

Birthdays & Anniversaries Upcoming Events Announcements

If you missed the "Kick-Out" Ceremony last week, you missed a delicious dinner and a lot of fun! President Dillon's dad, Trey Faubion, shared some funny stories about Dillon growing up. One story in particular, about Dillon's desert outing as a youngster, had Dillon at odds with mother nature and something he ate that didn't agree with him. By the time he got back to camp, he was missing his socks, half of his shirt, and both sleeves! It was at that point "Border Patrol representative" Sam Couchman served him with a warrant and "arrested" him for defacing the desert. A huge diaper was placed on Dillon, and his soiled socks, etc. were returned to him. Poor Dillon! We surprised Dillon by awarding him Rotarian of the Year for all his hard work these 2 1/2 years! Congratulations, Dillon! We were so happy that Dillon's mom, dad, 2 brothers, aunt, uncle and cousin from Yuma were able to attend.

July 13th: Regular meeting, Stockmen's Club, President Simon Canalez's first meeting!  
July 20th: Regular meeting, Stockmen's Club  
July 27th: Regular meeting, Stockmen's Club

**July Birthdays:**  
11th: Simon Canalez  
15th: Sheila Kruger  
19th: Sal Ortiz  
23rd: Shavaun O'Malley King

**Wedding Anniversaries:**  
23rd: Greg and Michele Smith, 39 years

**Member Anniversaries:**  
11th: Carter Taylor, 21 years  
11th: Nick Pricola, 38 years  
29th: Sheila Kruger, 29 years

This Week's Meeting

**Happy New Rotary Year!**

Our new Brawley Rotary President is Simon Canalez, our new District Governor is Chuck Pretto, and our new Rotary International President is Jennifer Jones. Keep reading for short biographies to get to know our leaders!

**Simon Canalez:** Simon serves as the superintendent of Brawley Union High School District. He has worked in the Brawley Union High School District for over thirty years as a social studies instructor and administrator. He was named Superintendent of the District in 2015, after previously serving as the assistant superintendent and comprehensive high school principal. Simon has been an Association of California School Administrators Teacher of the Year, Principal of the Year, and Career Technical Education Administrator of the year. He and his wife Tracy have 3 children and they just celebrated their 30-year wedding anniversary.

**Chuck Pretto:** Chuck holds his BBA, MBA, and JD Degrees from USD. Chuck and his wife, Kim Kobey, run Kobey's Swap Meet, San Diego's largest open-air market. Kobey's recently celebrated its 47th year in business. Chuck has served on the boards of the San Diego Red Cross, the San Diego Crime Victims fund, the San Diego Community College Foundation Board, Midway Planning Committee, and was President of the Business Improvement Association for the Sports Arena area for 10 years. He also served as President of the National Flea Market Association, and he currently sits on the Board of the California Swap Meet Association. Chuck joined San Diego Rotary in 1992. He chaired numerous committees within the club before becoming President in 2013-14. Chuck has held numerous District 5340 positions before becoming District Governor. Chuck and Kim live in Mission Beach. They have two adult Children and two identical twin granddaughters.

**Jennifer E. Jones:** Jennifer E. Jones is from Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, and is the first woman to hold the office of the President of Rotary International. Jones is the founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws. A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. Jones received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.