



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

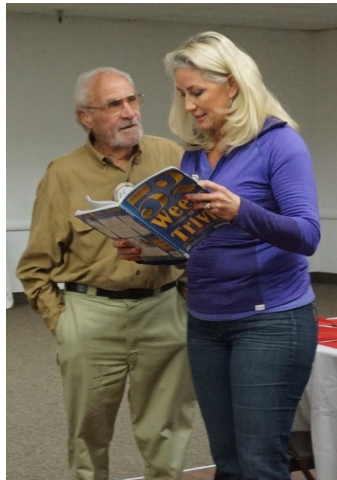
Celebrate Rotary

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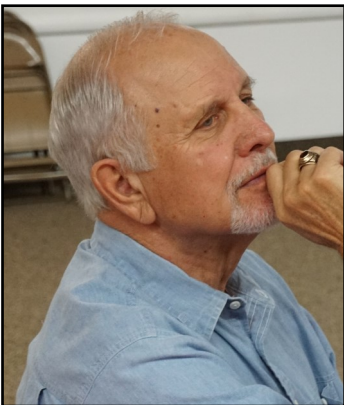
## There Was A Quiz



In an effort to improve the club's dismal lack of historical knowledge, Quizster Prez Inquired "What country came into being today in history?". Jim Brock rendered him speechless by insisting it was Baja California del Sur, Ed Snively countered with Baja California del Norte, both were counted out but given a healthy discount; not so with Chris Yeager, Ron Griffin, and David Wells. Answer: Australia, formerly New South Wales, and India, formerly India. Jennifer Thomason is proud of son Brad, an Imperial High footballer, who was asked to play in a post-season game in San Diego. Brad enjoyed putting on the pads one last time and made some San Diego friends in the process. He is now looking forward to lots of new non-football adventures next year at the University of Colorado. Jennifer suggested any recognition fees would be happily paid by Proud Grandpa Ed McGrew, (as long as he's not warned, so don't say a word).



Jennifer served as MC for a trivia game she often uses at her assisted living home Heart & Hand. Frank, Jim, David, Ellie, Wes, Dan, Shanna, Emma, Danny, and Kathy all did well with the rather easy questions: (Wes actually knew Hugh Hefner founded Playboy Magazine, which Wes read in his youth for the fine interviews), everyone was having a rollicking good time, breaking into song at one point, until Ed innocently asked if Jennifer used this game to evaluate cognitive impairment at her facility.



Well yes, Jennifer replied, whereupon, aware of the higher stakes involved, everyone became hyper focused on each following question and answer. Actually not. It was a lot of fun; Jennifer came through



again; a great month!



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



We had one visiting Rotarian, Annette Fortier from the Brawley club. Guests included Trish McNeece's guest, for the last time, Shanna Abatti, and First Lady of the club, Prez's wife Arezoo Garcia.

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## Pledge, Prayer and Song

Prez Edgard gavelled the assembled but rowdy throng to a semblance of order so that Dan Williams could lead the pledge, Ed Snively offer the prayer, and The Prez plus Veronica Henderson, an unlikely but harmonious duo, could lead us in song.



## Announcement

Our Extinguished Prez invited us to a coronation (for those of us who missed the Inauguration) sponsored by the Chamber, held at the Community Center, of the Mardi Gras King and Queen, Dr and Monica Negrete.



### "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

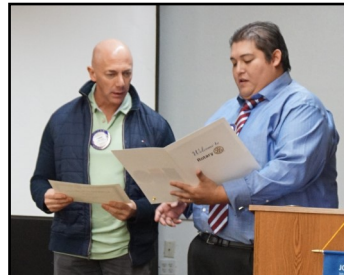
## POT



Karina Alvarez won the drawing, however, the pot remains untouched.

## New Members Received Rotary Swag

Shanna Abatti will pay for her own lunch (Trish thinks that's a good idea) as she was wel-



comed as our newest member with her badge & certificate. An excellent addition to our club.

## 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?