



The RAM'S HORN



Rotary Club of Borrego Springs
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May 2, 2012

President's Time

Invocation by Laura and Pledge Haddon. Happy Dollars were paid by Martha, Kate, Diane, Haddon and Ray. Another \$25.00 for the operating budget. Did you know all raffle funds are part of the operating budget income? It is not proper or legal to donate to the foundation which is for non-profit donations. Martha told of a contest and raffle for this week at the BSES. Sorry I missed time and date. Thanks to PP Jim for loan of *lathe*.

Borrego Serves

Our speaker Pamela Granberry filled in for sister Joya Hoyt who was under the weather. Pamela and Joya are members of Borrego Serves. The purpose of Borrego Serves is to find and solve a need in the community with the idea of helping a project get started and then off on their own.

Pamela and Joya have formed their organization within Borrego Serves-Out Side The Box.

Out Side The Box has been instrumental in a number of projects; getting kids to attend one of Slab City ministry trips to Slab City, having kids decorate items to sell during Christmas and Easter to help start a pet food bank, a school backpack for local students and their most recent project-ballroom dancing for Middle school kids. Five couple participated in a dance contest in Riverside. One couple danced at

a contest in LaJolla. The first dances the student were taught were the samba and cha-cha. Plans for next year are to learn the tango and general ballroom style dancing. Pamela said the dancing is catching on with many senior high school students. Besides learning to dance, the students are learning proper social behavior, social interaction between and acceptable dress for boys and girls.

Are you wearing your PIN?

The Sunshine report and Visitors Corner



Visiting Rotarians: None
Guests: Susanna Fuhrman, Kathy Johnson,

Sandra Angle and speaker Pamela Granberry
Sunshine: I

spoke with Richard White who is better and can have visitors & calls.

Coming Attractions

May 9, 2012 Renewable Energy Program chair, Conrad, needs your ideas for programs

Borrego Rotary meets every Wednesday at Borrego Springs Resort at 8:00 am



**BORREGO SPRINGS
PRESIDENT**
Martha Deichler

*New Year's Resolution
What can you do to
make your club better?*

Raffle Winner—
Elaine Diner

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RAM'S HORN

Each year the goal of the web page and the newsletter is to report on the club's activities. The role of the newsletter is to inform and educate. Why not try doing it, you will like it.

One of the most important tools that should be given to every member is an updated member book at the first meeting in July.

How can members understand Rotary unless they have a copy? Why not send the member book electronically?

There seems to be confusion as to the operating and foundation budgets. Every member should have a clear understanding what funds go to operations and which go to the foundation. There

seems to be puzzlement as to how the annual budgets are presented and approved. Reporting the results of a fund raising event should be right after the event or ASAP. If budgets are completed using accepted principles, it should be rare to have budget meetings.



COMMITMENT

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It has been an interesting season. Record fund raising involving the Borrego Days breakfast and the A Taste of Borrego made possible due to the commitment of all members. The OWLC is a reality. Member recruiting has been a big success, but Bill claims the club will do even better next year with everyone's help. Best wishes to all for a great summer and a quick return in October.