

Chulatarian



**ROTARY CLUB
OF CHULA VISTA**

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100 years ago this November, John D. Spreckels drove a Golden Spike signifying the completion of the San Diego & Arizona (SD&A) Railway. This event took place in Carriso Gorge east of Jacumba. San Diego then had a link directly to the East and was no longer totally dependent upon the Santa Fe Railroad for shipment of goods and people to and from other parts of the USA. SD&A operated for many decades, and the line is still in existence, albeit dormant at the moment. The Pacific Southwest Railway Museum (PSRM) in Campo, about a one hour's drive east

of San Diego, houses the largest collection of SD&A history - locomotive and railroad cars, photos, and many other artifacts.

This presentation will cover the 100 year history of SD&A, with emphasis on a number of activities planned in 2019 to celebrate the Centennial. The year will culminate in the reenactment of the Golden Spike ceremony on November 16, 2019 at PSRM in Campo.

James N. (Jim) Price is a second generation Californian who spent his professional career working as an electronics engineer at the Navy research & development laboratory on Pt Loma - presently called SPAWAR Systems Center. His interest in western history is an almost lifelong passion which trended toward the old mining towns of the west, and then to the railroads that served them. Some years ago, he authored "San Diego County Train Stations: Then and Now," and more recently has published "Discovering the Ghost Railroads of Central Nevada." Jim is a member of the Pacific Southwest Railway Museum (PSRM) Centennial committee and will be directly involved in many activities this year leading up to the celebration of the San Diego & Arizona Railway's 100th anniversary in November.



Coming Soon

April 19—Interfaith Shelter Network

April 26—Torrey Pines Surf Ministry

April 27 Rotary at Work Day



Friday April 5, 2019

For full meeting video, go to:

Four Way Speech Contest

CLUB BOARD MEETING
3rd Thursday of each month.
6:00 p.m.
Administrative Office of Sharp
Medical Center
751 Medical Ct
Chula Vista
619-502-5839

First Place - Ravi Pathak - Carlsbad High School
Second Place - Ahmi Johnson-Powell - La Costa Canyon High School
Third Place - Raelynn Holmes - Fallbrook Union High School

Finalists:
Cole Mullins - Coronado High School
Aine Sismondo - Carlsbad High School
Sophia Gaxiola - Our Lady of Peace

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News at Noon

Sponsored by: Gus Slovinsky

Not many mother's name their sons Gus these days, but Gus has helped many change their last name. As a lawyer Gus helps people separate their lives and get a new start. And since 50% of all marriages end in divorce Gus has plenty of work. Some folks try marriage even more than twice, and Gus loves it. Gus was once asked why divorce was so expensive and his answer "it is worth it." He says "if you are happy and you know it, thank your ex." Gus, had a fellow in his office who wanted a divorce because his wife hadn't spoken to him in 6 months; he was counseled that wives like that are hard to find. You can find him in his busy office at 310 I Street doling out legal advice to those who have lost their love.

Winners



Editor's Note: I misspelled Rotary in the title of last week's newsletter and sent out a correction. Less than 10 people noticed.

Special Notice of Future Events

April 27 Rotary at Work Day—LCDC—See below

May 14—serving breakfast at the SWC Jag Food Kitchen—see Dave Hoffman

June 1—Annual Tijuana Home Building—see Carmen Sandoval

June 30—Installation/ Outstallation

ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY 2019

We will be working in the Pollinator Garden and doing trail improvements.

The goal is to involve all the club members. If you can't physically attend, please consider providing needed supplies like garden gloves, potting soil.

This is the type of potting soil Paul (at LCDC) likes to use.

https://m.lowes.com/pd/sta-green-2-cu-ft-all-purpose-soil/3353740?cm_mmc=shp_-c_-prd_-lwn_-google_-lia_-179_-soil_-3353740_-0&kpid&store_code=1742&k_clickID=go_625853898_34614682510_11134462110_aud-449333924337:pla-261252920097_c_9031263&gclid=EA1aIQobChMikrzzqt6n4QIVF9VkCh1HegzDEAkYAYABEgITwPD_BwE

DAY/DATE: Saturday, April 27th

TIME: 9 AM – 12 PM (this is the work part); coffee provided starting at 8:30. Lunch provided at noon.

Mora and Lisa

