



# The RAM'S HORN



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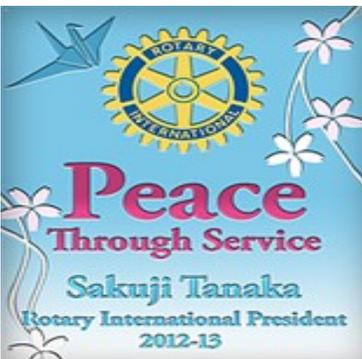
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## President's Time

Invocation by Laura  
and Pledge by Prez.  
Bill.

Happy dollars.  
Sorry I missed this.  
Thanks to those who  
donated to the  
club's operation.

Fred Jee reminded  
us of the upcoming  
film festival on  
January 25-27. The  
featured film,  
"Desert Rats" was  
made in Borrego in  
1953. Cost is \$30.00  
on opening night  
and includes a cock-  
tail party. Saturday  
and Sunday has de-  
sert tours and more  
for \$60.00



*Are you wear-  
ing your PIN?*

## ALASKA

Fellow member  
Larry Talbert told of  
his adventure return-  
ing to his roots in  
Alaska. Larry told of  
his early years spent  
in Alaska's capital,  
Juneau. Later he  
moved to Hanes,  
Alaska. As an adult,  
Larry served as the  
chief of staff to the  
governor of Alaska.

Larry and his wife  
spent much of last  
summer staying in a  
cottage in Crab Cove.  
Crab Cove is also  
known as Bear Is-  
land. We were shown  
several pictures of

giant grizzle bears  
coming up to the cot-  
tage. One of the at-  
tractions for the  
bears was the salmon  
that follow the tide  
into the cove. An-  
other favorite food of  
the bears is the root  
of skunk cabbage.  
Larry said the  
salmon were so plen-  
tiful on one day he  
caught five salmon in  
a very short time.  
Halibut and Dunge-  
ness crab are also  
easy to catch.

A vegetable that  
grows wild is beach  
asparagus.

Larry said cooked  
beach asparagus does  
not taste like aspara-  
gus, but is very good  
eating.

Larry gave us a video  
tour of his childhood  
home and several pic-  
tures of a former  
teacher who was in-  
strumental in Larry's  
success in school.

Thanks, Larry for a  
very enjoyable pro-  
gram. I think a num-  
ber of our members  
may plan to visit  
Alaska soon.

## The Sunshine report and Visitors Corner

Visiting Rotari-  
ans: Gene Noble  
and Kate Harper.  
Guests: Sandy  
Talbert, Joe, Larry's

brother, Carol  
Lewis, Veronica,  
Barry a friend of  
Dick. Sunshine:  
No report on

Louise. Service on  
Thursday for Rich-  
ard White  
11:00a.m. at St.  
Barnabas Episco-  
pal Church.

## Coming Attractions

### January 23 Middle School Challenges to Math & Science Studies

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



**BORREGO SPRINGS  
PRESIDENT  
BILL LEWIS**

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

## COMMITMENT

January is Rotary Awareness Month

On page 21 of the *Rotarian* magazine shows a number of activities involving Rotary International, Rotary Districts and clubs around the world.

This might be a good time to look at the challenges in our community and how we might get involved. This past year it became obvious poverty has increased. Maybe Prez. Bill can solicit a committee to look into the problem.

On a lighter note RI's convention will be in Lisbon, Portugal on 23-26 June.

Raffle Winner-  
**Haddon Salt**

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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RAM'S HORN

A Taste of Borrego Progress is going forward in a positive way. By January 30 we hope to have posters and advertising ready. So far we have the following ideas for the live auction; A Wheelbarrow of booze as well as a cooler of selected beers, a wheelbarrow full of gardening tools and plants, sleeping on a sailboat tied up in

the San Diego bay, a condo at Mammoth Lake, and a top line treadmill. Anyone with more ideas we would like to hear from you. During our January 21 committee meeting we will be discussing silent auction items. Again all ideas are appreciated.

Like last year Miss Borrego, her court and a number of our

interact club members will help out in a number of tasks. We will also be giving all attendees a souvenir glass similar to last year's.

