

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO MIRAGE

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weeks before he can travel. We look forward

to Rich and Sue returning to the Desert!

Doug Morin, Executive Director of the

Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine

shared the store of this amazing organiza-

tion at our April 29th meeting. CVVIM pro-

vides a local solution to a national prob-

lem—access to healthcare. Opened in 2010

CVVIM Health Center is the only no-cost

clinic in the Coachella Valley. The Center

treats the whole person by addressing

chronic conditions such as high blood pres-

sure diabetes and arthritis. In addition they

provide health education, wellness pro-

grams, case management and community

referrals for patients. The Health Center is

staffed by volunteers and is not dependent

on the Government. Thank you Doug for

raising the awareness of this compassionate

organization.

Thursday's meeting featured Michael

Williams retired from the US Border Patrol.

Michael served 30 years throughout the

United States, including both the Mexican

and Canadian borders. He has seen dramatic

changes during his tenure. Originally the

majority of the immigrants were adult males

and that has evolved to family groups. There

are over 21,000 Boarder Patrol officers and

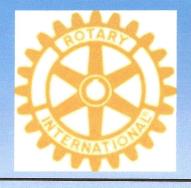
many are overwhelmed by the task at hand.

Michael feels that until a healthy immigration

process is developed there will continue to

be increasing issues.

A real "Eye Opener" program.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL **President-Holger Knaack ROTARY DISTRICT**

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MEETING LOCATION

We are currently meeting via ZOOM – please contact Marilyn Sanderson for ZOOM link information. marilynsanderson1617@gmail.com or 619-694-7073

Continued "Get Well" wishes to our Rich Dell'Acqua as he continues to recuperate in North Carolina He still has several more

Upcoming Speakers

May 6 Michael

Williams, former Chief

of US Border Patrol

May 13 Scott Adkins,

College of the Desert

May 20 Club Social

May 27 Roger Cabbage

Clean Water Project

DISTRICT EVENTS

May 14-16 Virtual District Conference

May 28-29 RLI Part III

Sept 11 Governor's Golf Outing

Nov 20-21 P.R.Y.D.E.

As Rotarians we act responsibly-our passion and perseverance create lasting change

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND

ANNIVERSARIES

No Birthdays

Rotary Anniversaries

Dawn Suggs 5-03 Rich Dell'Acqua 5/18 Sue Dell'Acqua 5/18 Joe Manhart 5/01

MAY is **Rotary International Youth Service** Month