



ROTARY ROUND-UP



Kris Becker, President 2017-2018

Celebrate Rotary

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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



This weeks program was presented by Alegra Sonza Program concerned Ronald McDonald House in San Diego.

Alegra informed members that the annual Red Shoe fundraiser was coming up on October 18th. She informed us that

approximately 20% of the people that take advantage of the services of Ronald McDonald House are from the Imperial Valley. Ronald McDonald House was initially opened in 1980 with 8 bedrooms. Today is has 55. Approximately 1,500 families are served annually with an average stay of 16 nights. They currently have full time staff of 25 with between 500-600 volunteers. Facilities have a commercial kitchen that serves 160,000 meals each year. She invited members to visit the facilities when they were in San Diego.



WHINING AND FINING



Cristina Roberts was fined ? for her recent trip to Puebla, Mexico. She indicated that she had established 2 scholarships in Puebla in the name of El Centro Rotary. She also presented President Kris with a purse from Puebla.

Kathy Ball was fined \$53 for a recent 18 day vacation in Greece. She took two separate tours. The first was a cruise with 40 tourists. The second was a bus tour of Southern Greece including Olympus, Delphi and Athens.

POT



James Garcia won the \$44 drawing. He pulled a white chip so the big pot carries on.

Pledge, Prayer and Song

The Pledge was led by Bill Plourd, followed by Ed Snively offering the prayer, and the Patriotic song led by Chris Moore and James Garcia.

God Bless America was the Patriotic song. Everyone was in good voice.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

The lone visiting was Richard Acosta from the Holtville Club.

Rotarians with guests: Included Ed Snively who introduced Gill Rebollar, his fiancé Holly Green and his parents Gilbert and Juanita Rebollar.

Welcome to all of our Visitors!



Announcements

Ron Griffen recognized Jack Tyler for the work he did on refurbishing the club gavel

Frank Miranda let everyone know that a representative from Monsanto will be our speaker at the August 28th meeting. He will be discussing GMO's.

President Kris let everyone know about a fundraising going on for people from Rocky Point, Texas affected by Hurricane Harvey. Kris and John Dahle will purchase supplies with all funds donated. A flight with the supplies purchased is scheduled for Saturday morning.

Ryan Childers presented the weekly lawyer joke. He indicated that the average person has an IQ of 150. Lawyers an IQ of 100 are called judge and those with IQ of 50 are called Senator.

President Kris then introduced Gil Rebollar as our newest Rotary Club member, was then installed and given the usually welcome package, badge and \$50 delivery fee. Welcome to Rotary Gil!

