



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

Celebrate Rotary

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## *Announcements*

Pastor Ron Griffen reminded everyone that the President's kickout was to be held at 6:00 p.m. at PAL on June 29, 2017. He reminded us to sign up for the event.

Randy Miles reminded the group that on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of August Rotary was having the Thousand Smiles event in Ensenada, Mexico. He reminded us that "all" were welcome to come and help.

President Edgard told the Club that we had received a "thank you" from the Pioneers Museum for a \$500.00 sponsorship.

Cristina Roberts said she spent ten (10) days visiting 12 pueblos and brought the President a "Bear" statuette. She said that the celebration at one pueblo was for the opening of a new church. The participants danced (the ladies were barefoot) in clothes of extremely bright colors. They plant corn crops with varying colors of corn. She got to "fry tortillas" and hike to beautiful water falls.

Lee Hindman pointed out to the President that perhaps he should make up the difference to the Rotary Club for any shortages on unpaid fines and/or dues. The President asked Lee what he did when he was President and was met with total silence.

Ron Griffen pointed out to the Club that he had missed a couple of our luncheon meetings. It turns out that he had gone to his annual Church Conference in Monrovia, California and to visit his doctors. His doctor (a hematologist) told him that he has monocytic leukemia (reflected by an elevated white cell count) however he otherwise was not showing any symptoms. He reflected that he wanted to share this with his Rotary Family and that within the next couple of years, it would necessitate a "bone marrow" transplant with an extended hospital stay. He stated that all our prayers are appreciated and that he would bring his prayer quilt (with the "Dodger" logo on the lining) so we could see it and tie some knots. We all wish Ron a speedy recovery.

President Elect returned from the Rotary Convention with a bag full of memories which she so kindly shared with President Edgard.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A LUNCH TIME MEETING THIS THURSDAY.**



### *Pledge, Prayer and Song*

President Edgard began the meeting with the pledge by Luis Plancarte, followed by the blessing/ prayer by Pastor Ron Griffen and the full throated patriotic song led by Aaron Popejoy.

Everyone was in good voice!



### **Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians**



Dan Nuffer indicated that the following Rotarian Birthdays were being celebrated by the Club: Derek Quan, Belinda Mills, Robert Laurie, Ryan Childers, Bob Barros and Bobby Brock. We sang "Happy Birthday" to all the Rotarians, including Bob Barros and Bobby Brock who were present and received a gift.

# POT



Randy Miles won \$20.00 in the weekly drawing. However, he did not win the large pot which I assume will be carried over to the next year.