



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

Celebrate Rotary

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PROGRAM—HOUSE OF HOPE



Derek Quan introduced Lupe Rodriguez and Eddie Preciado. Lupe Rodriguez – Program Manager for House of Hope informed the club of the service they are providing for women who need assistance in housing, emergency care, meals, assistance in finding permanent housing. This house has been in operation for 85 years and is continuing assisting women who have been traumatized by violent crimes. They collaborate with the Department of Social Services. They try to make it a home to



women and their children and help with re-uniting families. Call Lupe at 760-352-1182 or grodriguez@ccsds.org if you would like to volunteer or donate.

Eddie Preciado manages the Guadalupe Men's Shelter located in Calexico. Mr. Preciado estimates that there are over 500 homeless in Imperial alley and over 300 are men. This Center provides assistance to many farmworkers. They assist in nutritional needs, clothing, and help the men in landing permanent employment.

Pledge, Prayer and Song



The Pledge was led by Bill Thomas, Past President Randy Miles offered the Prayer and the song was led by Chris Moore.

Everyone sounded to be in good voice!

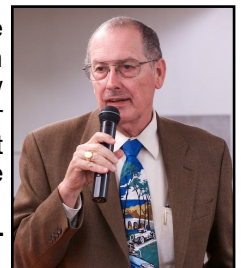


Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians: included the Honorable Brooks Anderholt from Holtville Rotary who immediately threw Derek Quan under the bus for not offering him a ride to PAL.



Guest of Rotarians: Jon Ledoux introduced Ruben Castro – Associate Superintendent of El Centro District
Trish McNeece



introduced Shana Abatti – 4-H coordinator.

WHINING AND FINING



Judge Quan was hit for \$50 for forgetting this year's Rotary Motto "Rotary Serving Humanity" an easy one to remember.



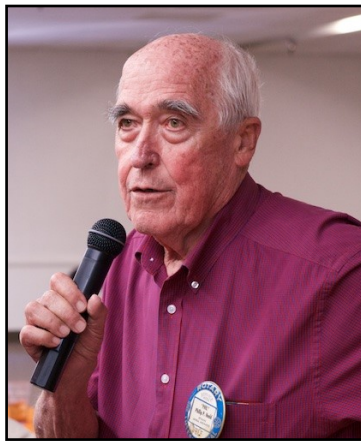
Michael Rood: Was very aware of the 3rd part of the 4-Way Test which is "Will it build goodwill and Character" \$25 for being close

Bill Plourd was complimented by Rotarian Ed Snively in the last IV Women's Magazine – something to do with being an outstanding whatever. The questionable



compliment cost Bill \$25.

Trish McNeece traveled to some exciting places including Bullhead City, AZ. The Gaylord Resort in Dallas, TX, celebrated her 39th birthday at a bourbon festival in Kentucky crawling to 6 different distilleries. She brought some cool gifts but still cost her \$100.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

EC Chamber is hosting a town Hall meeting tonight.



"Rotary Serving Humanity"

President-elect John Germ announces his 2016-2017 theme.

"I believe everyone recognizes the opportunity to serve Rotary for what it truly is: not a small opportunity, but a great one; an opportunity of a lifetime to change the world for the better, forever through Rotary's service to humanity." -- RIPE John Germ



POT



Shana Abatti walked away with \$36. She failed to win the big pot of \$223. Aw shucks!