



## Attendance

There were 21 members and 3 guests in attendance. Guests included Sandy from the Indio Rotary Club and Riki McManus and Jay Fiene both for CSUSB.

## CALENDAR

April 17: RYLA Leadership Camp students.  
April 24: Mark Olson of Citrus Pest & Disease Prevention.  
May 1: Dr. Paul will contract a program.  
May 8: Open. Any ideas?  
May 15: PRYDE Leadership Camp students.

## Announcements

Paul distributed the Program from last year's Truck Party and asked for contributions for this year's event. Joe reminded the chaperones about RYLA camp for April 14. Harold said that the Historical Society was having a fundraising event at the Moreno Valley Golf Club on April 13 at the cost of \$30 for two people. Greg announced that Moss Brothers would be at Relay for Life on April 14 & 15. \$20 would be donated to Valley View High School for each test drive of a vehicle. Dick said that the club is getting closer to 100% Foundation contributions. Rosa said that she needs walkers between 8-10 p.m. on 4/14 for Relay for Life. She said that Boy Scout Troop 100 would be sleeping over at the event.

## Meeting Highlights

Paul was the substitute Fine Master due to J. David's absence. He showed an article in the newspaper in which Nick was featured as the Distinguished Member of the RCCD Foundation. Nick was an award recipient. Nick was only assessed \$5 because he had been fined previously. Oscar lost his pin and didn't look for it and doesn't want a new pin. This reporter was lost in the

rhetoric and missed the amount of the fine. Paul was in love with his brother's ties and assessed Greg, Brian, Aaron and Jay \$2 each. Nick and Sandy returned from Orlando, Fl. While traveling, they attended a make up meeting at "Dr. Philip's Rotary Club". Apparently, the good Dr. Philip started the club and the name stuck. Rosa returned from Orlando, Chicago and San Francisco. She brought the president magnets. Meli returned from Riverside and made up at the Morning Rotary Club. Sandy (from Indio) visited her own club and brought this club a flag.

## Program Highlights

Dr. Jay Fiene was introduced by Riki. Dr. Fiene is the Dean of the College of Education at CSUSB which serves all of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Dr. Fiene said that CSUSB is number one as the "best value added" college. Over 70% of the students are first time college attendees in their family. CSUSB's retention rate is 80-95%. "There is no achievement gap at CSUSB," Dr. Fiene said. "We have a long way to go" he said, "But we're proud of our accomplishments. The college has a "few challenges" resulting from the California budget crisis but in June 2011 had a surplus of \$800,000. Dr. Fiene said that CSUSB is thinking of education in a different way.

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

*You cannot dream yourself into a character, you must hammer and forge yourself one.* Thoreau

## 50/50 Opportunity

There was more than \$158 in the pot. Paul had the winning ticket but did not select the appropriate marble. This week, there are two marbles! Buy your tickets!



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## Rotary International News

Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee presented a medal to Afghan President Hamid Karzai on 2 April in Kabul, in recognition of Karzai's support for the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), in which Rotary is a spearheading partner.

Banerjee is the first RI president to visit Afghanistan. His visit was made possible through the work of Rotary Foundation Trustee Stephen R. Brown and Fary Moini, both members of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, California, USA, which has carried out numerous successful educational projects in Jalalabad..