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# the SPLINTER

CLUB 470 - ORGANIZED APRIL 29, 1926

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Meeting Date: June 11, 2013

## *Today's Meeting*



President Don called our meeting to order and asked Kris Kristensen to lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mark Werum for guidance on Rotary Grace.

## *Visiting Rotarians*

Bob Nakken had Roy Holmes introduce his son Dan Holmes (Ventura). Roy went on to introduce his guests Dave & Marjorie Brown as well as his wife Mary.

## *Guests of Rotarians*

Kris Kristensen introduced Jane Wood, visiting from Houston TX.

## *Announcements*

President Don says the **next Board meeting**, the last of his year, will be held 12:15pm, Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at his office. Board members need to let him know if they will not be there, or their will be a \$20 consequence.

David Janes announced **Barbara Jahn, Head Coach of Women's Swimming at UCD**, will be our program speaker next week.

Mike Chandler says we've reached our Club's 670 total point **membership goals** for the year. Keep on looking for potential new members and bring them to a meeting.

Steve Venables says the young people the Club is sponsoring to attend the **Aerospace Museum science and math camps** this summer are all signed up to go.

President Don reminded us the **Woodland United Way Toilet Paper Drive** will be held 7am-7pm, Thursday, June 13 at Heritage Plaza. For more information visit <https://www.woodlandunitedway.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=19>

Dona Mast said the Club's **Demotion Commotion** will be held Tuesday, June 25 at the Gibson House (5:30pm cocktails; 6:30pm dinner; 7:30pm program). \$20 per person. Linda Konietzko is taking sign-ups (There will be no lunch meeting June 25.)

Roger Dorris reported our **Rotary softball** team lost its game last week.

Mahlon Whittle attended a Rotary meeting in **Milan, Italy** on a recent visit there and brought back a banner from that club. They meet and eat late in the evening, 9-11pm; and Mahlon paid 66.50 euros for the meal.

Clancy Duppong and David Contto are looking for more **Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers** to deliver meals on Tuesday mornings before our meeting. See them for details.

### *Birthdays*



**Don Huff Jr.** celebrated 87 years on June 9, and rang the bell.

### *Anniversaries*



**President Don** fined **Dick Hoppin** for his last anniversary, back in September 2012, when Dick was not yet a member...go figure.

### *Recognition*

Chuck Maltese took the helm today even though he said he wasn't prepared. Under 'happy time', **Karl Diekman** was happy to have attended two meetings in a row, but he's leaving for the International convention soon. **Mark Ullrich** was happy his daughter Erin just accepted a new nursing position with Woodland Healthcare. **Gary Wegener** was happy to not get fined today.

Then a 'pissed off' Chuck fined those members responsible for documents he had to deal with that contained a lot of fine print: **Kevin Vaziri** (but he wasn't present), **Mahlon Whittle**, **Chuck Moore**, **David Contto**, and **Clyde Brooker**. Chuck also fined **Duane Ewing** for being happy at an earlier meeting for remembering the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first date with his wife (Chuck's just jealous). Chuck tried unsuccessfully to fine Mike Chandler (Mike had already left) because Chuck doesn't understand the membership points system Mike is talking

about. Finally Chuck tossed out some White House IQ questions and **Seth Wurzel**, **Tim Pettit**, **Clancy Duppong**, **Mark Ullrich**, **Bob Nakken**, **Steve Venables**, and **Scott Johnston** did their best to answer.

### *Rags to Riches*



With \$659 in the pot, **George Berrettoni** got a free lunch.



Clyde Brooker consoles George Berrettoni on his selection

### *Today's Program*

Roy Holmes introduced his son, **Dan Holmes**. Dan was born in Clarkburg CA, graduated from Madera High School, and went on to receive his BA from UC Davis. After working 30 years in the seed business, Dan became a professional photographer in 2002. A past president of the Professional Photographers of California, and the Professional Photographers of America, Dan specializes in Fine Art Nature, Events, Commercial and Workshops. He has traveled extensively: climbing, trekking, and photographing in Europe, South America, Africa, Asia, and the USA.



Dan and Roy Holmes

Dan has a unique ability to capture light, color, emotion, and tension in his images. His work has been widely recognized with regional, nation and international awards, including: California Nature & Landscape Photographer of the Year; Kodak Gallery Award; Black and White Spider International, Creative Asia and others. Dan lives in Ventura CA with wife April, has two sons, a daughter in law, two grandsons & two

grand-dogs.

Dan spoke on “**Our Public Lands - A Unique Heritage, a Lasting Responsibility**”. He urged us to work to preserve the unique heritage our country has in its public lands, as well as to respect the dedicated Federal and state employees working on our behalf to do so. He provided us with a brilliant visual display of many of his best photos from parks in the Western United States, the Colorado plateau, and California.

Many of Dan's works can be found on his website at:

<http://www.danholmesphoto.com/Danholmesphoto.com/Home.html>

### ***Upcoming Programs***

#### **June 2013**

18: **Barbara Jahn**, Head Coach, UCD Womens Swimming

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25: **Demotion** - Gibson House (5:30pm)

#### **July 2013**

2: **President Les Engelmann**: 'Why Rotary?'