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Celebrate Rotary

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## Kris Becker – Family Court Clerk



Jennifer Thomason introduced our latest presentation in this month's program theme: getting to know our fellow members. Kris Becker announced she had prepared an elaborate PowerPoint, but her husband couldn't get it on her G-drive. We won't discuss that further as this is a PG-rated Bulletin. Kris grew up in Del Mar, matriculated to UCLA and Western State Law School, worked for a local attorney, then for a local law firm, then for the County Counsel, was the El Centro City Attorney, back to County Counsel, then on to her current position as Family Court Commissioner. There she handles hearings involving child support, often assisted by the Veronica Henderson-lead Access Center, always with the goal of "the best inter-



ests of the child". She uses her broad experience on behalf of the most vulnerable amongst us.

Excellent program.

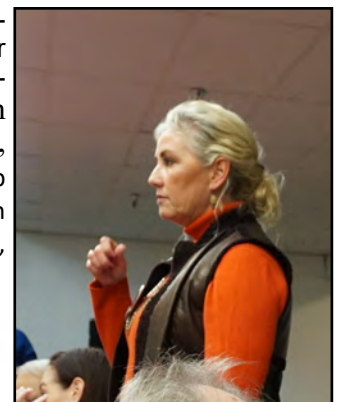
# POT



Chris Yeager won the drawing, but the pot lives on.

## Announcements

Jennifer Thomason announced the next Chamber Mixer at the Coyne Powersports Center at Fourth Street and Wake Avenue, (Bill Thomas' auto dealership enjoying a second life filled with adult toys like off-road vehicles, jet skis, motorcycles and such).



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Kathy Ball introduced her guest, Lennor Johnson, Dean of coun-



Where is Richard?



selling at IVC.

## Pledge, Prayer and Song

It was a dark and stormy day; yet inside Pal, all was cheery and bright, as Extinguished Prez Edgard gaveled the meeting to order, Bill Thomas pledged, Ron Griffen prayed, and Kris Becker and the 4th Street Cover Chorus started us all off on the same key (not the RIGHT key, but the same key).



## Whining and Fining

Wes Blakey was recognized for a vacation cruise from Amsterdam to the British Isles, with a train trip to Paris.



Eric Freeman, it was noted, has been sponsoring worthwhile activities in the community; El Centro Rotary was added to the list. Todd Evangelist was



very proud that his alma mater, NAU, won the national championship in cross-country.



## Newish Members

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ronica Henderson and Belinda Mills received their packets of goodies: pins, flags and certificates, from a beaming Prez.

## 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?

