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Services for **Robert Smith**: Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2010 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Frye Chapel in Brawley. Service will be held on Friday, August 20, 2010 at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Brawley, CA. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery in Brawley following the services.

President Larry Allen, Susan Koon and Greg Smith went to the Navy Base yesterday afternoon to present **school supplies to 75 children of military families** attending local schools. Susan stretched \$150 and filled back packs for the kids. Greg says it was well-timed and well-done. Thank you, Brawley Rotary.

We were reminded to make our yearly donation of \$125 to the **Paul Harris Foundation**.

The annual "**Welcome Back Teachers**" luncheon is Thursday, August 19th at the Lion's Center and is \$10 per person.

August 25th: Regular Meeting
September 1st: Regular Meeting
September 8th: Regular Meeting
September 15th: Regular Meeting

Birthdays:
24th: Bill Gates
27th: Nicole Gilles
30th: Scott Finnell
31st: George Fareed

Wedding Anniversaries:
10th: Bill & Tina Gates
17th: Jim & Jeanie Jones

This Week's Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: Lee Hindman, El Centro

Recognitions: **Mary Miller** paid \$10 for not introducing visiting Rotarian Lee Hindman. **Bob Shank** paid \$20 for his grandson **Tyler's** marksmanship talents. It seems 9 year old Tyler shot a 3 foot long rattler with 9 rattles with a 20 gauge shotgun on Bob's property in Julian. **Shelvie Crittendon** paid \$10 for a picture of co-worker **Robert Trimm's** son with the star of TV's "Pawn Shop" in Las Vegas. **Sal Ortiz** found a Del Norte key chain and returned it to President Larry, he paid \$10. **Sheila Kruger** paid \$10 because husband Jay missed his daughter's train in San Diego and had to drive to Irvine. **Jim O'Malley** confessed to a trip to Big Bear and a car show, he paid \$10. **Susan Koon** announced she would be gone next week to her daughter's wedding, which prompted **Carter Taylor** to make Susan tell her "shoe story". Susan and Carter paid \$25 each for the shoe story. **Tim Kelley** went on a camping trip with Los Comparos and received the "Rookie of the Year" award. He also came home with a dead scorpion in his shorts, much to the surprise of his wife, **Marisa**. He paid \$25.

Program: Jim O'Malley gave us his autobiography. His Dad started the plumbing shop in 1952, but it went through a few owners before Jim began running it. Jim went to UCLA and played poker for a year, then IVC and graduated from SDSU. He was drafted into the Army and served in Vietnam. When he came back, Dad had sold the plumbing shop. Soon after, Jim decided he wanted to be a hippy. But the plumbing business won, and he opened Jim O'Malley Plumbing. He changed it to O'Malley Plumbing and has been the sole owner ever since. He has a daughter, Shavaun, and has been married to Nancy for six years. Thanks, Jim!

Joke of the week: I was getting ready for a yard sale one summer day. Since it was so humid out, I decided to stay inside my air-conditioned house and mark the special stickers I had bought for the sale. Then I slapped them on my blouse, ran outside, stuck them on the appropriate items and rushed back inside. I did this until every item was labeled. Later that day a UPS man came by the house with a delivery. I noticed that as I was signing for the package, he seemed ill at ease. It was only after he left that I noticed there was one sticker still attached to the front of my blouse. It read "Make me an offer." -- Mary E. Koppelman