

# Announcements

## Upcoming Events

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Thank you, **Robert Trimm**, for writing the bulletin today!

This Friday, September 2nd, there will be a **blood drive at Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District from 9AM to 2PM**. Make an appointment by calling Lifestream Blood Bank at 800-879-4484 or go to lstream.org. Give hope. Give life. Give blood.

**Save the date:** The PMH Foundation will have their 18th Annual Fall Gala on Thursday, October 20th. More details to follow.

**Save another date!** The **National Philanthropy Day** luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 15th at 11:30AM at the Old Eucalyptus Schoolhouse in El Centro. If you would like to nominate a fellow Brawley Rotarian for Philanthropist of the Year or Volunteer of the Year, please see Secretary Annette.

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September 7th: Valerie Floyd Davis, Emergency Preparedness

September 14th: Commander Jonathan Blackstone, Concealed Carry Permit information

September 21st: Regular Meeting, Stockmen's Club

September 28th: Regular Meeting, Stockmen's Club

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#### September Birthdays:

2nd: Nick Pricola

10th: Annette Fortier

21st: Mercedes Wheeler

24th: Jim O'Malley

#### Member Anniversaries:

11th: Stephen Smith, 3 years

14th: Kenny Humes, 6 years

22nd: Francisco Cossio,

26th: Mary Miller, 21 years

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

None in September

## This Week's Meeting

Visiting Rotarian: Paige Lovitt, Imperial

Guests: Kurt Leptich, Bobby Bunch

Recognitions: **President-Elect Stephen Smith**, filling in for President Simon Canalez, began the meeting with a lesson on and about the history of Labor Day.

Program: Our guest speakers today were Kurt Leptich and Bobby Bunch, who are members of the Sunrunners Car Club of the Imperial Valley. The Sunrunners Car Club began in 1984. It is recognized as a 501C3 organization. Richard Alford, Walt Brennan, and Frank Barros are credited as the founding Members of the Club. The Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at Alford's Distributing in Imperial. They will be meeting on September 1st after taking a 2 year hiatus due to Covid. The Club has approximately 50 members of which 25 are active members. Dues are \$25 per year. You don't need to have a car to join the club, just love and appreciation of cars. Their meetings are open to anyone, and everyone is encouraged to come to their meetings. The Sun Runners have an annual Car Show and Carne Asada feast in Imperial at Eager Park each year. You can expect to see 150-200 cars at their show. This is a fundraising event. It is sponsored by One World Beef, Alford's Distributing, and American Tire. All funds raised during the year are returned to the community. Some of beneficiaries are CASA, Hacienda Mkt. Scholarship Fund, Cody's Closet as well as many others. In addition to their Car Show, you can see them proudly display their cars in many of the local parades in the Valley during the year. Members of the Sun Runners have a lot of fun during the year with their cars and traveling to many of the car shows in the area. Thank you, Kurt and Bobby, for sharing with us today.

Joke of the week: Jim and Clark are sitting at a bar getting more and more tipsy. After ordering one more beer, Clark turns to Jim and says: "How about a competition?" Jim says: "Alright, what is it?" Clark downs his fresh beer and says: "First one to race across the parking lot and jump clear over my truck gets drinks from the loser for a month." Jim thinks about it for a second, looks over at Clark, who has clearly had more to drink than him, and smugly says: "All right, you're on." The two men head out into the parking lot and line up at the furthest end. On the word "go" they take off running. They're neck and neck until the truck, where they both jump. Clark easily clears it, jumping incredibly high. Jim slams straight into the side of it, hits his head and gets knocked out. The bartender walks outside, shaking his head, looks at Clark and says: "You know what Superman? You're a real jerk when you've been drinking."