



Kris Becker, President 2017-2018

Celebrate Rotary

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IID General Services

Todd Evangelist introduced the speaker, Jennifer Goodsell, the General Services Department manager for the Imperial Irrigation District.

The General Services' management of resources include: Facilities Management, Fleet Services, General Services Asset Management and Supply Chain Management (i.e. Purchasing, Contracts and Materials & Stores). General Services provides management and maintenance of direct physical and rolling assets and the central procurement of good and services, etc.

Jennifer spoke about the IID's maintenance programs that dealt with 89 buildings, purchase orders of 92 million dollars, Hazardous Waste Generators, the IID's use of 1,200,000 gallons of fuel plus travel in IID vehicles of 15,000,000 plus miles.

Jennifer also indicated that the IID had built a new "Fleet Shop". The original fleet shop was the Mule Barn that was used as the District Garage. The new shop includes the Machine Shop, the Welding Shop, the heavy equipment shop, etc.

A&R constructing began the construction process and discovered an old railroad spur, old parking lots, old drain lines and the footing of an old building. The IID will be in their new Fleet Shop building in late October of this year.

We were all curious about how they got their building permits so fast for such a huge facility (just a few weeks). It takes the rest of us over a year just to get a lot line adjustment. We decided that you have more juice with the cities when you can just turn their "electric power" off.

It was a very good program. Thank you Jennifer and thank you Todd for bring us this program.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

It turns out that John Levada has a new grandson, Lucas John, who was 4 ½ lbs at birth. There was a collection of funds for the new grandson and John gets to match \$62.00 to open an account for grandson, Lucas John. Congratulations, grandpa!

We are sure that (had he thought of it) Bobby Brock would have announced that on September 23, 2017 the Imperial Valley Foundation was having its 3rd Annual IVCF Golf Tournament at the Del Rio Country Club and that Annual National Philanthropy Day Luncheon.

Rotary Theme for 2017-2018



POT

After some confusion it turns out (on the second draw of a ticket) that Lee Hindman won \$36.00 on the weekly drawing. However, he did not win the large pot which was carried over to next week.

Pledge, Prayer and Song

Acting President Cathy Kennerson (in place of President Kris) began the meeting with the pledge by Bob Barros, followed by the blessing/ prayer by Pastor Ron Griffen, and a patriotic



song led by Bill Thomas along with Past President Lee Hindman and acting President Kennerson.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

The only visiting Rotarian was Elsa Beljean (WE-Rotary Club of District 5000 Hawaii).



Frank Miranda introduced his guest Dakota who is into "wheat science". Ed Snively introduced his guests James Garcia and Gil Rebol-lar.



Todd Evangelist introduced his guest Jennifer Goodsell, the General Services Department manager for the Imperial Irrigation District.

Whining and Fining

Ed Snively received a gift from acting President Kennerson for the meeting when the speaker and presenter was Dr. Adolphe Edward, the CEO of ECRM. Ed paid a \$50 fine.



Ryan Childers was greeted with a resounding "WHO?" when recognized by acting President Cathy Kennerson. Ryan said he was really expecting President Kris Becker to be at the meeting. He confessed that he took his children to New York City, Barcelona (Spain), the Mediterranean and Rome (Italy). He brought President Kris a chef's apron with a muscular gladiator's body for her husband Mike. He also brought a Tuscan wine that was bought locally. For all



his trials and tribulations, Ryan paid the

amount of \$235.00.

Don Glud was his usual talkative self, paying \$100.00 for his travels to somewhere.

Bobby Brock was fined for a "commercial" that he didn't know about. Maybe it was his wife advertising for Burgers and Beer? Bobby did confess to taking a trip with his son in July to the Boy Scouts 2017 National Jamboree in West Virginia. He said there were a number of politicians present at the National Jamboree and that they were all "Eagle Scouts". It cost Bobby \$50.

Lee Hindman made some disparaging remarks that we were all quick to forget.

President Kennerson announced that she had raised \$150.00 selling the various items given to her by Elsa Beljean.

We had no Lawyer Jokes today so some in the crowd were Happy!