

Birthdays & Anniversaries
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 Announcements

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 27th!** That is the date of our **Fall Social**. Robert and Betty Trimm have once again graciously agreed to open their home to us and host our Fall Social. It will begin at 6 PM. Invitations will be mailed soon.

Would you like to attend the **Foundation Gala** this year? The District conference will be held the same day. You can attend both for \$250. If so, the club will reimburse your costs. If enough people are interested, we may organize a car pool. The event will be held on Saturday, October 29th. The Foundation Gala is from 6 PM to 8 PM with dancing afterwards. Check in begins at 4 PM. Cost is \$130 per person and includes formal dinner and evening entertainment. Halloween Costumes are encouraged. **Please see Secretary Annette if you would like to attend either the District Conference or the Foundation Gala or both.**

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.

- September 28th: Dr. Gina Nunez Mchiri, Dean of SDSU-IV
- October 5th: Linsey Dale, Imperial County Registrar of Voters
- October 12th: Regular Meeting, Stockmen’s Club
- October 19th: Regular Meeting Stockmen’s Club
- October 26th: We are **DARK** due to our Fall Social

September Birthdays:

- 2nd: Nick Pricola
- 10th: Annette Fortier
- 21st: Mercedes Wheeler
- 24th: Jim O’Malley

Wedding Anniversaries:

None in September

Member Anniversaries:

- 11th: Stephen Smith, 3 years
- 14th: Kenny Humes, 6 years
- 22nd: Francisco Cossio, 5 years
- 26th: Mary Miller, 21 years

This Week’s Meeting

Guests: Karen Montañó and Mark Huber

Recognitions: **Don Barniske** and **President Simon Canalez** paid \$5 each for their winning football teams. **Dr. Barniske** told us that his aunt owned the Detroit Lions team when he was growing up, that’s why they’re his favorite team. **President Simon Canalez** missed a meeting last week due to a CIF meeting and will miss again next week due to the death of his sister and his uncle. He paid \$50 for the missed meetings. We are so sorry for Simon’s family’s losses.

Program: Our guest speaker today was Mark Huber, who is a member of the Brawley Cattle Call Committee. November 3rd is the beginning of our 66th Annual Cattle Call Jamboree! Festivities begin with a kick-off mixer on Thursday, November 3rd at 6 PM at the new Brawley Grocery Outlet; the Chili Cook-Off and Rib Contest will be held Saturday, November 5th at Plaza Park at 5 PM; Cowboy Bingo on Monday, November 7th at 6:30 PM at the Brawley Boys and Girls Club; Mariachi Night will be held at Plaza Park on Monday, November 9th at 5:00 PM; a Cornhole Tournament will be on Thursday, November 10th at 6:00 PM at the Boys and Girls Club, and the Parade will be on Saturday, November 12th beginning at 9:00 AM. This year, the second Rodeo performance on Saturday evening has been replaced with a Rodeo performance on Friday, November 11th at 7 PM. There will also be performances on Saturday, November, 12th at 7:00 PM and ending with the final performance on Sunday, November 13th at 1:00 pm. Mark told us that the electricity has been upgraded which was important to keeping the beer booth cold and running efficiently. They also completed a complete replacement of the overhead lights and lighting behind the announcement booth at the arena. He said the electrical lines were 45-50 years old and the wiring was cracked and was a hazard. The new LED lights will also save on the power bill. They also installed broadband so they can Livestream the rodeo performances. This project delayed the ground preparation for the arena a little, but that project started on Monday. He said ticket sales are going great and you can pre-purchase beer tickets so you don’t have to wait in line. Thank you, Mark, for the informative update!

Joke of the week: The Lone Ranger and Tonto are caught in an ambush. “Indians ahead of us! Indians behind us! And Indians on both sides!” shouts the Lone Ranger. “Well, Tonto, old friend, it looks like we’re done for!” Tonto looks at him and says, “What you mean... ‘We’?”