



# ROTARY ROUND-UP



Kris Becker, President 2017-2018

Celebrate Rotary

Number 12 for The Week of September 28, 2017

## PROGRAM

Frank Miranda introduced our guest speaker- Alan Bishop an account manager with Monsanto Chemical.

Monsanto was formed in St. Louis, Missouri in 1905. The company currently operates in the United States, Latin America, Europe, China and Australia. Most identified with the herbicide-Roundup. Currently Monsanto has a 100%



focus on Ag with 40% of it's budget going towards plant breeding.

Alan provided the audience with several interesting statistics:

Currently 1 in 7 people go to bed hungry every night. Population expected to grow by 36% to 9.6 billion people by 2050, meaning we need to produce more food on less acres to feed the increasing population. In 1965 proteins made up 9% of daily diet. By 2030 this is expected to rise to 14%.



## WHINING AND FINING



Ellie Kussman talked to those in attendance about "Rotary RV Fellowship".



She let us know about many of the outings that take place. She had just returned from a trip to Reno/Northern California. Ellie presented a rotary cap to President Kris. She paid \$50

## POT



Ed Snively won the \$24 drawing. A white chip was pulled so the big pot of \$316 carries on.

## Pledge, Prayer and Song



The Pledge was led by Past President, Wes Blakely, the prayer was offered by David Wells and the song was led by Neal Hitch.

### The Rotarians Were In Good Voice

Gil Rebollar informed everyone that the Area Agency for Aging will be having a Senior Appreciation Day on January 31, 2018.

Shanna Abatti reminded everybody about the 4H BBQ scheduled for October 15<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds and informed everyone about a sorghum workshop to be held next week.



## Announcements

Cristina Roberts informed the club about an effort to provide earthquake relief assistance to Mexico. She indicated that anything donated would go from rotary club to rotary club to ensure it reaches the needy in Mexico.

Rosa Caro informed everybody that the STAR program would start October 12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are still needed. The STAR Program Rocks!

James Garcia announced the IC Board of Realtors will be holding a beer/wine event on October 5<sup>th</sup> at Cheval Farms from 5-7 that will benefit CASA



## Visiting Rotarians and Guests of



Visiting Rotarians included Carter Taylor from the Brawley Club, Mel Gallegos from the San Diego Downtown and is our Assistant District



Governor.

Rotarians with guests: Aaron Popejoy introduced his wife Nellie, Ed Snively introduced Suzanna Rutherford, Carter Taylor introduced Rocky Hampton and Trish McNeece introduced Olie Bachi.



**Welcome to all of our VISITING ROTARIANS AND GUESTS OF ROTARIANS.**