



## THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF KERN VALLEY, CA

Weekly Quail Newsletter

July 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 President Reyanna Santos Henry at 12:15 PM**

Invocation: **Tom McKinney**

Flag Salute: **Jim Wyly**

**Sixteen members and two guests were present.** Guests included Amanda and Dana Epps

Announcements:

**President Reyanna:** Sell your Rubber Duck tickets! We are hoping to sell out this year again!

**John Blythe:** Reported that former longtime exchangeite and longtime veterinarian **Doc Lange** recently passed away. He and his wife Ann were both longtime members on and off for many decades.

Program:

**Joshua Tree Reptile Haven: Amanda and Dana Epps** gave the club an overview on Joshua Tree Reptile Haven which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit tortoise and turtle sanctuary! Their mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, and provide lifelong care for displaced, injured and endangered tortoises and turtles while promoting conservation through education, advocacy, and habitat preservation efforts. We

provide safe, naturalistic habitats for our members. They are dedicated to fostering a deeper understanding of these remarkable reptiles and their ecological importance to ensure their survival for future generations. They will also assist in removing snakes including rattle snakes from people's properties as well!



### NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED!

We want to welcome two new members to the Kern Valley Exchange Club! **Kellen Boyce** sponsored by **Fred Roach**. Kellen is the new manager of Cal-Water after taking over from **Jon Yasin** and is looking forward to getting involved with Exchange and the community. **Jenifer Humphers** sponsored by **Debbie Hess** recently joined as a new member. Jenifer is the new branch manager of Alta One Federal Credit Union and is also looking forward to getting more involved with Exchange and the community! Welcome Kellen and Jenifer!



Fine Collector: **Ross Elliott**  
 Secret Greeter: **Kellen Boyce**

#### Fines:

**John Blythe** paid \$2 for talking after the bell rang

**Gary Zuber** also was talking but made the North table pay

**Pam Smith** not wearing her badge, spun 2 cents per member and then cell phone went off so automatic \$5

**Jami Ward** paid a \$1 for taddling on **John Blythe** because he was “texting” during the meeting... it turns out **Gary Zuber** put her up to it! She also introduced herself as “Wonder Woman” and had to pick a friend to pay which was Gary! Gary also had to pay again on another fine for Jami because he is Keeper of the Clock this year!

**Larry Bly** introduced himself as “Kwanian” a member of that other service organization and not “Exchangite” and spun 4 cents per member!

**Debbie Hess** had to pick the person to her left to pay which was President Reyanna, though she was claims she was ‘oversighted’ by the President during introductions.

**Fred Roach** pointed out that President Reyanna missed Debbie’s introduction. Won \$2, but donated it back.

**Elaine Roach:** Wrong Introduction but made the President pay \$1

**Tom McKinney** wrong introduction, paid \$2



**Jim Wyly** wrong introduction, made members pay \$1  
**Candice Connolly** wrong introduction, paid \$2  
**Jenifer Humphers** wrong introduction and paid all the members pay \$1.  
**President Reyanna** wrong introduction, but made the women pay \$1.  
Newspaper Fines: **Fred Clark**

Fine Free: **Tom McKinney**

Lotto Tickets Winner: **John Blythe**

50/50 Draw: **Elaine Roach** for \$40.00

Capsule Drawing: **Richard Henry** (absent 😞 ) for \$10.00. Next meeting will be worth \$15.00

Next Week's Club Meeting: July 31<sup>st</sup> will be Assemblyman Stan Ellis.  
Please plan to attend if you can!

Respectfully Submitted by, John Blythe

## July Birthdays



**Mike Ryan**  
**Steve Martinez**