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## EL CENTRO ROTARY NEWS

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## Central Union High School Football 2019

Welcome to the latest edition of the El Centro Rotary News.

President Robert Menvielle called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Diane Cason led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Pres. Robert gave the invocation followed by a rousing rendition of “You’re a Grand Old Flag.”

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There were no visiting Rotarians. Guests of Rotarians included John Hamby (Gil Rebolar), CUHS Athletic Director Sandy Nonjaim, Coach David Peña, and Principal Craig Lyon (Ryan Childers). Lastly, Edward Morales (Kathy Ball), who is attending his third meeting and is now a candidate for membership.

## Announcements

December 5th will be the annual Rotary Christmas Party, to be held at the home of Karina Alvarez. Festivities begin at 6 p.m.

Kathy Ball spoke about the Centennial Celebration and the work needed on a historical record of our club.

Kathy also attended a meeting in Brawley and received an award for our club's contribution of \$1500 to End Polio Now in 2018. Way to go!

## Whining and, Well, You know...

Diane Cason brought back Huckleberry Syrup for Pres. Robert hoping to lessen her fine for vacationing in Glacier National park. Didn't work. \$100 was given to the club.

Kris Becker was fined \$50 for not arranging a program for today. She was at the National Philanthropy Day luncheon instead! President Robert thanked Emma for helping schedule today's program on such short notice, as well as thanking Principal Chris Lyon for accepting the invitation!

## Today's Program

Ryan Childers introduced "Kris Becker's" Program, all about the CUHS Football Team's trip to Texas where they play the Del Valle Conquistadores in El Paso. The game was originally scheduled with the Coachella team, but was a double booking. Del Valle advertised the game and Coach Pena inquired about the possibility. After much negotiating, and with School Board approval, the game was set. Coach met with the parents and plans were put into motion. They only had a week to schedule a bus, and lodging.



**Principal Chris Lyons**



**Go Spartans!**

The trip to the game included Texas Barbecue (yum!), and Fort Bliss Air Base tour. The playing field was beautiful and also had a Jumbotron on the field. The stands were packed, with over 200 fans from Imperial Valley. And, to top it all off, Central WON 34-21.

## Lastly

Next week's program is by Sara Griffen, Executive Director of the Imperial Valley Food Bank, gin an update on the new facility and the hunger situation in the valley.

The following week is Thanksgiving, and the following week is the Rotary Christmas Party so we will be dark those days.

Kathy Ball won the drawing, \$12.80! The white chip was drawn.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m. 20 were in attendance.