

Chulatarian



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August 9, 2019 Measure P Update—City of Chula Vista



In November 2016, Chula Vista voters approved Measure P, authorizing a temporary ½ cent sales tax increase on retail sales for ten years. Staff prepared the Infrastructure, Facilities and Equipment Expenditure Plan to identify the recommended allocation of the temporary ½ cent sales tax revenues which is estimated to generate \$18 million per year. The recommended funding is based on the criteria established through the Asset Management Program which identified the major citywide infrastructure systems considered in critical need of repair or replacement. The following are the top five priority items for funding:

- Pave maintain and repair neighborhood streets and fix potholes
- Upgrade or replace aging police, fire and 9-1-1 emergency response facilities, vehicles and equipment
- Replace storm drains to prevent sinkholes
- Upgrade irrigation systems to conserve water and save energy
- Make essential repairs to older libraries, senior center and recreation centers

Iracema Quilantan, City of Chula Vista Public Works Director, will provide an update and insight on Measure P. She oversees 130 employees and is responsible for maintaining infrastructure and improving and preserving city facilities, including parks, libraries, and senior facilities. Prior to joining the City of Chula Vista, Iracema worked for the County of San Diego and City of Coronado. She has 35 years of public sector experience and earned a master's degree in Public Administration from San Diego State University.

Iracema is past president and member of the Chula Vista chapter of Altrusa, a service club dedicated to promoting literacy. In 2017, Iracema received a Champion of Literacy Award from the City of Chula Vista recognizing her efforts to improve literacy.



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6:00 p.m.

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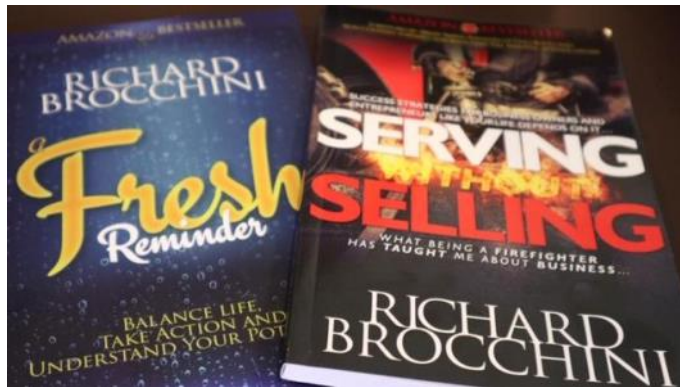
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for consideration.**

**Please note: Every submission
may not be included due to
space constraints.**

A jubilant President Bob Silvas presents Richard Brocchini with a Red Badge and welcomes him to our Club. He will get to know everyone as he welcomes us at the entrance table for the next few weeks. Welcome to the world of Rotary Richard!



No word on whether there was a fine involved for the display of these books. Our newest member is apparently an author also.

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.





Our Jim Biddle News at Noon sponsor last week was Sonny Rai, one of our newer members. He is a proud graduate of Fresno State with an MBA in Finance from the University of Redlands. He and Edward Jones can help you and your family with many complex financial scenarios - the sale of a business or real estate, college costs, death and inheritance, multi-generational estate considerations, analyzing multiple cash flows, and retirement planning and savings strategies.

He's grown up his entire life in family owned businesses and works with many business owners. Let him use his 10 years experience as a corporate professional to help you with your financial needs. Located right across the street in the Von's Center, visit him for his knowledge, his friendly smile and his many bad jokes.



David Hoffman wins again!



New dad Stephen Ablahad was a lucky winner. Below: President Bob wins.





Peter Bolland provided an energetic presentation about Community Colleges as an important option for students today. A long-time professor at Southwestern College, he shared his passion for higher education via the community college route.

A majority of CSU students transfer from community colleges, which provide a more economical alternative to four-year universities. Students with AA degrees earn more than those who do not have AA degrees.

He directly addressed some of the myths and stigmas that he has heard over the years, and debunked them with extensive data and experiences.

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.





FIRST CHULA VISTA ROTARY CLUB SOCIAL

Saturday, August 17, 12:00—3:30 p.m.

At

Ken & Dina Weimer's Home

It's next week!

COMING SOON

August 10—District 5340 Membership Workshop

August 16—Big Brothers—Big Sisters

August 17—Rotary Social - at Ken & Dina Weimer's

August 23—Ken Lee—Malahat Spirits



TWO CORRECTIONS FOR LAST ISSUE:

Bud and Sandra Wilson invited Capt. Reber's parents—**Michael** and Linda—to enjoy the presentation.

Also—date on cover should have read: August **2**, 2019—not August 3.

Our apologies!

