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**Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary**

**Prospective New Member Information**

**Rotary International Foundation and**

**The Paul Harris Fellowship**

Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary (CHNR) is a member of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

In 1905 Rotary was founded in Chicago. The Paul Harris award is named after the founder of Rotary and was created in 1957 under the name of Paul Harris Fellowship to express appreciation to those members who contributed $1,000 or more to the humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. Every amount contributed to The Rotary Foundation is spent in support of humanitarian, educational and cultural programs and their operations. These programs provide food, water, health care, immunizations and shelter for millions of people worldwide.

A Paul Harris Fellowship is acknowledged when a Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary (CHNR) member contributes $1,000 to Rotary International. For more information on the Rotary Foundation and Paul Harris Fellows go to www.rotary.org and click on The Rotary Foundation.

**Carlsbad Hi-Noon Fundraising Projects**

The Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club (CHNR) has two main fundraising events each year: Oktoberfest plus one other. Oktoberfest is usually held on the first Saturday of October; this year will be its 41st anniversary on Saturday, October 5, 2024. We produce this enormous event in partnership with the Carlsbad Rotary (the evening club). The net proceeds are split between the two Rotary Clubs and allow each club to provide service to area nonprofits through financial and hands-on projects. Oktoberfest is identified as **ALL HANDS-ON DECK, so your participation is expected before, during or after the event.**

**Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Foundation**

**Aka Manuel Castorena Foundation**

You are also encouraged to support The Carlsbad Hi-Noon Club Rotary Foundation. The Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Foundation is the tax-exempt arm of this club and uses the funds raised to support local Carlsbad charities. The Federal ID Number is 33.0345307. We honor Manuel Castorena (the first Mayor of Carlsbad) and award CHNR members who contribute $500 or more to the foundation with a Manuel Castorena pin, a certificate and your name listed as a Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club Fellow.

**ROTARY INFORMATION SOURCES**

Weekly: Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary’s Hi-Jinx bulletin – sent via email to all members

History of the Club/website: www.carlsbadhinoonrotary.org

Rotary District 5340: www.rotary5340.org

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

**Youth Volunteer Affidavit**

Rotary International is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities. It is the duty of each Rotarian, Rotarian spouse or partner, or volunteer to safeguard, to the best of their ability, the welfare of and to prevent the abuse and harassment of children and young people with whom they come into contact. All Rotarians will need to complete “Youth Protection Certification.” This is processed online. Contact **Bob Kreisberg**,at [Bob@OpusProductivity.com](mailto:Bob@OpusProductivity.com)to obtain instructions.

**How to Get Involved in the Club**

CHNR President for 2024-2025 is Velyn Anderson. Because the club is so active, it is described in an issue-based structure: listed below are the Rotary “Avenues of Service.” If you have questions as to what some of the items mean, please contact the individual director-members in leadership positions shown below:

**Club Service Director–** **Tom Hersant – thersant@me.com**

Programs Publicity

Social Sunshine

Birthdays/Calendar Meeting Responsibilities

Sergeant at Arms Song leader(s)

Roto-Rooter Web Master

Hi-Jinx Bulletin District Meetings

Spirit of Service Rotarians at Heart

Speaker Books

**Community Service Director** – **Beth Garrow –** [**bethgarrow@comcast.net**](mailto:bethgarrow@comcast.net)

Oktoberfest #42 Scholarship Raffle #4

Meal Delivery (each week) Military Projects

Kids Christmas Party Christmas Bureau

Shelters Food Bank (each month)

Rotarians at Work Bikes for the Barrio

Food Packing for Homeless Serving Breakfast at Bro. Bennos’

**International Service Director** – **Rick Huenefeld –** [**Rick.huenefeld@gmail.com**](mailto:Rick.huenefeld@gmail.com)

Polio Plus Water Project

Project Smile International Rotary Projects

**Vocational Service Director – Christian Chapman – chapman1095@gmail.com**

Provide vocational activities/training to members

Increase visibility of club activities/projects

**Youth Service Director – Julie Gibbs – cajulieg@gmail.com**

Interact (Carlsbad High) High School Music Competition

Model United Nations RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)

Four-Way Speech Contest Raising Readers with Rotary

LEAD Symposium Middle School Pickleball

Scholarship Committee What Adults Do For Work

Junior Achievement AVID Conference

If you have any questions, contact **Membership Chair**, **Samantha Richter** at samantha@aguahediondaorg.