



ROTARY ROUND-UP



Rotary Club El Centro, California

Aaron Popejoy, President 2008-2009

Celebrate Rotary

Number 50 for the Week of May 28, 2009

IVCEC Gives A Big Thank You To The El Centro Rotary Club



George McFadden, the program chair for the month of May, introduced Dr. John Caltagirone, the Director of IVCEC who was accompanied by Janice Lau, the El Centro Elementary School District Psychologist, and Patty McDonald, a representative from the County. They thanked the El Centro Rotary club for their continued support of the gymnastic program for



IVCEC students. They showed two videos of the students participating in the gymnastic classes and also presented two thank you posters from the students.

George gave a brief history of the support the Rotary Club has had for this program, which goes back approximately 40 years.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



There were no visiting Rotarians present. David Cason introduced his guest Pat Gulak a process server and



Bobby Brock introduced his guest Ashley Bertussi.

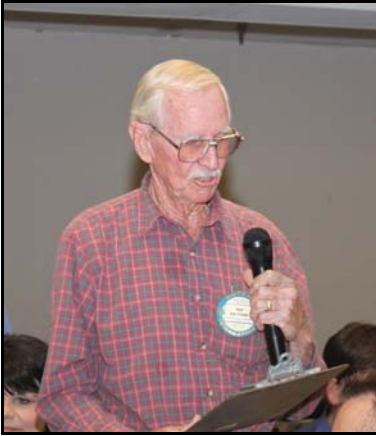
Birthdays

	June		July
Lily Arambula	5	Eusebio Arballo	4
Nassif Burkhuch	23	Frank Popejoy	14
Bobby Brock	27	Kevin Rachford	17
Ryan Childers	29	Jim Brock	19




David Cason and "the table" won the \$27 pot and the blue chip remains for another day.

Announcements

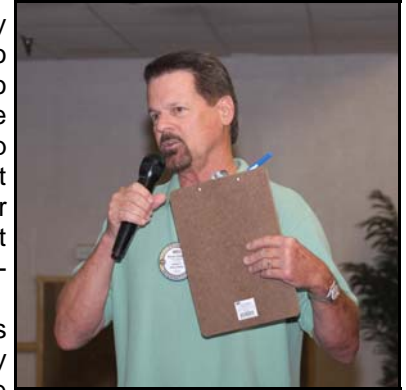


Rod Pittman reminded everyone about the highway cleanup to be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009 and to meet at 7:00 am at the In-N-Out Burger.



Rod also passed the sign-up sheet around for any last minute signatures.

Wes Blakely



passed the sign-up sheet around for the President's annual dinner (aka Kick out) to be held at

the NAF Mirage room on June 11, 2009. Remember to bring you drivers license, car registration and proof of insurance. Rotarians dine free, however, you will need to pay for any guests.

Jennifer Thomason thanked those members of the campout committee, who were not present during lasts weeks meeting. She gave each committee member a monogrammed towel. Thanks, Norm Self, Diane Cason and Wes Blakely.

Paul McManus announced the meeting of the toastmaster club and encouraged those who want to improve their speaking and leadership skills to attend.

Whining and Fining



Ed Snively was fined \$100 for his recent anniversary trip to Las Vegas and his 40 plus years of wedded bliss.



Norm Self was fined for his trip to Canyon Lands National Park, for showing a video and trying to bribe President Aaron with a "pet rock", actually it was a rock painting. The bribe didn't work and Norm was assessed a \$100 fine. Norm "outed" Bob Mapes for also traveling to canyon lands which still didn't help Norm and cost Bob a fine of \$100.



Wes Blakely was also fined \$100 for a 40-year reunion trip to Las Vegas to meet some of his army buddies.

Kevin Rachford bought not one, but two new cars, and from out of town. For his errant ways Kevin paid \$500 towards his Paul Harris.

David Cason recently took a train trip to the Tecate Brewery. This little trip on the rails cost David \$100.



Pledge, Prayer and Song



President Aaron led us in saying the pledge, Ed Snively prayed, and Julie Hamilton, who recruited Trish McNeece, led us in the singing of God Bless America.

The El Centro Rotary Club meets Thursday at 12:10 pm at the PAL Facility 1100 North 4th Street. When you miss Rotary, you miss out!

Upcoming Activities

June 11

Annual Dinner (Kick-out) Mirage Room NAF