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Friday, April 2, 2021

STEVE WEITZEN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
District 5340



**Join us on Good Friday for our encore visit
with District Governor Steve Weitzen.**

**He will share about his year as DG, lessons
learned, and our Rotary vision for the remain-
der of this year and the future.**





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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS— March 19, 2021

President Zaneta Encarnacion called the meeting to order. Donna Moss gave the invocation. The breakout groups discussed what weird quirk did we pick up from our parents. Fun conversation starter.

Chula Vista High students Cecilia Ymas and Tiffany Tapia shared information they learned in preparation for the Model United Nations event last weekend. Cecilia addressed rising sea level and extreme hydrologic events. Tiffany discussed access to the Covid vaccine in Pakistan.

Betty Waznis presented a stellar update on the Jim Biddle News at Noon—with none other than Jim Biddle as the sponsor. His question of the day—a three-parter—who are the three oldest living Past Presidents of our Club. There was some dispute about the correct response but it MAY have been: Bill Padelford, Bud Wilson and Jon Miller. Or was it Jerry May? We may never know, however, Jim will donate \$100 to Polio Plus. Thanks Jim!

Supervisor Nora Vargas provided an excellent overview of the County of San Diego's work to address the Covid-19 pandemic. Her staffer Andrew Harvey also joined us. (Andrew.Harvey@sdcounty.ca.gov)

INVOCATION - by Donna Moss

Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians today.

**Please help us to see those in need and give us
the strength and wisdom to serve our community as we should.**

**Help us to lift the burdens of others
while we maintain the dignity of humankind.**

**Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve
together as Rotarians.**

Amen.

**GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY**





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All those who
logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon Rotarians and guests. Welcome to our speaker, Supervisor Nora Vargas. Today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon is sponsored by none other than Jim Biddle.

Starting April 1, all Californians 50 and older will be eligible for a coronavirus vaccine, with those 16 and older eligible beginning April 15. The announcement from the governor's office comes along with a steady surge in vaccine supply. Plus, the rise of new coronavirus variants makes it important to vaccinate as many people as possible, as quickly as possible.

On any given day, more than 50 ships cross the 120-mile Suez Canal, bearing millions of tons of cargo that make up about 12% of the world's trade volume. But not since Tuesday, after a mammoth vessel ran aground, forcing hundreds of vessels to wait in the open sea and potentially causing a global shipping crisis.

The ultra large container ship Ever Given remains wedged sideways about 90 miles from the canal's southern section, where it had begun its passage from China to The Netherlands. The incident was blamed on low visibility due to a sandstorm and high winds.

The ship's hull struck through the wall of the canal, which is sand, so it's essentially beached. Dredgers, tugboats and even a backhoe are working to free it carefully, so that none of the 224,000 tons of cargo topple, a job that may take weeks.

Jim Biddle's distinguished career shows a lot of longevity and stick-to-it-iveness. We won't dwell on his education at a minor Midwestern university that few have heard of. From there he served as a naval officer for 9 years, including 2 tours in Vietnam. After serving his country, Jim entered the financial field and in 1984 became president and CEO of The Securities Center, a position he held for 33 years. Alongside his successful career he has found time and energy to serve the community, including 46 years of membership in Chula Vista Rotary, with a term as Club President, membership in the Paul Harris Society and presenter of News at Noon for 17 years.

He is a founding member of the Chula Vista Charitable Organization, past president of the Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce, and has served on many boards and advisory committees, including those of the Living Coast Discovery Center and South County Economic Development Council. Yet he still has time to share his Fridays with us so he can heckle the officers. Thank you, Jim, for all your service and leadership in our community.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Jim Biddle.





MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—MARCH 26, 2021

Vaccine Barriers & Interventions

Barriers Included:

- Technology
- Difficulty navigating appointment system
- Language

Interventions Implemented:

- 2-1-1 expansion
- Project SAVE (engagement of community health workers/promotores)
- Walk up/No appointment sites limited to surrounding zip codes

99% of seniors 65+ have received at least one dose

San Diego County Residents Ages 65 and Older Who Received at Least One Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine

	Count	65 Years and Older Population	Percentage of 65 Years and Older Population Vaccinated
65 Years and Older	361,079	473,003	76.3%
Gender			
Female	200,752	262,273	76.5%
Male	159,154	210,730	75.5%
Gender Unknown	1,173		
HHS Region*			
Central	41,986	62,995	66.6%
East	53,416	75,756	70.5%
North Central	74,719	97,520	76.6%
North Coastal	63,083	84,090	75.0%
North Inland	68,346	92,961	73.5%
South	59,362	59,681	99.5%
HHS Region Unknown	167		
Race/Ethnicity**			
Hispanic or Latino	53,678	88,082	60.9%
White	205,923	293,867	70.1%
Black	8,246	17,273	47.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	35,498	65,336	54.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,270	2,258	56.2%
Other Race	29,976	6,187	
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	26,488		

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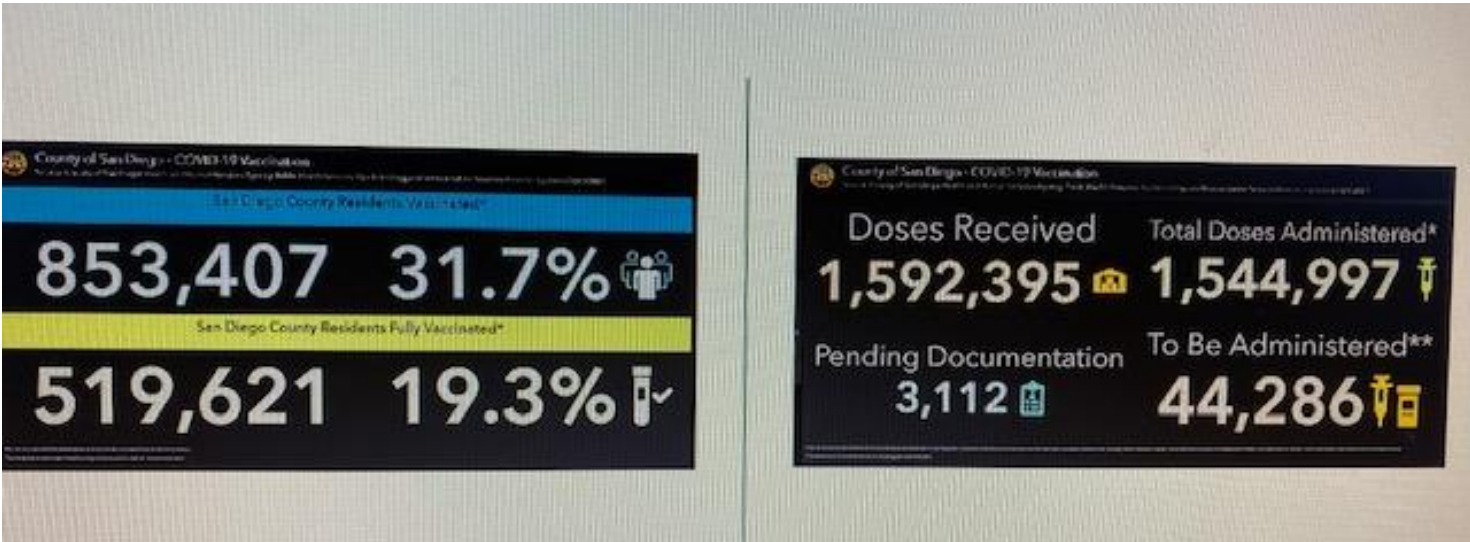




MORE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—MARCH 26, 2021



Supervisor Nora Vargas shared information about regional work on the Covid pandemic. She is a member of the Coronado Bi-National Rotary Club and a native of the San Diego-Tijuana area. The slide below shows some of the metrics that are tracked daily.





FUN FOR TODAY

I'm at that age when
I click directly on
"FORGOT PASSWORD"
button without even
trying it once.

@a Chalkboard a Day

Dam kids...



Need to go
Back to school!!!

