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Friday, April 23, 2021—Noon

LIZ SHEAHAN
GIRL SCOUTS SAN DIEGO
Chief Advancement Officer



Liz Sheahan, BSW, MA Chief Advancement Officer Liz oversees all of Girl Scouts San Diego's advancement initiatives, including marketing & communications as well as philanthropic partnerships.

She and her team work hard to inspire members of our community to get involved in the important Girl Scout Movement. Her entire career has been in service to others, and has always included programs that empower young people. She has worked in marketing and development for more than 20 years, helping organizations grow their impact through community engagement.

A graduate of the LEAD San Diego Impact program, Liz is very active throughout the community. She currently serves on the boards of directors for the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and the North County Philanthropy Council.

She earned a bachelor's degree in social work from Augsburg College in Minneapolis and a master's degree in philanthropy and development from St. Mary's University of Minnesota



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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS— April 16, 2021

President-Elect Neisha Hernandez called the meeting to order. Chuck Bevan gave the invocation. Due to the Four-Way Test Speech Contest, there were no usual club activities such as the breakout sessions or News at Noon.

We learned about diverse subjects—from heart-breaking genocide to ocean conservation—from the students. District Governor Steve Weitzen was in attendance and we heard from several Rotarians from throughout the region who are passionate about the importance of the speech contest.

Donna Moss served as the coordinator for the event, with various others helping out. Judges: Rich Brocchini, Jerry May, Lane Pearson, Rasha Roshdy and Carmen Richardson served in the tough position and Bernard Hernandez was the timekeeper.

It was noted that all of the participants were girls—girl power!

Thanks to everyone for a very interesting and enjoyable event.

INVOCATION - Chuck Bevin

Thank you God for this day

That you gave me to live in faith

I do not know everything that will come

But you know

I rest in your care and move on

Amen

**GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY**





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Four of the talented students who participated in the Four-Way Test Speech Contest.

HELP NEEDED!

SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES (SBCS) NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CHILDREN IN THE CONVENTION CENTER

- They are in urgent need for volunteers to support the unaccompanied minors that are currently at the convention center under the care of SBCS
- They need about 100 volunteers every day from now to July.
- Volunteer shifts are four hours long and shifts are available from 10 am- 7pm daily
- Volunteers will need to pass background clearance and can sign up for one shift of multiple shifts.
- Volunteers are needed to participate in activities with the children (such as crafts, playing games, and teaching basic English words) and general supervision

If interested in volunteering, contact **Hilary Taylor:**

Volunteer@Promises2Kids.org or complete this form
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4891684>





ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED



The application deadline for the Chula Vista Rotary Scholarships has been extended until **Friday, April 30, midnight**.

Please **encourage** high school seniors to apply. All the information is on our Club website under the scholarship tab.

Our Club Scholarships are available to students attending the following High Schools:

- ◆ Chula Vista
- ◆ Hilltop
- ◆ Castle Park
- ◆ Olympian
- ◆ Otay Ranch

Students should be planning to attend a two-year or four-year college in fall 2021.





IN MEMORIUM

We received word that a good friend of Rotary and the city of Chula Vista, Emerald Randolph, has passed away.

She was a true citizen volunteer and we are in her debt for her tireless contributions including founding Christmas in October, where we volunteer to rehabilitate an elder or veteran's home free of charge.

She was instrumental in the development of the CAST (Citizen's Adversity Support Team) program, providing support to families of trauma victims and a key part of the Domestic Violence Coalition.

We salute her life of service. Emerald has set a beautiful example for us to follow.
Thank you Emerald!



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer Opportunity Supporting Migrant Families

Jewish Family Services (JFS) is the lead NGO supporting the efforts to support the migrants while they are in San Diego.


Currently JFS has volunteer staffing needs to support the following (4 hour shifts all days of the week):

- 10AM-2PM to help pack and deliver lunch
- 3PM-7PM to pack and deliver dinner
- 4AM-12PM To work as airport guide support
- 6PM-10PM To work as airport guide support

Ready to get started? Please create a profile on JFS' volunteer database, Galaxy Digital, and email:

shelternvolunteer@jfssd.org indicating a few days/times you are available for a brief phone interview.


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APRIL DESIGNATION IS

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable." 1979-80 James L. Bomar Jr

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Join a Project





FUN FOR TODAY



Staff meeting this morning

