

Birthdays & Anniversaries Upcoming Events Announcements

Everyone had a GREAT time at our Fall Social! Dinner and dessert were delicious! Thanks to **Michele Miller** for serving as our bartender, to **Las Chabelas Restaurant** for their delicious and excellent catering, to **Claudia** for the yummy chocolate cake, and last but certainly not least, to **Betty and Robert Trimm** for hosting in their lovely back yard! The weather was perfect! We awarded **Kenny Humes** his first Paul Harris Fellow, and **Bill Gates** his seventh Paul Harris fellow. Congratulations, gentlemen! Check Brawley Rotary Club’s Facebook page for pictures.

The website to sign up for **apply for a CCW** through our **Brawley Police Department** is live. The link to the application process has been forwarded to your email. Check your inbox. Contact Secretary Annette if you have any questions.

We will have a **board meeting** this week, Wednesday, November 9th immediately following the lunch meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend a board meeting, and it counts as a makeup!

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- November 9th: Heather White from Cody’s Closet
  - November 16th: Tom DuBose, DuBose Design Group, Inc.
  - November 23rd: We are **DARK** for Thanksgiving
  - November 30th: Priscilla Lopez, Director at Imperial County Workforce & Economic Development Center
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**November Birthdays:**  
None

**Member Anniversaries:**  
9th: Jim O’Malley, 45 years  
29th: Dillon Faubion, 5 years

**Wedding Anniversaries:**  
None!

This Week’s Meeting

**Guests:** Dana Mendoza, Cidney Roper, Amaris Rothsfleisch, and Reese Johnson

**Recognitions:** President-Elect **Stephen Smith** presided today. Mayor and fellow Rotarian **Sam Couchman** gave us an update on all the upcoming Cattle Call activities, plus he was in the paper and on the radio, he paid \$20. Thank you and congratulations to **Bob Shank**, for 57 years of service on the BUHS football chain gang!

**Program:** Dana Mendoza, President of the Brawley Cattle Call Queen Royalty Association, told us that the theme for this years’ speeches is “Dreams do come true under the red, white, and blue”. She introduced Cidney Roper, 2022 Cattle Call Queen. Cidney is 17 years old and the daughter of Charles and Kari Roper. She is a varsity cheerleader and a senior at Brawley Union High School. Cidney was a Brawley Cattle Call Teen Queen in 2019, and Little Miss in both 2011 and 2012. Cidney spoke about deciding she wanted to be Cattle Call Queen since she was 5 years old. She introduced Amaris Rothsfleisch, Teen Queen, who is the 14 year-old daughter of Ryan Rothfleisch and Nicole Reeves Rothfleisch of Brawley. She is a homeschooled freshman, and she gave her speech from the perspective of her horse, who took a lot of training after other people gave up on him. Amaris then introduced Reese Johnson, who earned the title of Little Miss. Reese is the daughter of Randy and Priscilla Johnson. She is 8 years old and lives in El Centro on a ranch where she has a horse, goats and chickens. She is a former competitive gymnast and plays volleyball. Unfortunately, Junior Queen Harper Brandt wasn’t able to attend because of a test at school. Thank you to the beautiful and talented ladies!

**Joke of the week:** A preacher rides into a town in the old west. As he's riding into town, his horse keeps stumbling around the street. The reins are finally grabbed by the Sheriff, who says, "Is this stallion okay?" The preacher says, "Yes. We passed through a patch of peyote and he ate some. But that aside, I come to tell you of God's good word, to help you worthless, sinful heathens to-" The Sheriff shakes his head, struggling to hold the animal still, and says "Now before you go preaching to us, why don't you get off your high horse."