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Clue: Acting Like the President



Well once again we spin the Rotary Presidential Wheel of Fortune and – did you solve the puzzle above? – the category is Acting Like the President and with three well placed vowels and one consonant you know that it's **PP JTeague** at the podium! His arrival was a little slower than usual due to the knee injury from Mexico (are we sure it wasn't from trying to climb the new border wall?). Our pledge was ably led by our own Leafy Lady **JanW**, once again **JeffS** came up with a cleverly inspirational message and **LLira** our resident songmeister led a (rousing?) rendition of *Hail, Hail*.

WELCOMING GUESTS and visitors – one wandering Rotarian found his way to our meeting **Ted Wilson** SR Rotary – who was either visiting or had lost track of the days and was 24 hours early for his regular club meeting. Other guests included former SRE member *David Harris*, *Melissa Moholt-Siebert* (guest of Ken), *Mike Chirhart & Willie Foss* (guest of Jean C), *Tom McGinley* (guest of AnnMcG) and *Jenn Del Rosario* (Roseland University Prep). Welcome all!

THE SUN IS SHINING and our Sunshine Report began with **DAllison** reporting that the face of humor in our club **RodgersB** is bouncing back from a recent health challenge and is back in his residence at Spring Lake. Another Spring Laker – **GeoBatch** has been recovering but is reportedly going back to the doctor for a return visit which should include checking the

oil, water and other essential fluids. Is there something in the water at Spring Lake?

BIG CHECK/PHOTO OP: *Jenn Del Rosario* FROM Roseland University Prep stepped forward to receive our donation of \$5000 for scholarships at Roseland University Prep (see photo op below, you should have no difficulty determining which person is Jenn!)



BREED reminds all that the District Conference is coming up, this year it will include multiple districts, they are expecting over 1000 Rotarians and the local authorities have been appropriately notified. As at the R.I. International gathering various club projects will be highlighted at the “Houses of Friendship” (not that kind of legal Nevada friendship!). Watch for your personal invitation! **JAllen** is about to make another delivery of soaps, shampoos and other necessities to the *Living Room* – got some you want to donate, drop them off at Jim’s office on College Avenue.

PLURAL PAUL HARRIS PRESENTATION followed as **JoanG** called to the front of the room: **JeanC** and **Mike**, **AnnMcG** and **TLambert**. Jean and Ann earned their 5th Paul Harris Fellowship awards and for Dan it was award #6. They each shared insights about why they feel these donations are so necessary and inspired all to step up for that first award!



Plural Paul Harris Recipients front and center

CELEBRATIONS were duly noted in the birthday column **GeoKemm's** was on our meeting day – he rang the bell and despite his generosity, we sang the birthday hymn. **JTeague** who wisely pad in advance but reminded us again of his injury that causes him to walk like a pirate which explained his “Aargh-ile” socks (his joke not mine). **RitaA** also has birthday but she was in absentia which is a good place for a celebration. On the anniversary list **JeanC** contributed a cool \$25 for the 16th anniversary with *Mike*.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS came from **NancyH** recently returned from Rhine River Cruise to France/Germany/Netherlands and brought back what she said were “lollipops” (nudge, nudge, wink, wink) from Amsterdam **PresTeague** and contributed \$50 to the *EV Scholarship*. **TCroft** is participating in a weight loss competition with **JWiesch** and **JTeague** this day chose to join in. (Watch for the new Flamingo Gluten Free Buffet), **Ken M-S** donated in recognition of his Mother-in-Law's birthday, **DLambert** is a grandfather for the third time and kicked in \$25 and also upgraded from a Corporate Member to a full individual member (welcome Dan) and **AnnMcG** was delighted to have *Tom* with her and we were delighted to see him as well! And – **BReed** presented **KennC** with a Past President pin in

recognition of the grueling three weeks he acted like the President in March. **KimMcD** turned down the \$450+ and took the wine in drawing.

PROGRAM

As so often happens some of our most interesting programs come from inside the club – and **KenM-S** gave us an overview of the challenges he and Melissa have faced since losing their home and their vineyards in fires 17 months ago. This has clearly been a huge, multi-layered task and yet Ken seems as calm as ever – and they are making real progress. Thanks for the program Ken!



Ken Moholt-Siebert discusses fire recovery