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Announcements

From the District bulletin: District Governor Don Fipps would like to invite you and your family to the **Rotary District Conference** which will be held during a 3-night cruise departing Los Angeles for Ensenada, Mexico on Friday April 26th and returning to Los Angeles on Monday April 29th. The weekend will include some great Rotary speakers, a RAW (Rotarians at Work) project in Ensenada, tours of Limbs of Freedom and Thousand Smiles which our District supports and are both located in Ensenada, and LOTS OF FUN. You will find the weekend is surprisingly affordable, especially since it includes your cabin, most food and lots of entertainment on the beautiful Navigator of the Sea. For more information on pricing and registration, go to the District Website. Check out the Don't Miss the Boat Facebook page where you will find a Schedule of Events. For any questions or to get any additional information please send an email to: D5340ConferenceCruise@gmail.com. The final payment for the 2024 District Conference Cruise is due by February 5. Registrants will receive an email from District Conference Cruise with the Subject line "District 5340 Conference Cruise Credit Card Request". There will be a link inside to securely send your credit card number.

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- January 31st: Alma Silva, Program Director, Imperial Valley Business Resource Center
 - February 7th: Regular meeting, Mary Miller, program chair
 - February 14th: Four Way Speech Contest
 - February 21st: Regular meeting
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January Birthdays:

28th: Bob Shank

Member Anniversaries:

- 1st: Robert Trimm, 26 years
- 1st: Jeff Jones, 26 years
- 24th: Greg Smith, 34 years

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 7th: Sam and Wanda Couchman, 12 years
- 11th: Sal and Diane Ortiz, 38 years
- 20th: Robert and Betty Trimm, 34 years

This Week's Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Harlie Reed

Recognitions: Thank you to **Robert Trimm** who stepped in at the last minute to lead the meeting. **Larry Lewis** confessed to attending The Eagles concert in Phoenix. He paid \$25. Rock on, **Larry!** **Sam Couchman** gave us an update on the Legion Road extension to Dogwood Road. He says Legion Road will never connect to Dogwood because it's too close to the railroad tracks. Wildcat Drive now goes all the way through. **Sam** paid \$10 for not standing up.

Program: Harlie Reed, Club Coordinator for the Stockmen's Club was kind enough to present a last minute program for us. She told us that although The Stockmen's Club is a private club, they do have events that include non members. They have recently begun a new event called "Supper Club". It is held on the third Thursday of every month. Menu will be announced the Sunday prior. Chef Daren Van Dyke will prepare the meal that's being served on February 15th. The price is \$85 per person, not including tax and tip. Harlie said that she has some great ideas for the club, including bringing back the horseshoe bar. She thinks it will provide more privacy for the members when there's an event going on. Wednesday Night Dinners are still happening, with reservations required for the Valentines Day Dinner on Wednesday, February 14th. She also has some plans to upgrade the patio, specifically the BBQ grill that Chiquito uses. She said that we as a club are welcome to sponsor a Monday Night Football event, along with other sponsors. They're looking at acquiring the vacant lot that's north of the club and turning it into a parking lot. She said she has noticed how loud it is in the bar and the annex room. She's going to look into ways of reducing the noise. She said they recently had the air conditioners replaced and they are much quieter. Thank you so much for presenting a very informative program at the last minute, Harlie!

Joke of the week: Tom had this problem of getting up late in the morning and was always late for work. His boss was mad at him and threatened to fire him if he didn't do something about it. So Tom went to his doctor who gave him a pill and told him to take it before he went to bed. Tom slept well, and in fact, beat the alarm in the morning. He had a leisurely breakfast and drove cheerfully to work. 'Boss,' he said, 'The pill actually worked!' 'That's all fine,' said the boss, 'But where were you yesterday?'