

Rotary Club of Castro Valley - Meeting Highlights for June 5, 2018

Stephen Gray – CEO of the Eden Medical Center at Sutter Health

Past President and Speaker Chair for May Carol Wikle introduced speaker, Stephen Gray, CEO of the Eden Medical Center (EMC), who shared the history of the Medical Center:



- 1948 - Eden Health District founded
- 1954 - Hospital built
- 1957 - New tower added
- 1986 - Alameda County deemed EMC the Level 2 Trauma Center for Southern Alameda County
- 1987 - Trauma Center opened
- 1997 - EMC affiliated with Sutter Health
- 2009 - New hospital ground breaking
- 2012 - New hospital opened
 - Stephen highlighted the contribution of the Rotary Club of Castro Valley – the Water Garden at the Medical Center, a project led by Randy Vanderbilt and Jeff Moore with the contributions of many Rotarians and community members.

Stephen then proceeded to tell the EMC story by the numbers:

- four stories with 130 beds
- 1,000 babies born annually
- 48,000 emergency room visits annually
- 1,200 employees, 462 doctors
- 108 daily census (number of patients in the hospital)
- EMC equipped with helipad and has patients coming from as far away as Napa.

EMC has received multiple awards recently including being named one of Top 50 Hospitals in America. Eden Medical Center is part of the Sutter Health network that includes

- 24 hospitals
- 5,248 doctors
- 1000 communities
- 5300 employees
- \$11B in revenue and \$10B in assets



A new insurance program, Sutter Health Plus, has been rolled out to be competitive with Kaiser. Stephen shared the EMC footprint in Castro Valley and the benefits to the Castro Valley community including support groups and classes (including a class for new moms and dads). The EMC Mission and Vision was shared and is built around Community, Impact, National, and Leadership. Stephen reviewed the EMC's Value Tree - Helping People, which is used to start every meeting ensuring that no one - patients, caregivers and others - are left out of discussions practicing CODE CARE (Comforting And Rejuvenating Environment) recognizing nurses and others for their contributions to the EMC community.

Stephen concluded his very informative presentation by answering multiple questions and then stayed long after the end of the meeting to answer even more questions. Thank you to Stephen for a great presentation.



News from the District 5170 Conference



On June 2nd, Obse Lubo was honored during lunch at the Rotary District 5170 Conference with the Carl G. Orne Award, which is named for the 1986–87 District Governor and awarded to the individual who makes the greatest personal commitment to



world peace and understanding. Past District Governor Joe Hamilton, who has been very active introduced Obse and the work she has done. Obse has spearheaded the Breathing for Life (BFL) Project for the Nejo Hospital in Ethiopia. BFL has raised \$377,000 and final Rotary International approval is expected this month. Dwight Perry expressed how proud the Club is of Obse and her work. Congratulations to Obse who stated that the award was for the entire Club and everyone who has contributed to the project. Obse also won \$105 on the day's drawing.

Dwight Perry, Ceta Dochterman, Carol Wikle, and Jim Negri attended the Awards Lunch as well as the Major Donors Reception on Saturday. Everyone who attended the Awards Lunch raved about the speaker, Paul Chappell, a Rotary Peace Scholar. At dinner on Saturday evening, DG Orrin Mahoney presented slide show recalling the contributions of all District 5170 Rotarians who had passed away during the past year including Castro Valley Rotarians, Leslie Rothwell and Diane DelMasso. Photos from the District Conference are posted on the [District 5170 website](#).

Blue and Red Badge Presentations



Membership Chair Virginia Degner presented **Michaela Thompson** (left photo) with her Blue Badge as a full member of the Rotary Club of Castro Valley. Michaela served as the co-chair of the Rodeo Parade and has served as the backup Treasurer this year. She will be the Club Treasurer for 2018-2019.



Then Virginia welcomed **Carol Bigelow** (right photo with her sponsor Jerome Blaha) as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Castro Valley and presented Carol with her Red Badge. As a prospective member, Carol worked all shifts at the Chili Cook-off and the Rodeo Parade as well as leading the Pledge of Allegiance today. Congratulations to Michaela and Carol.

Election of the 2018-2019 Officers and Board of Directors

On a motion by Bruce Johnson and a second by Parvin Ahmadi the nominees for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors and Officers was unanimously approved.

President:	Charles Mortimer	Director:	Sandra Gregory
President-Elect:	Todd Anglin	Director:	Heidi Hausauer
Secretary:	Ajay Ahluwalia	Director:	Gary Howard
Treasurer:	Michaela Thompson	Director:	Brian Morrison
Past President:	Jim Negri	Director:	Dawn Ortiz
Director:	Carol Bigelow	Director:	Dwight Perry
Director:	Virginia Degner	Director:	Ray Wallace

The 2018-2019 Officer and Board of Directors will be installed at the Demotion on June 19.

Demotion of President Jim

The Demotion of President Jim is scheduled for June 19 at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Grounds at 5:00-8:00 pm. Social hour at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm followed by the program. Cost is \$40 per person. Please RSVP and pay in advance via ClubRunner, at lunch on June 12, or email Carol Wikle. Cash or check only at the Rowell Ranch. **Due to the Demotion, the Club is dark at lunch on June 19.**

Annual Giving

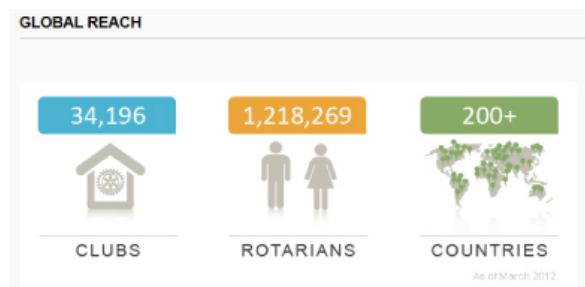
Thank you to everyone who donated to The Rotary Foundation or Polio Plus this end. As a Club, our goal was \$10,000. With 30 members donating (65% of the members), the Club contributed \$10,518 (105% of our goal) and we also contributed \$7,062 to Polio Plus for a grand total of \$17,850.

Texas Hold 'em Report

President Jim reported that the Texas Hold 'em Fundraising netted \$17,990 far exceeding the budget goal of \$10,000. Thank you to Mark, Dawn, Randy, and Michaela for their planning work and thank you to everyone who contributed prizes, sponsored the event and/or played. It was a great evening in every respect.

Election of Zone 25 Representative to the Rotary International Nominating Committee

President Jim Negri announced that there will be a vote for the Zone 25 Representative to the RI Nominating Committee at the June 12th meeting. Please watch your email for email for information regarding the candidates.



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