



2017Kris Becker, President 2017-2018

Celebrate Rotary

Number 21 for The Week of January 11, 2018

Announcements

Kris passed an update email address list around for those who are not receiving emails from the club.

A sign up sheet was passed around for the Sandalwood Drive progressive party occurring on Feb. 15th. Daycare will be provided at the Becker's house.

Veronica announced the an El Centro Chamber mixer tonight at the Chamber offices (if you were not at the meeting you probably also missed the Chamber Meeting.

New Member Proposed



Geoff Holbrook has been proposed for membership into the El Centro Rotary Club by President Kris. Geoff has been a previous member of the Imperial Breakfast Rotary club where he was an active and involved member.

Geoff works at the County Counsel Office

as and Assistant County Council.

Geoff is married and is the father of four children. Geoff and his family are all active in our Community.

Pledge, Prayer and Song

The Pledge was led by Past President Wes Blakely, the Prayer was led by Past President Randy Miles and the Patriotic Song, "God Bless America" was led by Past President Ron Griffen.



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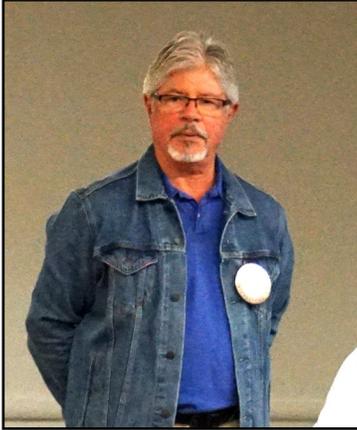


Drawing: Winner was the Kathy Ball table and Bob Barros pulled the white chip and the big pot lives on.



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

WHINING AND FINING



Belinda Mills confesses to taking a trip over the holidays to New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona. She went to the "Arizona Bowl." It's the first time since 1961 that her team was in it. Fine is \$61.

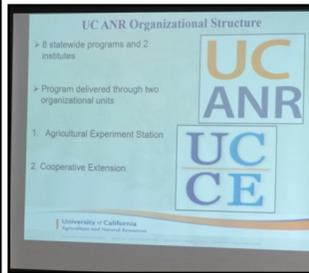
Ron Griffen shared a cool thing regarding a birthday present from his wife. It was his 70th birthday. She got him a Dodger's jersey with "Silver Fox" on it. It took a lot to get it to him, but it finally arrived. He will be going to Spring Training in Phoenix in February. \$50 fine



Program



Dr. Pratap Devkota (introduced by Jennifer) from U.C. Cooperative Extension. He is the Weed Science Advisor. He gave "An Overview: U.C. Agriculture



and Natural Resources." The mission is to conduct research to solve issues for the local community; to

serve as local advisors for agricultural issues. He discussed crop weed management. They have an "Area Low Desert Weed Science Program." Very informative.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Our lone visiting Rotarian was Richard Acosta from the Holtville Club, We had one guest of a Rotarian, Dr. Pratap Devkota who is also the program for today.



Welcome



The Four Way Test
of the things we think, say or do guides
Rotarians.

The test is as follows:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Does it promote GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?