



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

Celebrate Rotary

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Between Women



Acting President and Program Chairman, Bobby Brock, introduced Oreda Chin, Executive Director of Between Women, Inc. Oreda hails from Detroit and is a retired phone company executive at Michigan Bell. Oreda also has an extensive background in community outreach programs and has worked for San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, Newbreak Church, American Red Cross, and her own business, Chinupbiz, a small business development company. Oreda regularly volunteers at the Brawley Chamber of Commerce and has recently become a Brawley Kiwanis Club member.

Between Women, Inc. is a non-profit organization that has been providing services in our Valley for nearly 20 years. The organization was founded in 1997 by Linda Cady, and its mission is to help women in the Imperial County live longer through education, advocacy, and early detection of breast cancer.

Between Women, Inc. educates women and their families about breast cancer, and provides access to mammograms and mastectomy products. Additionally, Between Women, Inc. provides prosthetic devices, hats, scarves, wigs, jewelry, pillows, and quilts to support and uplift cancer survivors.

Between Women, Inc. is located behind Pioneers Memorial Hospital in Brawley, CA. The organization relies on grants, donations, and fundraisers for their operational budget. Bill Plourd spoke briefly about the good work done by Between Women, Inc. and generously donated \$1,000 to the organization.

POT



Cliff Caldwell won the \$42 small pot, but missed the \$332 big pot.

Whining and Fining



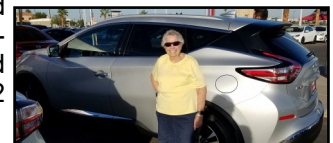
Veronica Henderson confessed to acquiring a 2017 Cadillac SUV. Veronica promptly at-



tempted to assign the \$100 recognition fee to her auto dealer, Bill Thomas, with zero success. Additionally, Veronica was recognized for her new position as Family Law Facilitator for the Superior Court.

Emma Jones traded in her old car for a new Nissan Murano, and was fined \$100. The changeover allows Emma to finally see over her steering wheel.

Gunther Chin and wife, Annette Fortier are new grandparents. Their grandson, Xander, was born on Aug 30th in Seattle. The Club has a longstanding tradition of contributing \$2 per member in attendance to start a college fund for the member's grandkid, and \$72 was collected today towards that end. The proud grandfather matched the \$72 seed capital.



Pledge, Prayer and Song

The pledge was led by Acting President Bobby Brock, Todd Evangelist offered the prayer and the song was led Aaron Popejoy and Chris Moore - God Bless America.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Acting President Bobby Brock introduced the visiting Rotarian's: Richard Acosta from Holtville and Annette Fortier from the Brawley Club.



Bobby Brock introduced his daughter, Sophie. Christina Roberts introduced economist Yolanda Gomez, who is originally from Cuba. Bobby Brock introduced Oreda Chin, who is also our Program for today.



Announcements



The Club is DARK next week for Thanksgiving.

Bob Mapes thanked Chuck Wagon Breakfast volunteers Luis and Martha Plancarte for their help working the event. Aaron Popejoy mentioned the Chamber of Commerce Mixer happening tonight from 5pm – 7pm at ECRMC.

Nancy Thornburg spoke about the Club's dictionary distribution to 3rd graders at El Centro elementary schools, in-McCabe, and Mead-Before the meeting, fixed a label to the in-the dictionaries, dis-Way Test.



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Thomason was celebrated for her award presented during National Philanthropy Day for her volunteer work at local causes.

Robert Menvielle had an important announcement: the Rotary Christmas Dinner has a change of venue. Original hosts, Mike and Nancy Rood, will be out of town and therefore the event has been moved and will take place at President Edgard Garcia's house on December 8, 2016.



Randy Miles promoted the upcoming 1000 Smiles event happening in Ensenada on February 4 – 5, 2017. 1000

Smiles is the world's largest, international, humanitarian dental project. Randy has been actively participating in this event for 20 years. Randy emphasized the opportunity for fun and Rotary fellowship at this event, and encouraged everyone to participate in February in Ensenada.



"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

