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Airport 101
Bob Silvas



What do you know about airports? What has impacted the design evolution of airports? The advancement in technology, security measures or the stroke of a president's pen. Bob Silvas uses his 30-year career in the airport business combined with a fascination and love for the industry in providing an orientation into the world of airports. Join us for the inaugural take-off of "Airport 101" as provided by an insider's point of view. Don't forget to remove all metal from your pockets, take out your laptops and keep your luggage with you at all times as you prepare to board.
—Bob Silvas



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS— April 23, 2021

President Zaneta Encarnacion called the meeting to order. Rasha Roshdy gave the invocation.

The breakout groups' topic was: What is your favorite Girl Scout cookie? Most responded with the mint chocolate as their favorite.

News at Noon sponsor was Rich Brocchini. He was unavailable for the meeting, but Betty gave a short biography of him and then asked if anyone was listening because the challenge was to name two of Rich's accomplishments. And, of course, the highly competitive Jan Mellinger again proved she was listening. Rich provided a \$50 donation to Polio Plus to commemorate Jan's attentiveness.

INVOCATION - by Rasha Roshdy


In the Sufi tradition, we believe that the best of us are those who help others. God select them and call them to serve. I pray in God's name the Giver. May God continue to bless us so we may continue to serve others. Amen

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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

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With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon Rotarians and guests. Today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon is sponsored by Rich Brocchini and the Chula Vista Fire Department.

The CDC reports that California's coronavirus case rate is currently the best in the continental U.S.

The state's latest seven-day rate of new cases — 40.3 per 100,000 people — is dramatically lower than the nationwide rate of 135.3 and edged only by Hawaii, 39.1, over the same time period.

California's progress is reflected in its reopenings, as many parts of the state have recently been able to lift pandemic-related restrictions.

38 of California's 58 counties have reached the orange tier, and three have entered the final, most-lenient yellow tier.

44% of Californians have already gotten at least one shot, and more than a quarter of the state's population is fully vaccinated.

Two San Diego County universities are among the nation's top public colleges for an affordable education, according to The Princeton Review.

UC San Diego was ranked fourth and San Diego State came in 38th on the list of best 50 value public colleges for 2021.

That ranking is based on academic offerings, financial aid, graduation rates, alumni salaries and other topics. More than 650 institutions were considered for this year's list.

UCSD also ranked fifth in the Princeton Review's best career placement list and sixth for best value colleges for students with no demonstrated need.

SDSU made the list for the third-straight year.

Rich Brocchini is a multitasking professional and a busy guy! He's not only a battalion chief with the Chula Vista Fire Department, he finds time to be a best selling author, a motivational speaker, and serve on our Rotary club board. See all his accomplishments at his own website, richbrocchini.com. Thanks for everything you do for the community, Rich.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Rich Brocchini and the Chula Vista Fire Department.





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Speaker – Liz Sheehan – Chief Advancement Officer Girl Scouts of San Diego County.

Girl Scouts are for girls in grades K-12. Often it is not understood that they go through High School.. There are 20,000 Girl Scouts in San Diego and Imperial Counties. They are supported by 13,000 adult volunteers.

Their theme is “Building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.”

Some facts:

1. 50% of female business leaders were Girl Scouts
2. 76% of U.S. Senators were Girl Scouts
3. 80% of Female Tech Leaders were Girl Scouts
4. 90% of female astronauts were Girl scouts
5. 45% of Girl Scouts in San Diego are from low or moderate income families

We should think of Girl Scouts as preventing potential societal issues

The pillars of their programs:

1. Technical critical skills.
2. Entrepreneurship—how to build a business
3. Outdoors—Appreciation for Nature
4. Destinations – Connect with GS’s in other countries
5. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education
6. Life skills – Nutrition, Public Speaking
7. Mentorship – Connect to successful adults
8. Outreach – After school educational programs

A Chula Vista Girl Scout has received their highest honor nationally, the Gold Award





In Memoriam—Sue Miller (Wife of Jon Miller)

STATEMENT FROM THE FAMILY OF SUE MILLER:

We are reaching out to let you know that our sweet mom Sue passed away peacefully at home last night. She was surrounded by her loving family and Lottie the dog. We held space with her throughout the night and wished her traveling mercies. She will forever be our golden light, our beacon of love, and our beautiful wildflower.

Mom requested there be no service. We will certainly let you know if there is anything we need and will update you in the coming months regarding how we might celebrate her life. We are planning something that will involve her love of flowers in the future and we would love for you to participate at that time.

We are feeling your love and we thank you for respecting our grieving process. We are together and loving on our sweet dad Jon.

In the meantime, Mom would love to know that you are dipping your feet in the ocean, or reading a book, working in your garden, helping a friend in need, laughing with a loved one, baking cookies, sharing wonder with a child. This would make her soul smile.

Blessings to you all,

Jen, Mim & Mandy

