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Friday, August 21, 2020—Noon on Zoom
SEAN LOWRY
Chula Vista Firefighter Foundation



The mission of the Chula Vista Firefighter's Foundation is to provide disaster relief during times of crisis, bring awareness to best fire and water safety practices, and improve the quality of life through comprehensive programming.

The Chula Vista Firefighter's Foundation (CVFF) is a benevolent charity that believes in "service before self" as a guiding principle – sounds familiar! Since 2004, CVFF has provided citizens of Chula Vista and the surrounding areas with humanitarian aid, financial support, general assistance, education, community programs, and guidance in fire suppression careers.

The CVFF Board of Directors is comprised of firefighters and local business leaders that meet year-round to plan fundraisers, organize events, and allocate donations. Because the CVFF operates as an all-volunteer organization, all funding received goes directly to community benefit to increase the number of people that can be helped.

Please join us this Friday as Sean Lowry will share about their many activities in our community.



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With Betty Waznis

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MEETING**
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Good afternoon Rotarians and guests. Welcome to the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's news sponsored by Lisa Johnson and the NTC Foundation.

The national election enters its final phase with selection of a vice presidential candidate for the Democratic party. So, we will have Donald Trump and Mike Pence facing Joe Biden and Kamala Harris in November's election.

We need to brace ourselves for a heat wave starting today and expected to last through Monday. The National Weather Service describes it as dangerous because of extreme temperatures and an unusual lack of nighttime cooling.

Lisa Johnson is the President and CEO of the NTC Foundation. Its Liberty Station is a unique arts destination filled with museums, artists, studios, artisans, and dining experiences. Its pandemic responses include:

ARTS DISTRICT Inside/Out program – helping tenants get back to work by offering safely distanced outdoor space for dining, dance classes, craft camps, and more.

You can enjoy Virtual First Friday every first Friday of the month. Many great music and dance performances as well as art gallery tours, culinary classes, and more. Every month features new and different offerings.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon, today's News sponsored by Lisa Johnson and the NTC Foundation.

President Zaneta Encarnacion called the meeting to order. Donna Moss gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

The topic for our breakout rooms was to share an embarrassing moment—most of which were too embarrassing to be shared here...

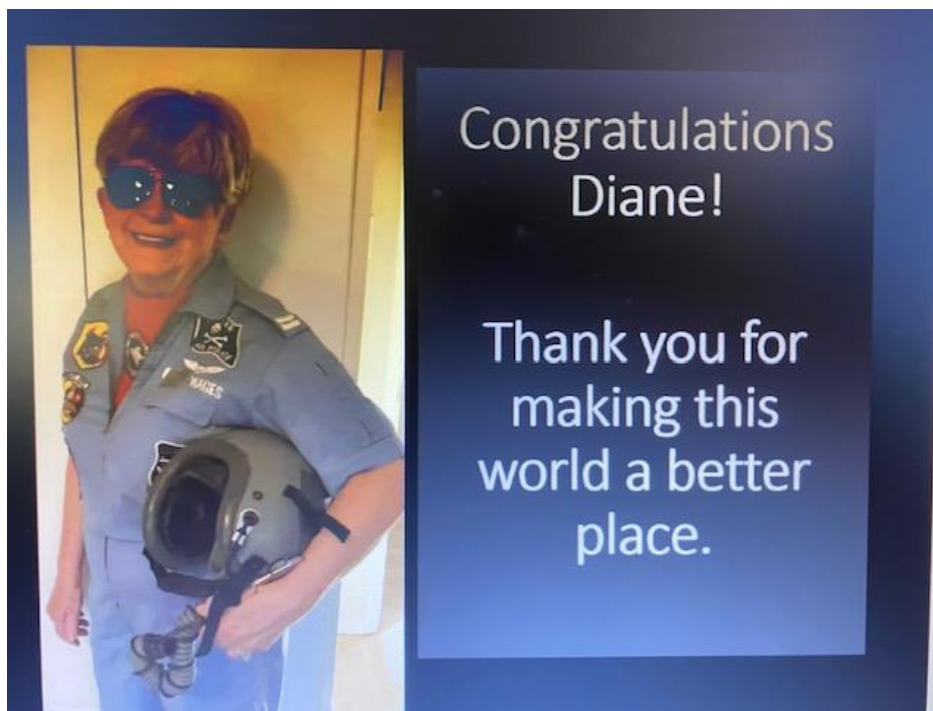
Lisa Johnson provided the fun in the Niederfrank's Ice Cream gift cards. The funniest faces—and there were A LOT—were hard to choose from.

The drawing winners were:

David Hoffman
Bob Silvas
Bernard & Neisha Hernandez



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—AUGUST 7, 2020



Diane Flint Wages was recognized for her many contributions to our Club and for her five years as the Executive Treasurer.

Her sponsor is Jim Biddle, who was not able to attend the meeting today.

Diane was the first woman to join in the club and to serve as President. We can remember there was “some” resistance to allowing woman to join Rotary—back in the day. This was resolved and woman have made a big difference in our Club as well as Clubs around the world.

Thank you Diane for your pioneering spirit and considerable work on our behalf!

Diane was presented with a Paul Harris fellowship. Lane Pearson will be sharing how we can also secure a Paul Harris fellowship to support Rotary International.

**GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY** 



OVERVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S PRESENTATION

Hale Richardson, Vice President with Home Fed, provided a detailed update on the development in eastern Chula Vista, near the Otay Ranch Shopping Center. There are various villages and phases in development, with more than 16,000 residential units in the pipeline.

There are single family and multi-family units, parks, schools, open space, and commercial areas in the project areas. Home Fed expects to be in South County for the next 25 years as development progresses.

Home Fed is also in the process of securing entitlement for the Fanita development in Santee. That project involves 2600 acres and 3000 residential units. They have multiple projects around the country and are wholly owned by Jeffries (JEF - NYSE).





FUN & THOUGHTS FOR TODAY



Self-Quarantine To-Do List:

- [] Work on your side hustle
- [] Binge [insert favorite show here]
- [] Start that book you bought 5 years ago
- [] Rack up some much-needed nap time
- [] Learn a new Tik-Tok dance.

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Your tango

“You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you'll ever know.” — A.A. Milne

