



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

Celebrate Rotary

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Public Health Department

Past President Bobby Brock introduced Chris Herring who explained the Services of the Emergency Medical Services Agency of the Public Health Department. This department oversees: Personnel and Training, EMS services and training, Assessment of Hospital Emergency Care, EMS data collection, public information and education. This department of the Public Health Dept. also oversees disaster preparedness and medical planning plus Bio Hazard concerns. In addition this agency also oversees HPP or Hospital Preparedness Program and anything funded by the USHHE.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rosa Caro announced that the STAR program was up and running and that Desert Gardens STAR would begin at 9:00 am on future days.

Todd Evangelist announced that on **October 25th** that **The Kinsey Collection** would be brought to the IV thanks to ICOE. This collection will be presented at the **Jimmy Cannon Theater** beginning at **6:00 p.m.** This exhibit of Art and History was amassed by Bernard and Shirley

Kinsey and contains authentic artifacts, books letters, manuscripts of the African-American experience from 1595 to modern day. This collection is a labor of love for the Kinsey family and they are coming to the IV to share its connection to American History and Art with our community. This exhibit is free to the public.

Pledge, Prayer and Song

The Pledge was led by Derek Quan, followed by Bob Mapes offering the prayer and Mike Rood changing up the song with "America the Beautiful."

Thanks to all who lead, pray and sing!



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



Veronica Henderson introduced Eduardo Garcia, Assembly Member, who gave a quick update on the State Legislation.

Todd Evangelist introduced, for the final time, Belinda Mills and Kathy Kennerson introduced Dr. John Dahle.

Last but not

least Trish McNiece introduced her guest Shana Abatti – 4-H coordinator.

Welcome to our Guests!



New Members Introduced

Before he introduced our three new members President Edgard did one bit of fining and that was to Randy Miles who traveled by air, land and sea. Didn't say where all he went, but he did bring President Edgard an Authentic Piece of the Rock of Gibraltar with and an authentic signature.



After said business the three new members were introduced by President Edgard and were presented their membership badges, then immediately charged a \$50 delivery fee.

Our new members are Dr. John Dahle from the ECRMC who recently started a foundation based on helping children. Our Publisher of The IV Press and comes to us



next new member is Belinda Mills the from New Mexico. She proudly announced her son is an assistant couch of the SHS Varsity Football Team. Belinda took a few minutes to show off the Valley Women Magazine who's theme was Pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In the Forward Thinking Section our very own Ellie Kussman is featured for her "Love and enthusiasm to help others".

Last but not least returning to our Club was Veronica Hederson. Veronica is the Family Law Facilitator at the Superior Court of California in the Imperial Valley.



Pictured left to right: Dr. John Dahle, Veronica Henderson and Belinda Mills



"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

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Bob Mapes was the lucky winner of the drawing, but left the red chip for another day.