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Celebrate Rotary

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Announcements

The Rotary Christmas Party will be held December 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Jennifer Thomason's home. Bring a gift for your children or grandchildren if they are attending. There will be a Santa.

Randy Miles reported that the Thousand Smiles has just about completed its clinic. He said that it is still about \$80,000 short. There will be another clinic February

You can learn more about it all by checking out ThousandSmiles.org.

Bobby Brock reported that the Mariachi concert called "Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez" is scheduled for December 13, 2017. It will be at Southwest School and Sponsorships are still available. Tickers are \$35 and \$25. This is presented by the Imperial Valley Community Foundation.

Rev. Ron reported that there is a choral concert tonight at the Christ Community Church. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. and the concert will begin at 7:00. There will be a nativity theme and this will be an excellent beginning of the Christmas season. Admission is \$10.

Karina Alvarez announced that there is a play at Southwest High School called "Almost Main" that will perform this Friday, Saturday and Sunday beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge, Prayer and Song



The Pledge was led by Cathy Kennerson, the prayer was offered by Ref. Dr. Ron Griffen and the Song, another version of "This Land is Your Land" was led by Randy Miles who also wrote the new version and it actually went surprisingly well.



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MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

POT



Ed McGrew won the pot in the amount of \$36.00
The pot reached \$455 today.

WHINING AND FINING

Randy Miles was fined \$75 for drinking heavily with his Uncle Billy in a bar in Prescott, Arizona. He also told about visiting Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon and Guadalajara. Either this recording is in error or Randy got away pretty light as this sounds like more than a \$75 trip.

Veronica Henderson was fined \$100 for being a star dancer at a recent event called "Dancing for a Dream."

Frank Miranda told about a recent trip to Italy with his wife. They were gone 7 to 12 days (he could not recall exactly how many). They traveled on trains; planes and ships. He was especially happy that he did not have to drive a vehicle on this trip as something about putting diesel fuel into a gasoline burning car seems to have left a less than fond European memory. He promised to contribute to his Paul Harris and agreed to also pay a \$100 fine to the club.

Wes Blakely finished up these confessions with a description of a fantastic two week cruise in the Mediterranean with his wife aboard one of the top of the line cruise ships called "Regent Seven Seas Cruises." After their return Wes and his wife also visited Scottsdale. A great vacation and all were envious. He was fined \$100.

Cathy Kennerson, Diane Cason, Richard Acosta all reported about a trip they recently took to Europe (with a well chaperoned group). They visited several countries including Switzerland. They brought back gifts for Kris and had lots of fun. Cathy and Diane will pay a fine of \$100 each.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Richard Acosta from the Holtville Club was our lone Visiting Rotarian. There were no guests of Rotarians.

PROGRAM

There was no program today except to the extent that the lengthy and numerous descriptions of great trips taken by members during recent weeks might have been a program