

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Upcoming Events

Announcements

August is Membership Month! The District Membership Workshop has been scheduled for August 20, 2022, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. The workshop will take place via Zoom. This Workshop is intended for Club Presidents, Membership Chairs/Committees, and all Rotarians who want to learn how to help their clubs, and to help Rotary, grow and thrive. Please register on the District website.

Africa Peace Concert The Peace MGI Team Lead Emmanuel Katongole is working with a dedicated group of volunteers to plan several days of activities for RI President Jennifer Jones and her husband and guests who are traveling to Kampala the first week in September. There is one event in particular that all Rotarians can participate in and that is the in-person and virtual **Africa Peace Concert** that will take place **Friday, September 2nd**. You have the opportunity to view the concert if you **make an online gift on Rotary.org to either the Rotary Peace Centers endowment or the Peacebuilding and Conflict Area of Focus between July and September**. When you do so, you will receive a virtual entry to the concert. It could not be easier. Go to the District website for more details.

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- August 3rd: Craig Elmore, Colorado River, meeting at Stockmen's Club
 - August 10th: Regular meeting, Stockmen's Club
 - August 17th: Regular meeting Stockmen's Club
 - August 24th: Regular meeting, Stockmen's Club
 - August 31st: Regular meeting, Stockmen's Club
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August Birthdays:

- 15th: Sam Couchman
- 24th: Bill Gates
- 29th: Kenny Humes
- 31st: George Fareed

Member Anniversary:

- 25th: Ramiro Urias, 1 year

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 10th: Bill and Tina Gates, 64 years

This Week's Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: Paige Lovitt, Past President of Imperial Valley Breakfast Club

Guests: Karen Montañó, Maritza Cazares, Klarissa Hernandez, and Laura Martinez

Recognitions: **President Simon Canalez** missed his first two meetings as our new president, he paid \$100. **Stephen Smith** went back to Montana to spend some time with his wife who is spending the summer there, he paid \$40, which **Simon** paid for since **Stephen** covered his first two meetings. **Dillon Faubion** ran into a bear while biking, he paid \$20.

Program: Program Chairman for July Ramiro Urias introduced Maritza Cazares who is the Business Insurance Representative, Klarissa Hernandez, who is the Insurance Account Representative, and Laura Martinez, who is the Office Manager at Marianne Valenzuela Fenley's State Farm Insurance Office here in Brawley. They provided us with a lot of information about their services. They assured us that their State Farm customers are their first priority. They have the reputation of being a premier home and auto insurance provider in Brawley, serving Imperial County and southern California. They can assist you with auto insurance, homeowners insurance, renters insurance, life insurance, business insurance, and financial needs. Auto insurance can cover collision and comprehensive to rental and rideshare. They also provide car insurance coverage for new drivers, business travelers, collectors, and more. Home insurance ensures you can repair or replace your home, as well as the items you value. Personal property is covered even if you're on vacation, running errands or holding items in storage. Renters insurance, also known as apartment insurance, covers your personal property both inside and away from your apartment. Do you have important treasures like collectibles, jewelry, sports equipment, and others? Your homeowners or renters insurance policy may limit coverage on some of your most valuable items. State Farm also provides business insurance covering a business owners policy, commercial auto policy, individual health policy or even workers' compensation. They also offer life insurance, health insurance, banking, and mutual funds. Thank you, Maritza, Klarissa and Laura!

Quote of the Week: "If you don't have wrinkles, you haven't laughed enough."

-Phyllis Diller