

ROTO-ROOTER

Roto-Rooter Walt Waggener, who also runs the Limerick Contest, decided to combine the two. First, he focused on several persons, offering them the opportunity to avoid a fine by offering a limerick. He gave a sample by asking **Gloria Foote** some basic info and making up a limerick about her, on the spot. Those he tagged included **Maureen Simons**, because she caused email confusion with one missing word, but she had no limerick; **LeAnn Rytz'** daughter was Defensive Player of the week, and she avoided a fine with a limerick, as did **Foote**. **Jos Magaña** was tagged for saying he was club president when he meant **Simons**. His attempt at a limerick was lacking. **Sam Ross's** daughter surprised **Waggener** by saying yes when he asked if she really wanted to come the meeting, which is what **Ross** had said when he introduced her. **Waggener** then called up those who had a limerick to share and got **Ann Collins, Dave Dana, Phil Urbina, Ken Clark, Julie Walker** and **Mark Ealy**. **Waggener** loved **Collins'** limerick because it was complimentary to him, but **Ealy** was deemed the week's winner with the **Waggener** applause meter.

PROGRAM: CANINE COMPANIONS for INDEPENDENCE

SPEAKER: Kathleen King

Kathleen King was one of two women representing Canine Companions for Independence, and each had a dog with her. King's dog was Leola, a golden retriever who will be graduating in November; Donna Fipps was there with Resse, a black lab who will be graduating in February. King and Fipps are puppy raisers: someone who gets a potential service dog when the puppy is about eight weeks old and shares her home with and works with that puppy for almost two years, teaching some 30 commands. Everywhere she goes, the puppy goes with her in an effort to socialize the



puppy. From there, the dog goes into professional training to become a forever assistant to someone who needs help (mobility, seeing or hearing impaired). After being



professionally trained in a specific assistance area, the dog graduates and is then given to its new “forever best friend.” There is no charge to that person, and once the dog

gets to retirement age, it spends the rest of its life with a loving and responsible caretaker—sometimes even the trainer or the puppy raiser. King and Fipps encouraged anyone interested in learning more about becoming a puppy raiser to contact info@cci.org or to visit the cci.org website. Puppy raisers are vetted, and their homes inspected. They get training and must promise to return the dog when the puppy-raising period has been completed.

Canine Companion Leona

The jackpot is: \$280

Responsibilities for September 24

Drawing: Sam Ross; Words: Wendy Wiegand; Pledge: Tom Applegate; Greeter: Estela Mitrani; Roto-Rooter: Walt Waggener

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