



Kris Becker, President 2017-2018

Celebrate Rotary

Number 31 for The Week of March 29, 2018

Program



Cathy Kennerson introduced Thomas "Tom" Bodus, new Editor of the Imperial Valley Press. He is a member of the Kiwanis Early Riser Club and had to carry around a silly hat during his presentation. He is also a member of the Lions Club. He spoke about what a community newspaper is. He said his life experience has provided him with a good perspective. He said that the local community "owns" the community newspaper, which is different than any other news medium. He recognizes the huge responsibility the IV Press has to be that community newspaper.

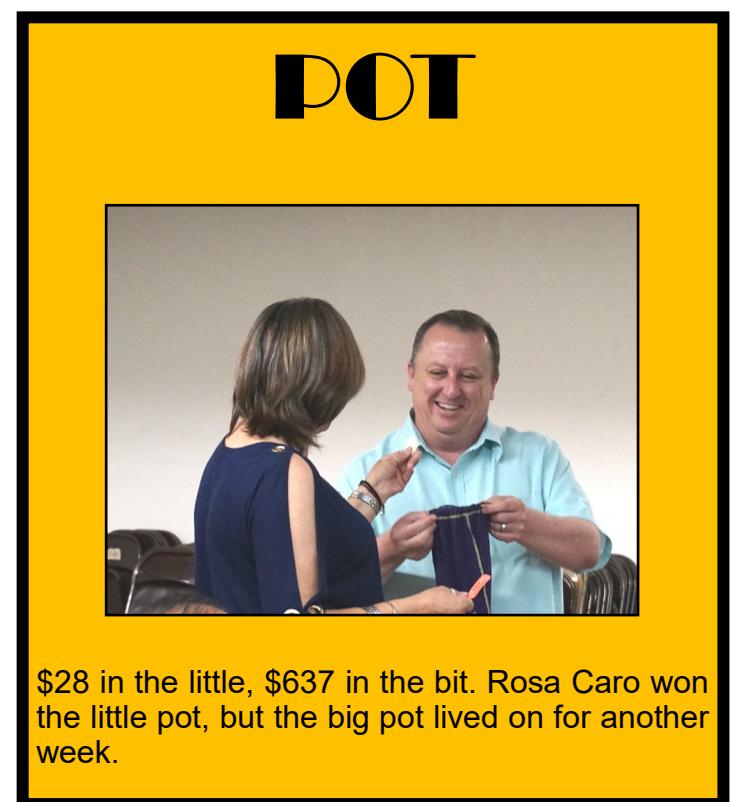
Mr. Bodus indicated that the IV Press editorial board would make the decision whether to endorse political candidates. He said that the source for the Mexicali Briefs portion of the paper came from the editor of Adalente and that the Mexicali Briefs portion of the paper meets many readers' needs. He said that the IV Press will be looking at creative ways to fill open positions at the paper, given the departure of some local writers to other news media. He said that while moving from a daily paper to a less than daily paper was not his preference, but that doesn't mean he isn't thinking about it. His main concern is to timely bring the news to the community, and right now that requires a daily paper.



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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



\$28 in the little, \$637 in the big. Rosa Caro won the little pot, but the big pot lived on for another week.

WHINING AND FINING



Randy Miles went to Ann Arbor, MI to see his son and watch him defend his thesis. He successfully defended it and is now Dr. Christopher Miles (PhD.). The proud father was fined \$100.

Belinda Mills flew with the Blue Angels. She loved flying upside down. She also enjoyed speaking to the "key influencers" Kim Lyon and Dr. Todd Finnell. She recognized what a privilege it was to fly with this elite group and said she loved every second of it. Fined \$100.



Announcements

Save the Date: May 3 for CODGERS, May 17 for STAR students.

BBQ wrap up: Frank Miranda thanked the Club for all their participation. He also thanked El Toro Exports for cooking the meat and the ICSO for cooking the beans. He



estimated 1,300 meals were sold. He also acknowledged Cristina Roberts for being there all day long.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians: Tom Storey, Holtville

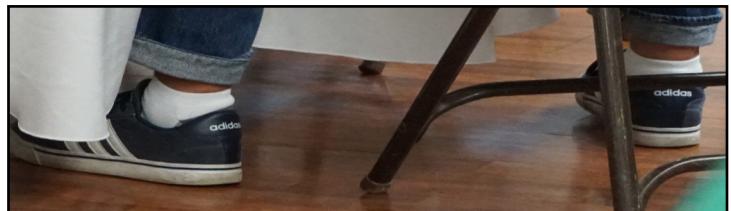
Rotarians with Guests: Belinda Mills with guest Thomas Bodus.



Pledge, Prayer and Song

The Pledge was led by Matt Contreras, Ron Griffen prayed and the Song was also led by Ron Griffen.

Los Angeles Dodgers.



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?