



# ROTARY ROUND-UP



Kris Becker, President 2017-2018

Celebrate Rotary

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## Center For Family Solutions

Judith Pritchard Center for Family Solutions (Womenhaven). Judith has been at the Center for 27 years. She stated as a legal advocate when they had a total staff of 3. Today the Center has 21 employees.

Some facts and statistics that Judith informed us about: Since July 1st they have seen 166 new walk in clients with 199 children.. 25 of the new clients have been men.

83 court appearances have been made mostly to obtain restraining orders.

It costs \$62/night for shelter and meals per family. The Center is funded mostly thru grants which are getting harder and harder to receive. Victims leave their abuser on average from 5-9 times before leaving for good.

It is not uncommon to see repeat offenders with new victims.

50% of children become either victims or offenders

Judith announced that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. She also announced a walk on October 18<sup>th</sup> and the Mariposa Awards Ceremony on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you Derek and Judy for the excellent program!



## WHINING AND FINING



John Lavada announced his retirement effective December 1st after 46 years in banking and made a \$75 donation to the club and a \$100 donation to his Paul Harris.



Trish McNeece paid a \$50 fine and contributed \$100 to each of her kids Paul Harris. Trish recently went to Kentucky for the second straight year to celebrate her birthday with her sister.



An autographed bottle of Wild Turkey was presented to President Kris.

John LeDoux paid a \$50 fine for correctly spelling Jimi Hendrix name.

Jack Tyler paid \$50 for correctly knowing that the first Monday Night Football Game took place on this date in 1985. He could not name the teams that participated or the final score.

## POT



Karina Alvarez won the \$31 drawing. A white chip was pulled so the big pot of \$303 carries on.



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Pledge, Prayer and Song

The Pledge was led by Trish McNeece, the prayer was offered by Ed Snively and new words to an old tune was led by Randy Miles, Imperial Valley the Beautiful"

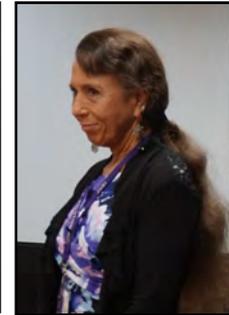
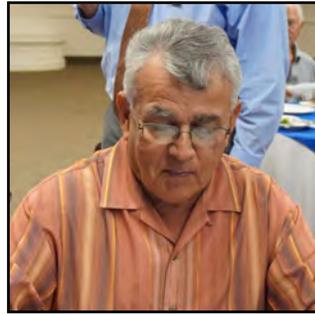


## Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



Our lone Visiting Rotarian was Richard Acosta from the Holtville Club.

Our Rotarians with guests: Jon La-Doux introduced his guest Ruben Castro; Derek Quan Introduce



his guest Judith Prichard from The Center for Family Solutions. Judith is the program for the day.

## Announcements

President Kris announced that Mel Gallegos, Assistant District Governor will be at our meeting next week.



Rosa Caro informed everybody that they were finalizing the details for this year's STAR program. STAR will be starting soon.

Robert Menvielle announced that the Pioneers Museum annual dinner will be October 21st. He will have tickets available next week.

James Garcia announced the IC Board of Realtors will be holding a beer/wine event on

October 5<sup>th</sup> that will benefit CASA

Pastor Ron announced that the Interfaith Council will be celebrating Peace Day on Saturday October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-7 at



Bucklin Park.

President Kris presented Randy Miles with a pin for his rendition of the Patriotic Song.

Jennifer Thomason announces a Chamaber Mixer to be held at the Sun Beam, however I missed the day and time, I tuned it out when she said something about the "Old Folks"

