



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

Celebrate Rotary

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Small Town Pod Casts

Todd Evangelist introduced Gil Rebollar who gave an informative presentation on his podcast series at smalltownnewspodcast.com. Gil has done over 100 podcast interviews including one-on-one conversations, informational presentations on community happenings, and simply shared thoughts and ideas. "Just two microphones and two people talking--no agenda," he says. Gil averages from 3,000 to 4,000 downloads each month. He has interviewed local notables including



Ed Snively and Sue Giller. He says his most memorable interview was with minister and community leader Walter Colace. His podcast started as a school project and continued to grow. Gil says he has no larger plans other than just learn and inform.

It was suggested that Dan Nuffer might be a featured guest on a "smalltownnews" podcast providing Gil can get an R-rating clearance.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



Aaron Popejoy introduced Edgard Garcia's guest and wife Arezoo Garcia. Also introduced by Edgard was Capt. Brent

Alfonso the new commander at NAF El Centro.

Welcome to all of our guests!



POT



The POT was won by Lee Hindman and members from the "table". Divided by three this amounted to less than what they paid for the ticket.

Pledge, Prayer and Song

The pledge was led by Past President. Dr. Randy Miles. The prayer was offered by Todd Evangelist and the song was led by



a gaggle of Rotarians including: Commander Alfonso, Bobby Brock, John LeVada and Richard Acosta.

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?



Whining and Fining



Randy Miles was fined \$0 for his "smoking" trip Tehachapi. Frank Miranda was fined for not knowing El Centro's highest April temperature of 109 degrees F.



Kathy Kennerson was fined for not knowing El Centro's hottest recorded temperature of

124 degrees.

Liz Villalobos was fined for not knowing El Centro's hottest month is August

John Lavada guessed the coldest month in El Centro is January (with the coldest recorded low of 14 degrees)

Announcements



Bobby Brock announced the IV Foundation's Arturo Sandoval Dinner on Saturday, May 13.



Frank Miranda announced there will be a Highway Clean Up on Saturday, May 13.

Randy Miles announced a wine tasting of Baja wines on May 20.

Kathy Ball announced the Soroptomists' "Runaway Girl" book event at San Diego State campus Friday, April 28.

Kathy Kennerson's birthday was noted.



"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

