



“Service  
above  
Self”

## EL CENTRO ROTARY NEWS



### ECRMC

Welcome to the latest edition of the El Centro Rotary News.

Gil Rebollar led the pledge, Erik Freeman offered prayerful thanks, and Mike Rood led the singing of two Christmas Carols.

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Visiting Rotarians: None today

Guest of Rotarians: Cathy Kennerson introduced Dr. Adolph Edward, CEO-ECRMC.

## Announcements

The final meeting of the year will be December 19th. Karina shared that the Christmas Party was well attended, and all had a good time! Jennifer report that Suzanne Platz, exchange student from Belgium has moved to her second host home. Also, she is busy starting an Interact Club in Imperial with help from the Interact club in Brawley. Way to go!

## Whining and, Well, You know...

President Robert fined all non-attendees at his meetings where he was present (is that correct?!) \$100 to help pay for the Christmas Party.

Cathy Kennerson had a great trip to Italy with John, tried to bribe President Robert, and wound up paying \$150 (she also mentioned she got a new car).

Ed McGrew paid \$50 celebrating his trip from Vancouver to Toronto. His chocolate bribe looked like it was sitting in his truck the whole time he was gone.

Erik Freeman rejoiced in the gifts his two children received at the Christmas party by paying \$100 (\$50 for each child).

Jennifer Thomason paid up on a bet with President Robert on the Ruiz fight as well as a NPR ticket. Trying to bribe with wine glasses from Lake Tahoe, she eventually paid \$100 to Paul Harris and \$100 to the club.

## Today's Program



**Good Questions!**

Cathy Kennerson introduced Dr. Adolph Edward, who was the program today.

Dr. Edward shared the following important information:

Electronic Medical Record (EMR) will be providing unified clinical treatment records soon.

Five new surgeons have been hired, and one new robotic surgery machine has been added. There are now two robotic surgery machines.

ENT and Urology subspecialties are coming soon.

They are pouring cement on the 2nd floor of the new building, and the Ribbon Cutting is expected in July 2020. There will be a new cafeteria as well.

Medical services are expanding to Calexico.

Both of our IV hospitals are running at deficits amounting to 2 million dollars. Fundraising is difficult.

## Lastly

Rudy won the drawing (\$25) but the pot lives on! (\$107)

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm.  
Attendance was 24 including our guest.