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 Announcements

On Wednesday, March 6th, we will meet at the Brawley Theater to look at the progress that has been made. Tim Kelley and Greg Smith are sponsoring a taco cart for our lunch. Please mark your calendar.

Holtville Rotary's 3rd Annual Pulled Pork Cook-Off will be held Saturday, April 20th. There will be live music and a Cornhole tournament. It will be delicious and lots of fun, plan to attend and support Holtville Rotary!

Thank you to Robert Trimm for writing the bulletin notes this week!

On Friday, March 8th at 9AM PST, Rotary International is hosting a 60-minute panel discussion as a way to celebrate and recognize International Women's Day. Go to the District Website to register for the Zoom meeting.

February 21st: Kirk Mann, Executive Director of the Imperial Valley Housing Authority
 February 28th: Brawley Police Department
March 6th: Meet at the Brawley Theater, Taco Cart, courtesy of Tim Kelley and Greg Smith

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: Tim Kelley, Calipatria Club

Guests: Susan Villon, Ted Hughes

Recognitions: Simon Canalez paid \$50 because the BUHS Sports Team is doing well. Dillon Faubion paid \$20 for looking at rocks at Joshua Tree Park.

Program: Today was the Four Way Speech Contest. We had five contestants. First was Luke Goddard, a student at Brawley Union High School, who spoke about being a lifeguard for special educational children. Arleth Lopez, also a student from Brawley Union High School, spoke about her close friend who is her role model. Layla Morales, a student from Calipatria High School, spoke about the fact that she's been newly diagnosed with a disability. Evelyn Torres Martinez, also a student from Calipatria High School, spoke about her parents' immigration to this country and their new citizenship. Yana Patel, a student from Brawley Union High School, spoke about how karma can come back to bite you! The judges scored Layla Martinez first place and Yana Patel second place. Thank you to Dillon Faubion, chair of the Four Way Speech Contest committee, to the high school counselors who helped coordinate this, and to the judges and timekeeper for their help!

Joke of the week: A Michigan woman and her family were vacationing in a small New England town where Paul Newman and his family often visited. One Sunday morning, the woman got up early to take a long walk. After a brisk five-mile hike, she decided to treat herself to a double-dipped chocolate ice cream cone. She hopped in the car and drove straight to the combination ice cream parlor/bakery. There was only one other patron in the store: Paul Newman, sitting at the counter having a doughnut and coffee. The woman's heart skipped a beat as her eyes made contact with those famous baby-blue eyes. The actor nodded graciously and the star struck woman smiled demurely. Pull yourself together! She chides herself. You're a happily married woman with three children, you're 55 years old, not a teenager! The clerk filled her order and she took the double-dipped chocolate ice cream cone in one hand and her change in the other. She went out the door, avoiding even a glance in Paul Newman's direction. When she reached her car, she realized that she had a handful of change but her other hand was empty. Where's my ice cream cone? Did I leave it in the store? Back into the shop she went, expecting to see the cone still in the clerk's hand or in a holder on the counter or something! No ice cream cone was in sight. With that, she happened to look over at Paul Newman. His face broke into his familiar, warm, friendly grin and he said to the woman, "You put it in your purse."