



ROTARY ROUND-UP



Cynthia Lopez, President 2011-2012

Celebrate Rotary

Number 43 for the Week of May 3, 2012

IVYPO



Randy Miles introduced Johnna Ramirez-Campos from the IVYPO (Imperial Valley Young Professional Organizatin) who in turn introduced Lisa Lopez the Chair elect of the IVYPO. The IVYPO was founded by Past EL Centro Rotary President, Bobby Brock in 2007 as part of the El Centro Chamber program and is open to business professionals from any area and generally from 20 to 30 years, however, is open to any age.



The MISSION is to build relationships and hold forums to interest young professionals both professionally and socially, the Goal is community involvement and service.

The IVYPO has quarterly "lunch and Learn" meetings, monthly "Leadership Development Services" and an annual leadership awards dinner. The website for the IVYPO is www.ivypo.com

NEW MEMBER WELCOMED



Welcome James!

Sebio Arballo and Lee Hindman, club board members, helped welcome James Taylor into the club by "pinning" him and giving him a welcome packet.

May Birthdays

John Sonza	1
Bill Plourd	4
Pd Singh	20

POT



The pot today was \$184 and Cliff Caldwell had the lucky ticket, however he left \$1588 in the big pot for the next meeting.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND ROTARIANS WITH GUESTS



The visiting Rotarians were introduced by Liz Villalobos and included Richard Acosta from the Holtville Club, David Cason from the Imperial Breakfast club. Our fellow Rotarians brought plenty of guests and included Chris Plourd who was introduced by Chris Yeager, Mike Rood introduced James Taylor as a guest for the last time, Hud Mitchell brought his son Mark, Diane Cason introduced Bill McNees,



Dan Nuffer brought with his son Lee and John Pierre Menvielle was introduced by Wes Blakley, who reminded us that John Pierre is a candidate for re-



election to the IID Board.

The club gave a warm welcome to all of our visitors.

Our next meeting will be held on
Thursday, May 6, 2012
PAL facility 1100 North 4th Street
12:00 Noon

If you miss Rotary, you miss out!

MYSTERY TRIP - MAY 24, 2012

PLEDGE PRAYER AND SONG



The pledge was led by Jennifer Thomason, Todd Evangelist offered the prayer and Pastor Ron led us in singing, and it was back to God Bless America. Pastor Ron reminded all of us that it was the National Day of Prayer and how fortunate we are to live in a country where we have the freedom to join in prayer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



President Cyndy and the club members thanked the Rotarian at Work Day. Pastor Ron gave an update of the project, which was still of need of water. Ron met with the Principal and the water is taken care of and some planting will take place next week.



Aaron Popejoy received a shout out for his work on the club WEB page and for his design of our T-shirt. Aaron asked if we could each take a look at

the FAQ section and respond accordingly.

WHINING AND FINING



James Taylor was warmly welcomed into the club by fining him, James immediately volunteered \$100 to the club and we all hope this will not be a precedent for all new members.

George McFadden was fined \$25, however, he decided to confess that his wife had a new car (she totaled her car in an accident) and he paid \$100 towards George's Kids. George will be heading out with



his wife and towing his trailer to place much cooler.

Emma Jones was fined \$45 for putting "bad" pictures of President Cyndy in the bulletin. Emma will pay the \$45 to the club and volunteered to finish her Paul Harris.



Dan Nuffer was fined for his Gremlin being in yet one more publication; Great car, Dan. He said he got paid a hefty sum for parking just parking his car,



then admitted that was not the truth.

Liz Villalobos was called to stand but said "nothing has happened." After some probing questions we found out that proud mother Liz's daughter will graduate from SDSU at the end of this month.

Susan Fitzpatrick was fined \$25 for an incoming cell phone call.

John LeVada was fined \$75 and Dale Johnson after some urging will start his PHF