

# Upcoming Events Announcements

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Tim Kelley announced the **100 year celebration at the Elks Lodge**. Their Centennial Celebration started on July 14, which is the day Brawley Elks #1420 received their initial charter in 1921. The theme of the four-day celebration was “A Century Of Service”. Congratulations to the Elks Club for 100 years!

President Dillon announced the progress that is being made on our **Centennial Celebration**. We have invited Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta to join us! Except for the Imperial Breakfast Club, all the local Rotary Clubs are celebrating 100 years. All of the Clubs are participating in the celebration! Please mark your calendars for **November 9th**. Details to come!

---

July 21st: Raquel Renteria and Anita Martinez, Brawley Boys and Girls Club

July 28th: Ramiro Urias, CEO of The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley

August 4th: to be announced

August 11th: to be announced

---

### July Birthdays:

11th: Simon Canalez

15th: Sheila Kruger

19th: Sal Ortiz

23rd: Shavaun King

### Member Anniversaries:

11th: Nick Pricola, 37 years

11th: Carter Taylor, 20 years

29th: Sheila Kruger, 28 years

### Wedding Anniversaries:

23rd: Greg and Michele Smith, 38 years

# This Week's Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: Gunther Chin, El Centro

Guests: Juan Benito and Ramiro Urias

Recognitions: **Dr. George Fareed** shared with all of us his beautiful pictures of his and Martha's trip to Africa. George paid \$100 for the trip of a lifetime! **Robert Trimm** and **Stephen Smith** paid \$10 each for not shaking hands with President Dillon.

Program: We did not have a program today. In fact, everyone was so silent about what they'd been up to for the last year and a half! We can always count on **Sam Couchman** to give us updates on what's going on in the City of Brawley. Sam updated us with the proposed new cell tower in the Wiest Baseball Field, which is north of the Warne Football Field. There are a group of opponents to the installation of this cell tower, but Sam says the City has done its due diligence in checking the safety of the tower and it does not pose a risk to the residents or the athletes. **Simon Canalez** updated us on the School District's acquisition of the old Armory building. Simon says it will need some updating, paint, etc. and will be used for district offices in the future. Sam also told us that the City has hired a tree service that will look at the trees in Rotary Park and we will find out which ones need to be removed and which ones need to be trimmed. Thanks, Sam and Simon!

Joke of the Week: Two poor friends can't get jobs during the pandemic. They got fired from a lumber yard during layoffs. They decide they should join the Armed Forces. The Air Force pays the most so they both go to the recruiting office. The first guy goes in and the recruiter asks him what his former job was and he says, "I was a pilot." The recruiter says, "Fantastic we will take you!" So he leaves the office and the second guy walks in. Same thing. Recruiter asks him, "What was your previous job?" and the man says, "I was a chopit." Looking a bit perplexed, the recruiter tells the second man, "I think we will have to pass." The two friends meet in the parking lot afterwards and the first guy says, "I got in as a pilot." The second friend says, "That's baloney! They didn't take me and you can't even pilot until I chopit."