



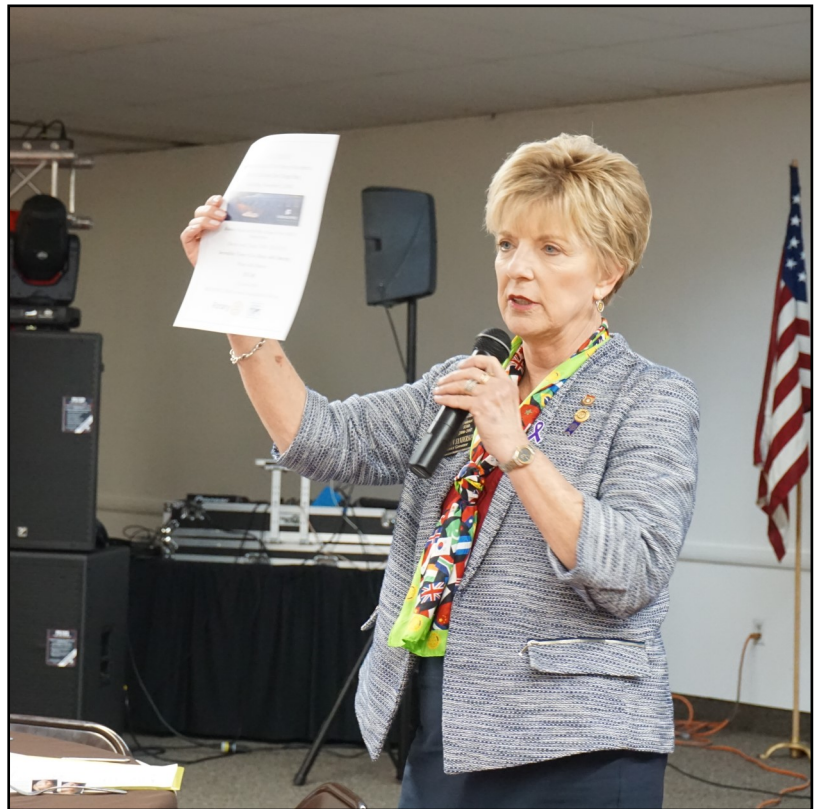
Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

Celebrate Rotary

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## *Rotary District Governor Presents The Program*

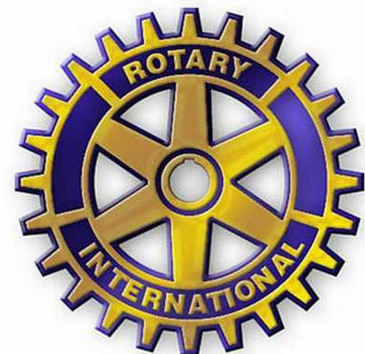
Out District Governor Marilyn Sanderson gave a very uplifting and inspirational message on how she became a Rotarian. The story began in Australia where her son was a student abroad. He invited her to a Rotary meeting, but was she hesitant to attend until she found out it was a "labor" meeting which was held in a pub. After she returned to the San Diego she was invited to a meeting by a "persistent" member, she finally attended only to find out it was not appropriate to hand out her business cards. She joined but soon moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico and searched out one of the three club, one was not very welcoming, one met in the early morning and as she said, "have been there and done that." She eventually returned to the LaMesa area and was soon found and asked to attend the LeMesa club which she had 17 or 18 members and 14 had already served as President, so she joined and soon found herself as the newly elected President and on her way to the International Convention in Birmingham, England. Here she was appointed the Sergeant of Arms for the Friendship house where she was to check badges for entry. She dutifully checked badges and to her dismay had reject entry to Jane Goodall, the keynote speaker for the convention. Since that time she has helped with Rotary Kenya working at a hospital and in a school she has also helped build a house in Tijuana. She is now serving as the District 5430 Governor.



### *"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*



## Pledge, Prayer and Song

The Pledge was led, the prayer was given and the song

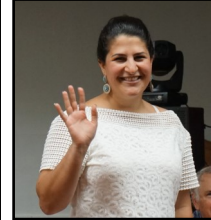


was sung, the song was and led by Past President Randy Miles.

Not a rousing rendition, but never the less we sang loud and clear.

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Visiting from the La Mesa Sunrise Club was our District Governor, Marilyn Sanderson and from the Brawley club Assistant Governor, < Also visiting from the Brawley




Club was the Hon. Jeff Jones. Ari Garcia, wife of our Prez was introduced by President Edgard Garcia

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sue Giller announced the memorial services for Dick Fitch, a former Publisher of the IV Press and long time Valley Resident and member of the Kiwanis club. Sue also announced the publication of a new magazine called ALIVE which created to bring attention to all that is good in the Imperial Valley. It will be published quarterly.

President Edgard noted the magazine and fined Sue \$50. Sue donated another \$100 to the foundation. President Edgard has some tickets to the the 57th Annual Fall Festival of Palate and Palette which will be held on Thursday, October 27th from 7:00—10:00 p.m. at the Sts. Peter and Paul Episcopa; Church 5th & Orange, El Centro. My guess he will have tickets at our next meeting.

**ROTARY**



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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do

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*first*  
**Is it the TRUTH?**

*second*  
**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

*third*  
**Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

*fourth*  
**Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

**INTERNATIONAL**

**POT**



Jennifer Thomason won the pot and left the big pot for another raffle. Didn't catch the amount but it wasn't to by a pair of shoes!