



Kris Becker, President 2017-2018

Celebrate Rotary

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District 5340 Governor Visit



The speaker needed no introduction, even though he received one. Everyone gave a standing ovation to Scott Carr, Governor of Rotary District 5340.

The District Governor told us about the great things Rotary is doing and that District 5340 covers the area from Mexico to Camp Pendleton and the area from the Pacific Ocean to Blythe. His first experience with Rotary was with Rotaract. He spoke about promoting women's leadership development and the great job that women are doing in Rotary. There are 64 Rotary Clubs in District 5340. He pointed out that our District has the only Rotary Clubs on government bases (i.e. the Miramar Rotary Club and the Camp Pendleton Rotary Club).

The Governor spoke about the Youth Certification Program where you used to pay \$5.00 and fill out a form. They have improved with background checks and on-line training. He also spoke about the big shift that Rotary is going through in search of millennial members.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Miranda displayed a notice from the California Department of Transportation dated March 29, 2017 indicating that our club's permit to clean up Hwy 8 had expired. Frank discussed the different alternatives that might be available to the club, including undertaking other projects.



Rotary Theme for 2017-2018



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

POT



The winner of this week's drawing was Jennifer Thomason who took home \$31.00, which she was not obligated to share with the lurking Ed McGrew. Ed you should have bought a ticket! However, Jennifer did not win the large pot which was carried over to next week, thus avoiding a family feud.

Pledge, Prayer and Song



President Kris began the meeting with the pledge by

Ed McGrew, followed by the blessing/prayer by Todd Evangelist, and a patriotic song led by Dan Nuffer, Veronica Henderson, the Honorable Ruth Montenegro, Randy Miles and Edgar Aguilar.



Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



The visiting Rotarians consisted of our own Richard Acosta and Rotary Dis-

trict 5340 Governor, Scott Carr in full display with his coat and tie. Not bad for the middle of August!

Ed Snively introduced his guest James Garcia (a soon to be El Centro Rotarian).



Whining and Fining



Robert Menvielle indicated that he had attended a California Assessor's Association meeting in Northern California. It turns out that the previous leading agricultural product in Calaveras County was wine. The new leading agricultural product is "cannabis". Robert made the right decision and brought the President a bottle of wine from the Black Sheep Winery. It cost Robert \$100.00 toward his Paul Harris Fellow.

Bill Thomas, it turns out, is a very "Distinguished Alumni" for Woodbury University. It is rumored that the University was having a Dinner at which he was being honored. Congratulations Bill! In addition, Bill apparently sold any interest he had in the local bowling alley to ARC. It cost Bill \$100.00 to the club and \$100.00 toward his Paul Harris Fellow.



District Governor Inducts Our Newest Member



The next item was the induction [by the District Governor] of our newest El Centro Rotarian, James Garcia. Apparently Ed Snively (who sponsored James into the club) has already made a contribution to a Paul Harris Fellow for James. Congratulations to James and to Ed Snively for sponsoring

