Speaker of the Day
Michael Moody, Senior Vice President of Partnerships, Affiliations, and Integration at John Muir Health provide an overview of John Muir Health (https://www.johnmuirhealth.com/) from its founding to the present. John Muir Hospital began operating in 1965 as a Community Hospital. In 1997, the hospital merged with the Concord Community Hospital and in recent years, the hospital has formed partnerships with Stanford Children Hospital (2012) and UCSF (2015). In 2017, it is now operating as a community-based, not-for-profit hospital.

John Muir Health now consists of three (3) hospitals, a Behavioral Health Center, and a network of 1000 physicians providing a full range of medical services. John Muir Health is a highly acclaimed, recognized leader in all specialties, has been recognized for its services, and has won many awards. The John Muir hospital system has over 1,000 beds and in the past year, has served more than 57,000 primary and urgent care patients, 13,000 emergency care patients, and has seen the birth of over 3,000 babies. John Muir is the only Trauma Care Center in Contra Costa County. The Hospital system has approximately 6,700 employees, 1,200 physicians, and 1,600 volunteers.

The hospital system has an A+ Credit Rating from S & P and Moody's and has contributed Over $121M to the community in the form of service benefits. The system is considered a leader in health online through its MyJohnMuirHealth.com as the patient portal and online scheduling. The e-visit site is open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a response time of one hour making it very easy to find a doctor 24/7.

John Muir Health has collaborated with many area hospitals to form Canopy Health (https://www.westernhealth.com/mywha/) to strengthened and further diversify services while address the cost and accessibility of health services. Mr. Moody’s PowerPoint presentation will be emailed to Club members later.

Upcoming Speakers
- September 26 – Ethan Falls, General Manager of Castro Valley Health Unlimited
- October 3 – John Medlock, Jr., Alameda County Public Works Agency

Check the website for details about upcoming speakers and events as well as registering for lunch.
Recognition

Al Hearne, Superintendent of Redwood Christian Schools, attending as a guest of Bruce Johnson, announced to President Jim Negri and the Club that the Rotary Club of Castro Valley will be honored for its twenty (20) years of support to the schools. The recognition will occur at the Redwood Christian Schools 48th Annual Dinner on October 23 at Canyon View in San Ramon. For more information, see Bruce Johnson. Details and photos will follow the event. President Jim expressed the Club gratitude for the recognition and said it’s an example of *Rotary Making a Difference Starting in Castro Valley.*

Announcements

- The District 5170 Avenues of Service occurs on **October 5th** in Santa Clara. The following Club members are scheduled to attend: President Jim, President-Elect Elect Charles, Secretary Ajay, Dwight, Heidi, Virginia, and Gerard. Attendance at District event or conference is a requirement for a **Red Badge Member** to become a **Blue Badge Member.**
- President Jim Negri reminded members to support the Castro Valley High School Interact Club by participating in the Milk & Cookie Bar Fundraiser at 1891 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley - 10% of the sales goes to CVHS Interact.
  - Did you check out the CVHS Interact Club website? See the email for the URL and a chance to be entered in another Presidential Drawing on **September 26th.**
- **How would you like to spend a Sunday with 4,000 highly energetic, enthusiastic high school students?** If your answer is, “Yes!” signup to attend the District 5170 Interact Fall Leadership Conference on **October 8th** in San Jose. You have heard it before District 5170 has the largest number of Interact member in the world. October 8th is your chance to see it in action. For further information, please contact Jim Negri or Youth Services Chair Roland Williams.
- President Jim announced that the next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Castro Valley will be Wednesday, **September 27**, at the Castro Valley Eden Area Chamber of Commerce at 6:00-7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to all members. Red Badge Members must attend at least one board meeting.
- Heidi Hausauer provided an update on the health of Mathilda Schmidt who is recovering and likely to be release from the hospital facility by the weekend.
  - Heidi also announced that the Castro Valley Light Parade will take place on **November 11.** She will be looking for judges. Details to follow.
  - Randy Vanderbilt announced that the Chili Cook-off Planning Committee will meet on Thursday members are more than welcome to volunteer their time. The Planning Meetings for the Chili Cook-off and Rodeo Parade, which will immediately follow-up the Chili Cook-off meeting, will posted on the Club website next week. **Mark your calendars.**