



# ROTARY ROUND-UP



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

Celebrate Rotary

Number 29 for The Week of March 2, 2017

## Whining and Fining

Ron Griffen was fined for a picture in the newspaper



when Justice for Our Neighbours was launched. He donated \$100 to Paul Harris and \$50 for the club was offered to be paid by Edgard Garcia.

Bob Mapes fined \$50 for not knowing that Dr. Seuss was born on this day in 1904

Ruth Montenegro received a \$50 fine for not knowing the name of the Grinch's dog.

Kris Becker contributed \$100 to her Paul Harris in recognition of her fathers involvement as a concert musician and to recognize San Diego musician who helped with her sons tuba.

Ron Griffen fined an additional \$25 for not knowing Dr. Seuss firsts name. This fine also to be paid by Edgard Garcia.

## Environmental Specialist with IID presented program



Chris Moore introduced our Guest Speaker Katie Burnworth, environmental specialist with the IID who presented a program on the Salton. The Salton sea was formed in

1905 from the Colorado River flooding.

The Elevation of sea today is 267 feet below sea level and 1 of 3 acre feet from irrigation ends up in the sea. There are 400 species of birds that migrate past the sea annually with many stopping over at the bird refuge.

The current issues facing the sea include: salinity, water and air quality, receding shoreline, health issues and habitat.

Katie also spoke about restoration projects such as the Red Hill Project. Thank you for this interesting program.



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



Richard Acosta from the Holtville Club was in attendance as a Vis-Smart of Past his guest



Edgard Garcia introduce his wife Ari  
 introducing Rotarian as was Rod the Imperial Breakfast Club. President Ron who introduced Tomas Oliva, Chris Moore introduced Katie Burnworth also our guest speaker.



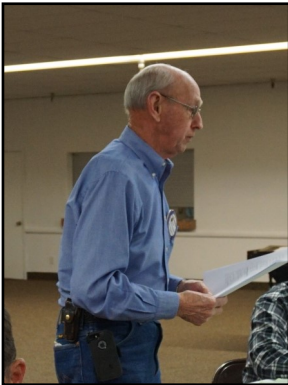
## POT



Drawing for \$31 won by Don Thompson. He did not draw the chip for the big pot.

## Announcements

Annual BBQ is coming up March 23<sup>rd</sup>. El Toro is again



announced that the Club luncheon will be next week March 9<sup>th</sup> at the fair-grounds. We will be dark at PAL

doing the deep pit BBQ  
 Our annual STAR luncheon will be May 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Past President Lee Hindman joint Service

## Pledge, Prayer and Song

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chris Moore and



the invocation was offered by Ron Griffen and the Song was led by Ed McGrew, Cliff Caldwell, Don Thompson, Wes Blakely, Bill Plourd, George McFadden, good job men.



**“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*



**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?