



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

Celebrate Rotary

Number 13 for The Week of October 6, 2016

Measure L on The Ballot for ECESD

The program today was presented by Supt. John Ledoux of the El Centro Elementary School District, John gave a presentation on Measure L. a bond proposed for the November 8, 2016 election. Eleven of the twelve schools in the ECESD are over 60 years old, The School District has done what they could do over the years to keep the schools maintained and safe, but some infra structure work is



need: Case Work; Play Grounds; Concrete; etc. The District would like to build one new school in the District to accommodate projected enrollment. The District would also like to replace the modular classrooms located on the DeAnze school site. To pass, the measure needs a 55 vote,. The District are requesting 22.1 mil which would cost the tax payers \$30 per 100,000 assessed valuation. To help keep the cost stable the District refinanced the current outstanding bond. Several members of his Board were there to support Mr. Ledoux. Thank you. Mr. Ledoux for presenting this information.

Pledge, Prayer and Song

Past President Bobby Brock conducted the meeting for President Edgard who was attending a meeting out of town.



The pledge was led by George McFadden, Todd Evangelist offered the prayer and the song was led by Pastor Dr. Rev. Ron Griffen. Everyone was in exceptionally good voice today, maybe it was the leader. Good job one and all.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians: Richard Acosta from the Holtville Club



Guest of Rotarians: Jon Ledoux introduced Ruben Castro – Associate Superintendent of El Centro District along with members of the school board: Michael Minnix, Chuck Fisher, Francis Terrazas, and Rotary Member, George McFadden.

Belinda Mills was the guest of Todd Evangelist, and is in hopes of being a

member very soon, along with Veronica Henderson.

Visitors are always welcome!



WHINING AND FINING

We were asked trivia questions dealing with "What Happened on this date in"; Rudy Rodriguez was asked what happened in 1880 and the answer was John Philip Souza became the leader of the US Marine Band. Phil Heald was fined for not knowing what happened on this date in 1891, correct answer, Stanford University Opened. Ruth Montenegro was fined for not knowing that in 1967 Thurgood Marshall was the first African American US Supreme Court Justice. Chris Plourd was dinged for not knowing that in 1995 more than 150 million people tuned in for the Not Guilty verdict of OJ Simpson. Belinda Mills did not know that the first complete English Language Bible was translated by William Tyndale. Emma Jones missed that The First US Open Golf Championship was played at the Newport Country Club in Newport, RI. Captain William Dostler missed his question on the USSR launch of Sputnik which orbited around the earth. Trish missed that in Oct 70 years ago Suffrage was expanded to women in France. Bob Thomas missed the first Televised White House address given by Harry S. Truman. Liz Villalobos didn't know that "Dr. No", the first Bond Film was released, Bob Mapes didn't know that Ben Franklin arrived I Philadelphia on this date and at only 17 years if age, David Wells missed the visit of Pope John Paul II to the White House. Mike Rood didn't know that "Dino Chare first performed on Nickelodeon, and on this date Ref. Ron wore bright Orange Crocs to Rotary.



Everyone was fined in the amount of \$25.00 and that calculates to \$300 I say Bobby did his best to fill the coffers in the absence of our President. Good Job, Bobby.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosa Caro passed out the STAR Schedule. Bobby announce Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, Lupus Awareness Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, National Down Syndrome Awareness Month, National Month of Sarcasm and also Squirrel Awareness and Appreciation Month.

Doctor, Loo announced the opening of his new office set for November 11, 2016 and was immediately fined for advertising.



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"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



John Ledoux presented the program and then proceeded to win the pot. And yes, he drew the white chip.