



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

Celebrate Rotary

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## Access Center And The Family Law Facilitator



Jennifer Thomason (sporting a new hair-do?) introduced Veronica Henderson to tell us about her new job as Family Law Facilitator and Administrator of the Access Center. Both positions assist the public in navigating the unfamiliar and often hazardous waters of the civil justice system. Those who cannot afford legal counsel receive assistance in family and child legal matters, restraining orders, adoptions, small claims, probate guardianships, and conservatorships. This self-help center allows self-represented persons to have their day in court, and moves us closer to the aspirational goal of "Justice for



All". An excellent presentation by Veronica about a very worthwhile program.

## POT



Liz Villalobos won the drawing, but the pot lives on.

## Announcements

One announcement was given by Jennifer Thomason who invited everyone to the Business Showcase at the Imperial Palms resort in Imperial.

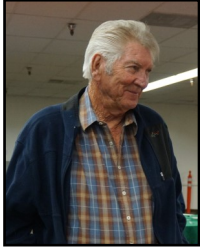
This is an opportunity to support our business community and see what is new to the Valley.



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Kathy Ball introduced her guest, Dean (of Counseling at IVC) Lennor Johnson; Trish McNeece her

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guests, Shannon Abatti and someone named Significant Other aka Joe Wilson

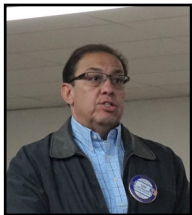
## Pledge, Prayer and Song



Extinguished Prez Edgard gavelled the meeting to order; Bill Thomas pledged, Pastor Ron prayed, and the dynamic duo of Derek Quan and Randy Miles attempted to sing.



## Whining and Fining

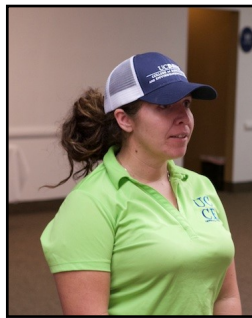


Fines emphasized the socially useful body of knowledge known as NFL Trivia; otherwise referred to as "what I remember after the sixth concussion". We mean, for example, such life-enhancing facts as when the Chargers moved from LA to San Diego, (and how long did it take for team management to realize the gravity of their mistake: 55years. See above: concussions)



Such gridiron scholars as Aaron Popejoy, Robert Menvielle, Luis Plancarte, Kathy Ball with her guest Lennor Johnson, all were called to task and found wanting, until Ryan Childers correctly noted that super Bowl III was between the Colts and the Jets. We all worry about Ryan.

## Proposed Member



Shanna Abatti has been proposed by Trish McNeece and approved by the board to become a Rotary Club member.

Shanna's proposed classification would be "Youth Department. Shanna is creative, enthusiastic and energetic and will bring to our club great ideas. Shanna has been involved in 4-H and is the representative from Imperial County.



Shanna is married to her husband, Mark Fitzerka, and they have one son, Parker.

## The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do guides Rotarians.

The test is as follows:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Does it promote GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



### "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