

## Roterrier

February 4, 2010

**Bob Talley** provided our prayer, after which we pledged allegiance to our flag and sang “God Bless America”. Then **Bob Maples** had us looking over a four leaf clover.

Honorary Rotarians in attendance: **Riley Armstrong**, and **Norm Stevens**.

Visiting Rotarian: **Matt Bristol** and **Anthony Escobar** of the Pecos Valley Club and **John Drusedum** from the Sunrise Club. Thanks for joining us in Rotary.

Student Guests: From RHS, **Athena Pacheco**

We were happy to receive the following guests: **Ted Bates**, **Royce Allen**, and **Randy McGuire** guests of **Valory Brakeman**; **Kurt Gass**, guest of **Colt Gibson**; **David Stevens**, guest of **Norm Stevens**, and **Bonnie Montgomery**, guest of **Phelps White**.

**Guy Eichsteadt** announced that February 8, 2010 will be the centennial anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. On February 11 after our meeting, representatives of the Conquistador Council would like to take a group photograph of Scouting Alumni who are members of the club.

After several impromptu announcements, I think I speak for the majority of the Club in asking, would the rest of the members at the **Phelps Anderson** table please select another spokes person for your table. For those members at the **Colt Gipson** table, I’m sorry.

**Jerry Childress** introduced our speaker and fellow Rotarian, **Jack Swickard**, who was awarded several distinguished metals while serving as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam from 1965 to 1969. Jack spoke on his return to Vietnam in October 2008 to film a documentary on a rescue mission in May 1967. Pilots from both sides of the war were present. Jack has since returned to Hanoi and Saigon to visit with friends that were made during the filming of the documentary. Thanks, Jack, for sharing this experience and your years as a helicopter pilot air lifting our soldiers out of harms way.

Member Birthdays: **Beau Perez** and **Barry Stone** (Feb 2) and **Paula Grieves** (Feb 9)  
Happy Birthday!

Member Anniversaries: **Jim Stockton** (38 years); **Adam Dutchover** (25 years); **Kevin Berry** (1 year). Thanks for your service, and congratulations!

Wedding Anniversaries: **Jack (and Renee) Swickard** (February 10 – 42 years!!!);  
**Richard (and Mary Jane) Madison** (February 2 – 41 years!!). CONGRATULATIONS!

Drawing winners: **Roxanne Yates** and **Jim Gill**.

Remember, Rotary is service – see you at Rotary!