

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Upcoming Events

Announcements

**NOTICE: The Stockmen’s Club has raised lunch prices. Beginning November 30th, our lunch price will increase from \$15 to \$20.**

Did you know? **November is Rotary Foundation Month.** The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. The Rotary Foundation....the engine that powers Rotary. Rotarians....the power behind the engine!

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- 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

**Wedding Anniversaries:**  
None!

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

This Week’s Meeting

**Visiting Rotarians:** None

**Guests:** Dr. Imogen Lee and Heather White, Director of Cody’s Closet

**Recognitions:** **President Simon Canalez** recognized himself for missing last week’s meeting, \$20, and for missing the Cattle Call festivities and the BUHS football game with a trip to Napa this weekend, another \$20. **Mary Miller** is so happy to have 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren visiting her this weekend, she paid \$25. **Sheila Kruger** announced a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Frye Chapel’s new location on Aten Road on Thursday December 1st. There will be food! She paid \$50. **Stephen Smith** paid \$20 for being recognized on Facebook for his work at the Imperial Valley Vegetable Growers Association Annual Golf Tournament.

**Program:** Our program today was introduced by Sal Ortiz, program chairman for November. Heather White is the Director of Cody’s Closet, a non-profit charitable organization based in El Centro. They work with other charitable organizations such as Brawley’s Feed the Need and The Village at BUHS. They give away clothes, shoes, and toiletries and anything that is donated to them goes to people in need. They help children, adults, and the homeless. They recently had a bed event held at the Fairgrounds, where they gave out donated beds to kids. Some kids had never had a bed of their own. One teenager who wears a size 17 shoe, received his very first pair of shoes. They will take any kind of donation, including furniture. She said there is not much they will refuse. All of her help are volunteers, including her six kids. Some of the funds donated are used for rent and utilities at their location, 535 Desert Gardens Dr in El Centro. She has a wish list on Amazon that you can donate through. Sal Ortiz won the raffle of \$32 today and immediately donated it to Heather. There was a board meeting held after the meeting in which the board voted to donate \$500 to Cody’s Closet. Thank you, Heather, for coming to Brawley Rotary today!

**Quote of the week:** “Each one of you has the power, will and capacity to make a difference in the world. You should go through life knowing, ‘I am somebody.’”  
-Harry Belafonte