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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista

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Meets Weekly, noon, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita (Chula Vista Golf Course)

DOMINIC LI MANDRI

Downtown Chula Vista (Third Avenue Village)

Friday, AUGUST 18, 2023 - Noon



Dominic Li Mandri, with Downtown Chula Vista, will tell us about their activities and work to draw more people to enjoy downtown Chula Vista.

Join us this Friday to hear what is planned for the future of this busy center of our city.

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday, August 24, Rotary Fishing Trip—TWO SEATS

Available—Contact Gary Bryant ASAP

Friday, August 25—Rotary Youth Exchange—Noon

Friday, September 1—ROUNDTABLE (Labor Day)



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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - AUGUST 11, 2023

President Mora de Murguia called the meeting to order. Rasha Roshdy gave the invocation and led the pledge. Songmaster Chuck Bevan led the Club in song with a rendition of "When You're Smiling."

President Mora inducted Mayor John McCann as an honorary club member and presented him with a certificate.

President Mora made an appeal for member's help with the Fundraising and Grants committees..

Bob Silvas announced Olympian High School is forming an Interact Club on campus.

Jan Mellinger, head of our Club CARES Committee, announced the passing of Donna Raffer, wife of Paul Raffer, longtime member. Paul is fighting cancer yet again. (Notes may be sent to Paul to: 1308 Primavera Dr. West, Palm Springs, CA 92262. rafferpaul1@gmail.com)

Members! Please fill out the sign-in sheet when you arrive. We would like to be accurate in our payments for meals to our hosts.

Gary Bryant announced there will be a smaller Christmas in October event this year. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th.

Ken Weimer encouraged participation with the Living Coast Discovery Center annual event tomorrow.

Sgt. Rick Salde (guest and DAD of Zaneta) announced a fundraiser for veterans at Southwestern College. He also reminded us of his group's availability for raising the colors at special events.

Members were encouraged to donate to District 5000 to help with the recovery from the Maui wildfire. See the District 5340 website for more information. Twelve members committed to support relief work.

Mayor John Mc Cann provided an update on many projects underway in Chula Vista.

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L-R: President Mora de Murguía presents Mayor McCann a certificate officially inducting him into the Chula Vista Rotary Club as an honorary member. She is assisted by Program Chair Risa Baron.



L-R: The drawing winners this week were: Ken Weimer, Rasha Roshty, and Albert Aguilera. Gifts were provided by this week's News at Noon sponsor Jerry May. See his bio on page 4. Thanks Jerry!



Mayor John McCann provided his unique perspective on plans and project underway in Chula Vista.

THIS WEEK'S JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON SPONSOR: JERRY MAY

Jerry May was born in San Diego on January 21, 1940. His parents and brothers have passed. He has one sister living in Oceanside. He graduated from Chula Vista High School in 1957. He married Judy while in school. He played on the same football team as Bud Wilson.

He started at Rohr Corp. the week after graduating from High School and spent a total of 34 years there in various management positions from Master Scheduling, to Materiel to Production Control. He spent three years as a Production Control Manager in a maquiladora in Tijuana in between two stints at Rohr. He retired in 1995.

While working full time, he attended college for nine years before getting his degree in Mathematics from San Diego State University. He later spent 7 years getting his MBA in Production and Operations Management there. Finally, he received his teaching degree from National University.

During his working years, he became Area Governor of Toastmasters. He also became active in the American Production and Inventory Control Society and became the President of its San Diego chapter. Later he taught Production Activity Control at the SDSU College of Extended Studies.

He also served as the lay leader of his church, lay leader of the churches in his denomination for San Diego County and then chair of the Board of Directors of the churches in Southern California. He is currently the Vice Moderator of his local church and chair of the Board of Trustees.

After retirement from Rohr, Jerry taught seventh grade math at Mar Vista Middle School in Imperial Beach for ten years. After teaching, Tom Bucknell asked him to do the Executive Secretary job for the club, which he did for twelve years.

Jerry and Judy's children live in San Diego County. His grandchildren live here also except for one who is in Washington state. His hobbies are string art, marble machines, sailing model yachts and doing calculus. His current passion is their dog, Groot, a 136 lb. Great Pyrenees who is eight years old. Jerry first saw him at our Rotary Club meeting.



Our most sincere condolences to Betty Waznis and her family on the loss of her beloved son-in-law Chris Beichner last week.

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