



Kris Becker, President 2017-2018

Celebrate Rotary

Number 29 for The Week of March 1, 2018-2018

Program



Program: Dr. Adolphe Edward, CEO of ECRMC

Dr. Edward spoke about all the new programs and areas of practice that ECRMC is bringing to El Centro. Pet therapy, aroma therapy, physical therapy. He thanked Council Member Cardenas for all the help that ECRMC has received from the City of El Centro (which owns the hospital) for their upcoming projects. The emergency department will be expanding from 20 to 32 beds. There will be an express clinic across the street from ECRMC. The entire ECRMC campus will be seismic compliant by 2020. The new building on Ross Avenue will be open by July 5, 2018. The Calexico Outpatient Clinic will be expanding with help from Ed McGrew. Only Joint Commission accredited hospital in Imperial County. ECRMC is replacing all obsolete equipment with new equipment.



ECRMC is planning on working with all local physicians and bringing in talent from UCSD to ensure that no one needs to go over the hill for care. Also bringing in multiple nurses who will be making a two to three year commitment to ECRMC. Thank You for this very informative program.

WANTED ALL ROTARIANS

We need you, EVERYONE of you, to help with the BBQ next Thursday, March 22 2018. WE need people to set up, serve up and clean up!



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

POT



Pot: Small: \$39. Big: \$608. Chris Moore won the small pot. The big pot lives for another week.

WHINING AND FINING



Diane Cason: \$25 for getting Shaun White's gold medal sport correctly (men's snowboard halfpipe)
 Todd Evangelist: \$25 for getting the women's Team USA gold medal sport correctly (hockey)
 Alex Cardenas: \$50 for getting Chloe Kim's gold medal sport incorrectly (said women's downhill skiing - she won the women's snowboard



halfpipe)

Lee Hindman said he would pay Alex's fine.

Chris Yeager: \$25 for getting Jessica Diggins' and Kikkan Randall's gold medal sport correctly (women's cross-country skiing)

Announcements

Kathy Ball: Annual Curt Swain BBQ is March 22. Need all Club members to step up and put service above self on this one.

Lee Hindman: Rotary Club of El Centro will be dark March 8 because the All Valley Club Meeting will be at the Mid Winter Fair and Fiesta that day.



Things Kris' kids say:

Gadget is really Kyle's dog, but Gadget prefers to cuddle with Kris. Kyle walked in the living room and saw Gadget cuddling with Kris and said, in a very indignant tone: "Mom, that's MY dog!"

Pledge, Prayer and Song



The pledge was led by Past President Frank Miranda, Ed Snively offered the prayer and Cliff Cald-



well led us in singing the Patriotic Song, God



Bless America

Visiting Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians



Our lone visiting Rotarian Ricard Acosta, Rotarians With Guests: Ray Loo, wife Lucy Loo



Cathy Kennerson: Dr. Adolphe Edward, CEO of El Centro Regional Medical Center



Ed Snively: Alex Cardenas, El Centro City Council Member
 Christina Roberts: Tomas Oliva, Kris Becker: Gadget (new puppy)



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?