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Announcements

Congratulations to Kenny Humes! Kenny will serve as our President Elect Nominee, to serve as President in the 2025-26 Rotary year! **Thank you for your dedication to Brawley Rotary, Kenny!**

The **59th International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians World Championship** is coming to San Diego on September 22, 2024 and you're invited! The International Golfing Fellowship of Rotarians is a Fellowship within Rotary International. Their purpose is to promote integrity and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through fellowship amongst golfing Rotarians. This year the event is hosted by District 5340. The venue for this event, Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines Hotel, is located on the 18th hole of the beautiful Torrey Pines Golf Course with majestic views of the Pacific Ocean. The course hosts the annual Farmers Insurance Open and the 2008 & 2021 US Open. For more information, go to the District website.

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- February 14th: Four Way Speech Contest
 - February 21st: Kirk Mann, Executive Director of the Imperial Valley Housing Authority
 - February 28th: Brawley Police Department
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February Birthdays:

3rd: Mary Miller

Member Anniversaries:

3rd: Sal Ortiz, 25 years
13th: Tim Kelley, 22 years

Wedding Anniversaries:

4th: Nick and Kay Pricola, 18 years
6th: Jeff and Heidi Jones, 36 years
6th: Lee and Shavaun King, 14 years
7th: Kenny and Jessica Humes, 9 years

This Week's Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Tom DuBose and Patty Russell

Recognitions: **President Stephen Smith** and his wife bought a new house! He paid \$50 for the recognition.

Program: Mary Miller, program chair for the month of February, introduced Tom DuBose with DuBose Design Group. Tom gave us lots of information about the new Rancho Los Lagos, which is a 1,076 acre proposed development. It is located north of Schartz Road, between Highway 86 and Dogwood Road. The development is being annexed into the City of Brawley. It is designed to be a pedestrian oriented development. Parks, schools and other amenities will be within a short walk of most homes, along tree-lined streets, comprised of four main components: an active adult residential area, the golf course and the business park and industrial area. Within these major areas are other uses including commercial, retail, mixed use, parks and schools. There will be an option for a fire station location, a waste water treatment plant, and an IID substation. There will be single family residential homes, multi-family residential homes and an active adult-gated residential community. There will be parks and an executive golf course including lakes. It will include 3,830 total dwelling units with 9 acres for commercial use, 97 acres of industrial zoned land with proximity to rail, which is a prime location for industry. There will be 181 total acres of scenic space, which promotes walkable communities and active lifestyles. Tom cautioned that these plans are not final yet, and there may be some changes prior to construction. Thank you, Tom, for a very interesting and exciting program!

Joke of the week: A tour guide was leading a group of tourists through some of the most beautiful sights and sounds in France. One of the stops was a majestic, ancient castle in the countryside. "This castle was built nearly 900 years ago," said the guide. "All of the features are original—not one wall has been altered, and not a single stone has been changed. There has not been a single upgrade, superficial or functional, in all these years." When the tour guide said this, a man in the group nudged his wife and whispered in her ear: "Gosh honey, they must have the same landlords we do."