

Upcoming Events Announcements

Please congratulate **Ramiro Urias as Brawley Rotary's newest Rotarian!** Welcome, Ramiro! We are honored to have you!

Don't miss your opportunity to hear **Rotary International Foundation Chair John F. Germ** speak at the District Conference. He is the 2021-22 Chair of the Rotary Foundation and 2018-22 Trustee of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga. Go to the District website to sign up for this year's District Conference.

Please note that the **Calexico Rotary Club has changed its meeting time and place.** They now meet at the Women's Improvement Center, 320 Heber Ave in Calexico on Wednesday evenings at 6PM.

Notice: We will meet at the Stockmen's Club in Brawley for the foreseeable future. Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District is remodeling their outpatient registration department and it is being relocated to the main lobby, effective September 1st. We do not want to add to the patients trying to enter the hospital to register.

September 1st: Rocky Heron, "I Choose My Future"

September 8th: Regular meeting

September 15th: Regular meeting

September 22nd: Regular meeting

Happy Birthday to Sam Couchman, Bill Gates, Kenny Humes and Dr. George Fared!

Happy 63rd Wedding Anniversary, Bill and Tina Gates!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

This Week's Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guest: Ramiro Urias, no longer a guest, but our newest Brawley Rotarian! Congratulations, Ramiro!

Recognitions: **Sam Couchman** got recognized \$10 for being in the newspaper (again!). **President Dillon** went to Rotary Park at the Cattle Call Arena and painted over the Rotary emblem. It was previously painted white, and he painted it gold. He paid \$10 for his efforts. Thank you, President Dillon!

Program: Our program today was also introduced as our newest member, Ramiro Urias! Ramiro is the CEO of the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley. He has been with the Chamber for almost 3 years, of which he served 5 months as the interim CEO. He encouraged us to attend the Branding Iron Awards Dinner, to be held Friday, September 24th at the Stockmen's Club. Although he couldn't give any details as to who the recipient of the award is this year, he did say that Brawley Rotarians will be proud. The Branding Iron Award is a prestigious recognition given to a deserving member of the community who has displayed years of outstanding community service and volunteer work. This award has been given out since 1976, and many of the previous recipients have also been Brawley Rotarians. The theme this year is "Flamenco: A Night in Spain" because the Chamber is promoting a tour to Spain in March 2022. The tour will begin in Madrid, to Cordoba, then to Sevilla, Andalucia, and ending in Barcelona. Contact the Chamber for more details. He updated us on Cattle Call. This will be its 65th year! The Cattle Call Rodeo attracts an estimated 200,000 fans to the Brawley community. Over 30,000 people participate in the week full of tradition. Celebrations kick off with the Chili Cook-off on Saturday, November 6th, the Mariachi Night on Wednesday, and the Cattle Call Parade Saturday, November 13th. Thank you, Ramiro!

Joke of the Week: A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the blonde waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burr-gerrr Kiiing."