

# 2010 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

May 14, 15, 16, 2010

## Schedule

4-22-10

### Friday, May 14

**6 AM** Brawley Inn breakfast available for those who stayed Thursday night

**7 AM** Golf tournament (with breakfast): Del Rio Country Club

Bird watching at Imperial Valley reserves with El Centro Rotarian Sue Giller

Photographing desert landscapes with Rotarian Bill Gates (closed)

**8 AM** Quilt construction – Rotarian Cheryl Minshew and Rotary Quilting Fellowship  
Gardening in a dry climate

**12:30 PM** - Lunch at Imperial Valley College; Lunch sponsor Holtville Rotary

Welcome by DG Marge Cole and Imperial Valley College President Dr. Ed Gould

Southern California Water, Imperial Valley Perspective by Dr. Brian Brady, Gen Mngr  
Imperial Valley Irrigation District and Past Mngr Rancho California Water District in  
Temecula

Award by Pathways to Peace Committee

**2 – 3 PM** Breakout sessions at Imperial Valley College

- Outbound GSE East Africa – Dale Barnes, Janice Kurth
- D5340 Strategic Plan – Dave Breeding
- Collaborative Possibilities: Engineers Without Borders – Chris Barr
- Southern CA Water, San Diego perspective– Halla Razak, SD Water Authority

**3:15-4:15 PM** Breakout sessions at Imperial Valley College

- Inbound GSE East Africa – Dale Barnes, Tim Kelley
- Pathways to Peace Committee – Dory Beatrice & Mike Bardin
- Future Vision Pilot Projects– Dave Breeding, Philippe Lamoise
- Planetarium Demonstration – Dr. Russell Lavery

**6 PM** Music presented by Mariachi Mixteco at Del Rio Country Club

**7 PM** Dinner at Del Rio Country Club; Dinner sponsor Brawley Rotary

## **Saturday, May 15**

**7 AM** Legislative Session – Imperial Valley College Science Center Lecture Hall  
PDG Mike Stelman conducting

**8 AM** Breakfast at Imperial Valley College; Sponsor Imperial Valley Breakfast Rotary  
Welcome, Cheryl Walker, Mayor of El Centro, PP Imperial Valley Breakfast Rotary  
Message from RI by RI President's Representative, Ron Denham

**9 AM-12 N** Breakout sessions

- Bus tour #1: Water control, Energy generation sites with Tim Kelley
- Bus tour #2: Agricultural water, cheese making, etc. with Joseph Dhaliwal

**9 –10:15 AM** Breakout sessions

- Rotary 101: the basics – Dale Bailey
- Planning A Low Cost Water Supply System – Chuck DuVivier
- Focus on Ecuador: Outbound GSE –Marta Knight, Dale Barnes

**10:15-11:30 AM**

- Focus on Ecuador – Ambassadorial Scholar Lisseth Vega; David Ballesteros
- Individual Home Water Solutions – Andrea Stone
- Solar cooking (with real food) – Eleanor Shimeall
- Shelter box – Pete Griffith

**12:30 PM** Lunch at Imperial Valley College; Sponsor Borrego Springs Rotary

- Ron Denham, RI President's Representative and Chair of Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group (WASRAG), will speak on major worldwide water and sanitation issues  
Rotary and WASRAG are addressing
- Club Presidential Citation awards by DG Marge Cole

**2 PM- 4 PM** Breakout sessions

- Bus tours same as morning
- Ron Denham discussion group on Rotary water projects
- Ambassadorial Scholars – Ishaq Hassan (Afghanistan), Ernest Makulilo (Tanzania), Tahera Sajjad (Bangladesh), Hilaire Kouadjo (Ivory Coast) – talk about their home countries, and their Peace and Justice Studies at USD – Maureen Eberle, Cynthia Willis
- Gift of Life – Henry Ebert

**5:30 PM** Cocktail hour at Pioneers Museum hosted by El Centro Rotary

- Individual perusal of exhibits about water, agriculture, energy, and the variety of ethnic groups that settled in Imperial Valley
- Organ music on historic organ by Bill Thornburg, Past president Holtville Rotary

**6:30 PM** BBQ dinner at Pioneers Museum, hosted by El Centro Rotary

Comments by RI President's Representative, Ron Denham

**8 PM** Live dance band with Western and general dance music

## **Sunday, May 16**

**8: 30 AM** Breakfast and Memorial Service at Brawley Inn to honor Rotarians who passed away during the year - Dale Bailey and Clara Harris

**9:30 AM** Comments by RI President's Representative, Ron Denham

**11 AM** Check out and depart for Imperial Valley activities or home