



Kris Becker, President 2017-2018

Celebrate Rotary

Number 36 For The Week of May 10, 2018

Program

President Kris introduced Jesus Atondo, Volunteer Coordinator, with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) who presented the program in honor of May being National Foster Care Month.

CASA trains and coordinate volunteers to be advocates for foster youth. CASA volunteers to give countless hours of their own time in order to ensure safe, permanent, nurturing homes for all abused and neglected children in our community. With over 400 children in the Juvenile Dependency system in Imperial County, there are many volunteers needed to help make a difference in the lives of foster youth. CASA provides the training. All that is needed is to have a desire to give a child a better life.

Veronica Henderson and Chris Yeager each spoke in support of the good work CASA does here in our community.

Thank you for this informative program!



REMEMBER TO JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR OUR
STAR STUDENTS



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

POT



Veronica Henderson won the weekly small pot of \$29. And the large pot of \$34 rolled over to next week.

Announcements

Next week's program will be presented by our S.T.A.R. children.

Randy Miles had several announcements. At the recent Thousand Smiles Clinic he attended as one of 100 volunteers treating 90 kids for their ongoing cleft palate surgery in



Ensenada, the San Bernardino Sunset Rotary Club invited us to be their sister club as we share the facility with them. President Kris asked for and received approval for our club to be a sister club with the San Bernardino Sunset Rotary Club.



Similarly, we were challenged by the El Cajon Rotary Club to serve 100 lunches in Rosarito to fill open slots during the year that their club could not accommodate. He stated that the activity would involve some work, but it would really be more like a vacation since activities include partying at Hussong's.

Randy also reminded us of the event that evening of the Desert Museum's Wine Tasting event.

Bob Mapes announced that he is seeking corrections for the Yearbook. Please let him know soon as he is leaving town soon.

Pledge, Prayer and Song

The Pledge was led Rosa Caro and the Prayer was offered by Ed Snively. The Song: Veronica Henderson dedicated "America The Beautiful" to Norma Saikhon, a beautiful woman who passed away recently.

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!*



*America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!*

Whining and Fining

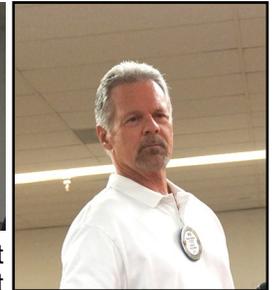


Wes Blakely was fined \$75 for his vacation cruise to Tahiti/Hawaii/Bora Bora.

Chris Yeager was fined \$75 since he missed



the Codgers BBQ in which trivia was shared about Past Presidents and for sharing the same name as our current President, just spelled differently. According to him, he spelled it correctly. Ed Snively was fined \$25 for attending the interesting Pompeii Exhibit in Phoenix.



Visiting Rotarians and Rotatrians With Guests

The following visiting Rotarians in attendance were introduced by Ed McGrew:

Joel Shank from Brawley; Katie Luna from Brawley, and none other than Richard Acosta from Holtville.



Cristina Roberts introduced her guest Alonda Pere from Congressman Juan Vargas's Office. And Kris Becker introduced our speaker from Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Jesus Atondo.

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?