



Kris Becker, President 2017-2018

Celebrate Rotary

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Program

After announcing that the planned program had to be postponed due to illness, President Kris introduced her husband Michael and Hayden Hulsey who provided a brief, impromptu program about the Interact Club. Michael who advises the club thanked Rotarians for the donating the T-shirts with the Interact logo for Interact Club members. He said the club members are very grateful and are wearing the T-shirts as they preform service projects around town. And their service projects have included assisting with the Rotary Barbecue and putting up signs and providing childcare for the El Centro Rotary Club's progressive dinner. Interact's ongoing project is helping to maintain and stock the little libraries that were spearheaded by Rotarian Jennifer Thomason. Hayden said there are seven little libraries that



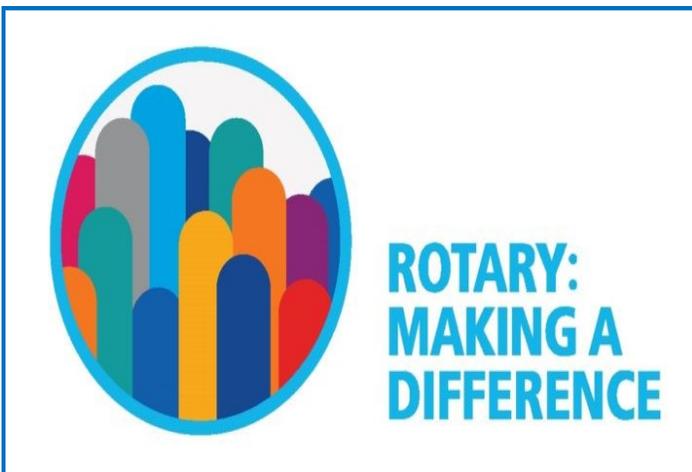
the Interact members service. And, he said little libraries go through books at a rapid pace. He said his club is grateful for the books Rotary has donated and always needs more.



POT



There was \$30 in the small and \$667 in the big. Lee Hindman won the small pot and the big lives on for another day.



WHINING AND FINING



Ed McGrew was recognized for an article in Valley Agribusiness, a new magazine about local agriculture that included an article featuring his recollections about the founding of the Imperial Valley Vegetable Growers Association 50 years ago. Ed adroitly sidestepped most of the fine by roping in Sue Giller, whose public relations firm published the magazine and Dan Nuffer, who coincidentally was wearing a shirt with the IVVGA logo. Sue and Dan paid \$10 each and Ed paid \$5.



The other fines came from President Kris's web of trivia. Dr. Loo paid \$25 when he correctly said the longest suspension bridge in the world that was completed in 1998 was in Japan. And Ed Snively paid when he did not know that Spenser Tracy who won the Academy Award in 1937 for "Captain Courageous." Ed rounded up the fine to \$100 in honor of his 52nd anniversary to his lovely wife Ruth.

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE: The Codgers barbecue will be Thursday, May 3. The S.T.A.R. students will be at the meeting



Pledge, Prayer and Song

Attention! NAF Capt. Brent Alfonzo led the pledge. Ed Snively prayed. Though Kathy Ball and Lee Hindman were tasked with leading the song, Liz Villalobos finally took over to end Lee's pontificating.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



Dr. Loo introduced his wife, Lucina, as his guest. President Kris introduced as her guests, her husband, Michael, their two sons and their dog, Gadget, and Interact

member Hayden Hulsey.



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?