



Kathy Ball, President 2018-2019

Celebrate Rotary

Number 1 for The Week of July 12, 2018

PROGRAM

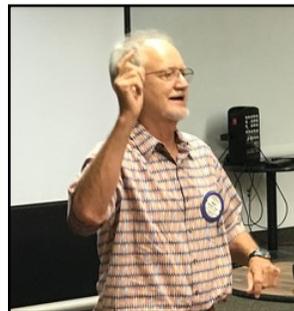
President Kathy spoke about this year's Rotary theme "Be the Inspiration." She explained that Rotary International President Barry Rassin's theme is grounded on the understanding that we have all been drawn to Rotary out of a desire to serve and have an impact, make a difference in our communities and in the world. As Rotarians, he said, "We can, and will inspire the world."

The goal, President Kathy said, is for Rotary to make lasting, sustainable change that will benefit the world. She added we accomplish the goal by tackling projects that create enduring value in the Club, the community and the world. Through the year she promised the Club would tackle projects, both large and small, that will make a lasting difference in the community.

We also will take on some new initiatives. Rotary International has created a new peace and conflict resolution initiative this year. In our Club, President Kathy said, Pastor Ron Griffen has agreed to take on that focus. He will be presenting quarterly programs and proposing projects in keeping with the theme. It is another change Rotarians will see is our Club's Facebook page, a new way to keep in touch with members and to attract new members. Be sure to take a look, like the page, give feedback and even post selfies from our meetings.

And, President "Have a Ball" Kathy promised this year will be full of much more than work and responsibility. Fun and change make great partners. That is why plans for the year include a fall Members Mixer, where we can share some fellowship and introduce others to the opportunities of being a Rotarian. In other words, this promises to be an eventful, productive and fun year full of ways to "Be the Inspiration."

Pledge, Prayer and Song



Past President Frank Miranda led the pledge; David Wells prayed; Mike Rood led the song.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dental Dynamo Randy Miles announced the next 1000 Smiles clinic would be held in Ensenada Aug. 3-4. Helping hands are always needed, no clinical expertise needed. The only prerequisite is to care and be willing to help. Frank Miranda encouraged those Rotarians close to completing a Paul Harris Fellow to just do it. If you do, you will have the honor of having your Paul Harris Fellow's in presented when District Gov. Mel Gallegos visits our Club Oct. 11. And everyone who contributes

to a Paul Harris now get a another perk along with the soul satisfying ability to contribute to life changing and life saving work. You earn points that can contribute to a Paul Harris in the name of another person.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



Resident visiting Rotarian Richard Acosta visited from the Holtville Club.



WHINING AND FINING



Trish Burich-McNeece was recognized for reaching her 5-year anniversary as an employee with the county at the UC Cooperative Extension. She paid a \$50 “value” for the milestone recognition. (As a professional appraiser, President “Have a ball” Kathy, spends her days determining the “value” of property. So “value” has become the new “fine” for her term.) Frank Miranda paid \$100 to his Paul Harris and \$50 to the club for a trip he took to Seattle and then to Vancouver Island where he went fishing. He landed both some hefty salmon and a halibut. Sue Giller paid a \$100 value to the Club to advertise the fact that the latest edition of Imperial Valley Alive! is out. The largest magazine yet, 52 pages, features some of



the big ones caught locally and tales about many other unique things in the Valley. Mike Rood learned that bribe...er gifts do not change values when he paid \$50 to the Club and \$100 to the Foundation for a trip he and his wife, Nancy, took to Lake Norman, NC, to visit family. He did return bearing gifts – he presented Prez Kathy with a wine goblet from the Trump National Golf Club. Bobby Brock paid a \$100 value for his birthday celebration at a Mariachi concert in El Monte.

POT



Randy Miles had the winning ticket and pocketed a cool \$30, but pulled a white chip so the \$136 pot continues to grow.

ROTARY

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

first
Is it the TRUTH?

second
Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third
**Will it build GOOD WILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

fourth
**Will it be BENEFICIAL to
all concerned?**

INTERNATIONAL



President Kathy added a FIFTH to the test.

Fifth

Is is fun or we might say is it a BALL?