



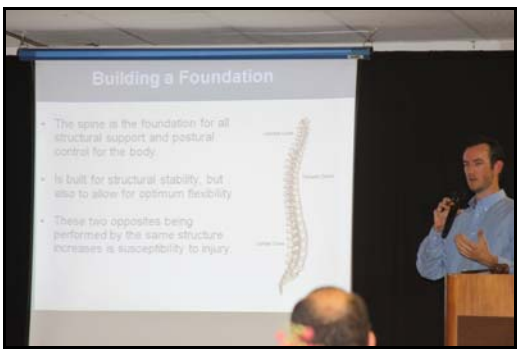
Emma Jones, President 2009-2010 Celebrate Rotary Number 9 for the Week of August 20, 2009

Do You Have Back Pain?



Matt Valuseck, chiropractor was our program! He is a local fellow and a graduate of Vincent Memorial High School in Calexico, and received his advanced degree from Loma Linda University. Matt has taken up his practice and joined his dad, who has practiced in the Valley for over thirty years. He discussed the spine, especially the reasons for lower back pain and all of the elements that go along with it!

Thanks for presenting this very interesting and informative program.



Visiting Rotarians and Rotarians With Guests



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Pledge, Prayer and Song



The proud Commanding Officer, Captain, Russ Thompson led pledge of Allegiance, and Jeff Sturdevant led the prayer and Lee Hindman led us in song!

Birthdays

August		September	
Jeff Strudevant	3	Rod Pittman	2
Jon Edney	3	Trish Burich-McNeece	15
Andy Horne	3	Mike Rood	21
Paul McManus	7	Rosa Caro	28
Erik Freeman	9		
Liz Villalobos	9		
Bob Mapes	14		
Christina Hoshell	18		

August is membership month for Rotary. Seek out a colleague, friend, or community member, and share Rotary with them!

Announcements



Announcements were plentiful on this fine Thursday!

Rosa needs STAR program volunteers...please sign up with her. Without your support the Rotary Club will not be able to support and sustain the STAR program. It's really rewarding and it only takes thirty minutes.

We need a golf team for the September 26th VOA Tournament!! The VOA tournament will be held at the Del Rio Course in Brawley. Lee announced that the Regional Club Meeting is October 3rd at 11 a.m. All club members from all Imperial Valley Clubs and Blythe are invited to attend. It will be held at the PAL facility. We will not meet on the Thursday, October 1, 2009.

It was also announced that the Chamber Mixer would be held



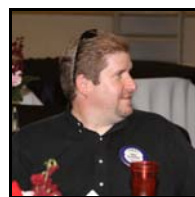
Whining and Fining



President Emma is sure bringing in the \$\$\$\$! Eddie Madu-eno got hit for \$50 because he "got new business cards"... 2nd in command for ECPD! Awesome Eddie!!

Bob Hahn traveled to the mid-west to help celebrate his grandson's birthday. He bribed our Pres., with a book on Chicago's Famous Buildings and a CD title "Women Who Swing." Hum, what is that all about!

Julie Hamilton had to pay \$25 for not using her head and jumping off a cliff at the river..."everything hurts a little more after 30!"



Captain, Russ (Bucket) was in DC for training for 3 weeks and then San Diego for another week- all, which cost hi \$50! Welcome Back!!

And then, there is President Emma's "name that tune" game! She had some doozies from the 30's! It cost Cyndy, Don Brock and Andy Horne some cash to guess incorrectly, but then the "winners" had Celia's gift cards! Win-

ners included Cyndy who lost one and got one, Lanny Foote, Paul McManus, Sergio Santos and Chris Yeager. Thanks to President Emma for your generosity!



Proposed Member



Ronald P. Griffen, "Ron", is being proposed for membership. Ron is the new Pastor for the First United Methodist Church in El Centro. Ron is married to Sarah and they have a "blended" family. Ron is a graduate of Notre Dame University and has a Doctorate of Divinity from Claremont. Ron was a member of the Daybreak San Luis Obispo Rotary Club from 2002-2006 and became a Paul Harris Fellow in 2004.

Let's all take time to meet and welcome Ron to our club meetings!

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It's really no surprise that Bill Thomas won the \$29 that was in the kitty!!