



Edgard Garcia, President 2016-2017

Celebrate Rotary

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ECRMC—CEO

Cathy Kennerson introduced our speaker Dr. Adolphe Edward, the CEO of the El Centro Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Edward has worked all over the world including Arab Emirates, and Abu Dhabi. Dr. Edward speaks

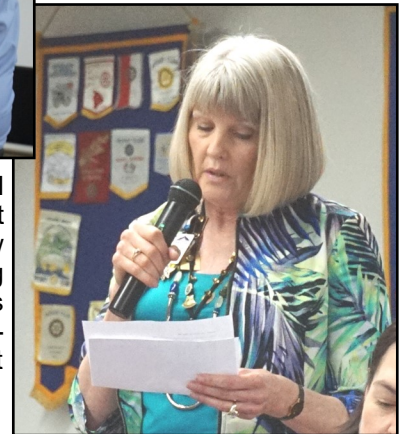
in Turkey, Oman, the United more languages and has more degrees that I have toes and fingers.

The Dr. spoke of the various things that are going on



with the El Centro Regional Medical Center. Of great interest was the new 50,000 square foot building that is being built on Ross Avenue next to the Hospi-

tal. They will have the Radiology offices in the building, a pharmacy, a cancer treatment center, etc. It sounded very interesting.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



The President introduced our own Richard Acosta (visiting Rotarian).

George McFaddin introduced his bride Audrey McFaddin

(guest). Cathy Kennerson introduced her guest and the speaker for today, Dr. Adolphe Edward, the CEO of ECRMC



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We are not sure if Lee Hindman won the \$31.00 weekly drawing. Congratulations whoever won! In addition, there were three back-packs won by Trish McNeece, Cristina Roberts, and Ed McGrew.

Pledge, Prayer and Song



President Edgard began the meeting with the pledge led by Edgar Aguilar, the blessing/prayer by Ed Snively and

the patriotic song led by Dr. Adolphe Edward, Cathy Kennerson, Trish McNeece, Diane Cason and Kris Becker.

The Four Way Test
of the things we think, say or do guides Rotarians.

The test is as follows:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Does it promote **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Whining and Fining



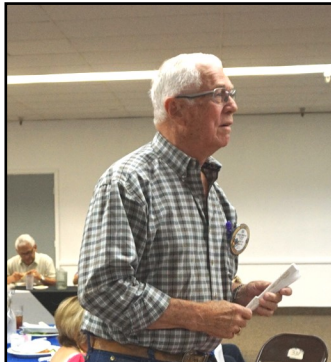
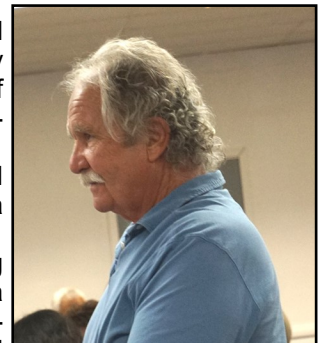
Ed McGrew told on Karina Alvarez for the "Quinceanera" held for her two daughters last Saturday. Karina paid a total of \$100.00 toward her Paul Harris.

Trish McNeece confessed that she had taken her daughter, Lindsay, to the Country Music Awards in Las Vegas in early April of this year. It cost her \$50.00 for that confession.

Ron Griffen confessed to traveling to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where he performed a wedding. It cost Pastor Ron \$50.00.

Steve Birdsall confessed to spending three (3) months at Loreto (in Baja California). He said he attended lectures and went hiking. He paid \$100.00 to the Club and another \$100 to his Paul Harris. When I go to Mexico it's not for lectures and hiking!

There were various questions by President Edgard regarding the holiday of Cinco de Mayo in Mexico (i.e. commemorating the Battle of Puebla where the Mexican army won the battle over the French forces.) In addition, the President pointed out that the largest Cinco De Mayo celebration was in Los Angeles. It cost someone a \$50.00 fine.



Announcements

Mike Rood pointed out that the Pioneers Museum was having its third annual wine tasting event called "Art, Music, Wine" to be held 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on May 18th, 2017 at the El Centro Old Post Office Pavilion. Call Mike about tickets.

Bobby Brock reminded us that the Evening on the Green will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Brock Asparagus, 1399 Forrester Rd., El Centro, California. It highlights performer Arturo Sandoval (10 time Grammy award winner) and is being put on by the Imperial Valley Community Foundation.

Bob Mapes apologized for impugning the treasurer's (Bob Barros') figures and agreed to pay any remaining balance due the Club.

