

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
**Upcoming Events**  
**Announcements**

President Shavaun's **Kick-Out "Celebration"** will be held Tuesday, June 30th at the Stockmen's Club in Brawley. No-host cocktails begin at 6 PM, dinner is served at 7 PM and the kick-out ceremony begins around 8 PM. You have to pay whether you go or not, so come join the fun! Call Susan Koon to RSVP at 344-8437.

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June 24th: Jessica Silva - outbound GSE Team  
**Tuesday, June 30th: President Shavaun's Kick-Out Celebration!**  
July 1st: **DARK**  
July 8th: Regular meeting

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Birthdays:

June 4th: Jeff Jones  
June 5th: Fran Frye  
June 10th: Carter Taylor  
June 16th: Norm Lassey

Wedding Anniversaries:

June 1st: Eddie & Ping Gee  
June 3rd: Mercedes & George Wheeler  
June 6th: Rod & Holly Smart

Club Anniversaries:

June 8th: Don Barniske - 21 years  
June 10th: Sherm Smith - 45 years  
June 14th: Jim Jones - 20 years  
June 16th: Susan Koon - 5 years  
June 18th: Rod Smart - 1 year

Visiting Rotarians: Mark Baird, Mechanicsville, VA

Guests: Norma Saikhon, Tracy Kelley, Ross Rodriguez

**This Week's Meeting**

Recognitions: David "Honeymoon" Griggs paid \$15 for his honeymoon to Belize. Francis Frye paid \$100 for his birthday and for receiving the prestigious Branding Iron Award, via his daughter Sheila Kruger. Greg Smith was not charged for a new car.

Program: Tim Kelley, representing the Imperial Economic Development Commission, gave those in attendance a comprehensive report on what opportunities exist in the renewable energy here in the Imperial Valley. IVEDC is involved in attracting renewable energy companies and encouraging those companies to come to the Imperial Valley. Currently there are geothermal, solar, wind power, ethanol and algae companies active in the Valley and many more on the verge of coming here to bring their operation. The State of California needs to have 20% of their energy derived from "green energy" by 2012. The Imperial Valley is going to be the hub for that energy. The next 3 to 5 years will be very pivotal with regards to "green energy" in the State of California and more importantly here in the Valley. Thanks, Tim, for your presentation.

**Norma Saikhon** won the drawing for \$60.

Joke of the week: Three men were in a NASA conference room to decide how to spend \$10 billion.

"I think we should put our men on Mars!" said the first man.

"Ooh, good idea," said the other two.

"I think we should put our men on Venus!" said the second man.

"Ooh, good idea," said the other two.

"I think we should put our men on the Sun!" said the third man.

"How are you going to do that?" asked the other two.

"Easy. We go at night."