

# Chulatarian



The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista

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August 23, 2019  
Ken Lee—Malahat Spirits



Established by Tony Grillo, Ken Lee and Tom Bleakley, Malahat Spirits is named after a five-masted schooner that sailed down the West Coast during Prohibition. Capable of carrying over 60,000 cases of spirits, she delivered more contraband liquor than any other ship in the Pacific.

Anchoring off the coast of Southern California, she delivered her spirits to rum runners who would take the precious cargo to shore to awaiting patrons. She quickly became known as “The Queen of Rum Row”, so if you drank your liquor in San Diego during Prohibition, chances are your booze came from the Malahat.

In order to make artisan rum, the owners sourced not one but two small-batch molasses makers and the perfect yeast strain. To make the rum, they use a traditional copper pot still. It towers to the ceiling, with gleaming columns. The rate in which the rum comes out is painstakingly slow, a testament to Malahat’s artisan approach. It literally drips one drop at a time. If the rum is to be barrel aged, it is transferred to barrels that once belonged to Silver Oak Winery. The end result is a rum that you won’t find anywhere else!

**Be early as program will begin right after the invocation.** Come find out what all the buzz is about—craft cocktails!



Long time Rotarian and dear friend, Mark Greene, is very ill and would like to see his friends.

Please go as soon as you can. Be sure to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Mark is at: Victoria Post Acute Care  
654 S. Anza St.  
El Cajon, CA 92020  
Visiting Hours 8 AM to 8 PM

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## From Rotary International:

### What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

### Our mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.





Our newest member Vivianna Viquez, Salvation Army Captain, officially joined at the August 16th meeting.

Welcome to the world of Rotary Vivianna!

Below L-R Executive Secretary Duane Buckingham, Vivianna Viquez, Executive Treasurer Diane Flint Wages, President Bob Silvas.







A big Rotary thank you to Edith Sanchez Cruz (pictured below), Community Outreach Manager at Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Diego County, who provided an update on this well-respected organization.

For more than 100 years nationally and 58 years locally, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is the ability to succeed and thrive in life.

As the nation's largest donor and volunteer supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 7 through 18, in communities across the country. They develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

Rotarian Sam Hernandez of the Rotary Club Eastlake shared his experiences as a Big Brother. Newly appointed Executive Director Lori Zapf was also on hand.

**CLUB BOARD MEETING**  
*3rd Thursday of each month.*  
**6:00 p.m.**

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**Foundation Friday**

Lane Pearson will provide an update on our-  
Rotary International Foundation

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**Jim Biddle News at Noon Sponsor:** Our own Bill Padelford's distinguished record includes a doctorate from UCLA and the positions of principal at Castle Park High School and Superintendent of Sweetwater Union High School District. He's just celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and has chaired our scholarship committee with great energy and effectiveness.

Under his leadership, Rotary has presented more than \$150,000 in scholarships to deserving students from Chula Vista, Castle Park, Olympian, Eastlake and Otay Mesa High Schools over the past decade and a half. A member of Rotary since 1968, he will celebrate 51 years of Chula Vista Rotary membership on September 22.

Donna Moss, Duane Buckingham, and guest speaker Edith Sanchez Cruz were the lucky drawing winners.





## Happy Birthday Dear Rotarians!

Tina Williams	August 1
John Pullen	August 8
Glen Googins	August 10
Jim Algert	August 22
Bernard Hernandez	August 25
Sarah Cantu	August 31

### COMING SOON

August 30—DARK—Happy Labor Day!

September 6—District Attorney Summer Stephan

September 13—Club Assembly

September 20—Hattie's House

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