



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017 Celebrate Rotary Number 32 for The Week of March 30, 2017

PROGRAM

Two of our very own, Sue Giller and Belinda Mills along with two guests Bill Gay and Mario Renteria presented the program. The program touched on “FAKE” news. The good news is we are in good company Mr. Renteria shared the stats by PEW, 23%, of the respondents shared that they had either shared a political news story on line that they later found out it was made up or knew it was made up and 88% of US adults said these stories have caused confusion while 64% say it has caused a great deal of confusion. Mario explained what fake news is: political propaganda, journalist mistakes, “stuff we don’t like”

pranks. How do we know, we need to be discerning, we need to make sure we know our sources of information and demand that our news sources are reputable people.



Whining and Fining

President did not levy any fines.



Visiting Rotarians and Rotarians With Guests

Visiting from the Holtville Club was Richard Acosta, Rod Smart and Peggy Dale visited from the Imperial Breakfast Club.



Rotarians with guest included Belinda Mills who introduced Mario Renteria, also from the IV Press. Sue Giller introduced Bill Gay.

Announcements

The Annual Curt Swain BBQ was held on March 23rd. A total of 1,376 meals were served. Kathy Kenner-son stressed the need for additional Rotarian support next year as Larry Bratton is moving to Texas and Don Thompson is not sure if he is going to stay in Montana. We appreciate all those who came out and supported the BBQ.



Bobby Brock announced that the Imperial Valley Community Foundation “Evening on the Green” will be May 13th at the Brock asparagus shed. The guest performer is the famous Jazz Musician Arturo Sandoval.

The Imagine Business awards event is tonight and the Cesar Chavez event is Friday at Old Post Office.

Pledge, Prayer and Song

The pledge was led by Todd Evangelist, the invocation was offered by Past President Ron Griffen and the song was led by the dynamic quartet consisting of Kathy Kenner-son, Chris Becker, Ron Griffen, Veronica Henderson and guest star Bill Gay.

