



THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF KERN VALLEY, CA

Weekly Quail Newsletter

June 19th, 2025

Exchange Club of Kern Valley Meets Every Thursday at 12:15
Paradise Cove Lodge 10700 Hwy. 178 Lake Isabella, Calif.

The meeting was opened by Acting Immediate Past President John Blythe at 12:15 PM

Invocation: **Pam Smith**

Flag Salute: **Fred Roach**

Ten members and two guests were present. Guests included April and Adam from River Sage Revival.

Announcements:

Fred Roach: The club's board will try to reconvene again soon, as there was no quorum to hold a meeting this last week.

Elaine Roach: Football books will be available soon! Contact Elaine to get your football book.

John Blythe: Installation of Officers and Awards on June 2nd was nicely attended. Will look into getting a larger screen for slide show presentation for next year. John, Fred, Elaine and Larry recently attended the California/Nevada District Exchange Clubs Convention in Irvine, CA last weekend and to help represent Katelyn Rushing who was our A.C.E. recipient honored at District this year. David Johnson, Past National President from Charleston South Carolina was the National Representative at the District Convention said he was very impressed with Katelyn!

Program:

River Sage Revival: April and Adam gave the club an overview about River Sage Revival. They are a rural recovery focused non-profit grounded in community, mental health, and economic resilience bringing hope, purpose and quality of life to unserved rural communities. They are not just focused on addiction, but also trauma, homelessness, and child abuse through culturally relevant systemic care and work with licensed therapists, community health workers and outdoor recreation specialists. They are eventually going to look at getting a building space, rather than remote working.



Fine Collector: **Rich Rhodes**

Secret Greeter: **Mike Ryan**

Fines:

- Jim Wyly forgot to put his badge on. You and a friend pay, John was his friend.
- Rich Rhodes also forgot to put his badge on and paid a \$1.
- Larry Bly, wrong introduction. All members paid.
- Pam Smith, wrong introduction. Paid \$2
- Goodie Two Shoes Fine: Mike Ryan – paid \$2.
- Cell phone fine: There was a vote whether to fine Pam Smith because it was an SCE notification about the power going out again which has been very frustrating. Even though the club members seemed to let it slide due to it being an emergency alert situation, Pam paid \$5 anyway.
- Newspaper Fines: (there were a lot this week @ \$5.00 each!) John Blythe, Fred Clark, Ross Elliott, Fred Roach, Elaine Roach, Debbie Hess and Jami Ward!

Fine Free: Jim Wyly - \$2.00

Lotto Tickets Winner: John Blythe

50/50 Draw: Mike Ryan for \$22.00

Capsule Drawing: Alan Paradise (absent 😞) for \$15.00. Next week will be worth \$20.00

Next Week's Meeting: June 26th, 2025 – Aaron Falk – Kern Community Foundation



Respectfully Submitted by,
John Blythe, Acting President



June Birthdays

Dave Freeland
6/6

Jackylyn
Northam 6/18