

# Chulatarian



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## **August 31, 2018 Club Assembly Roundtable**



This will be a unique meeting you won't want to miss if you want to participate in discussing the future direction of our club. President Dan has been working hard with his board of directors to shape a new look based on surveys of the membership, past strategic planning efforts and new concepts. The last time we did this was many years ago and times have changed demanding a new look at where we are going.

This meeting was originally scheduled as a Roundtable and some of the members may have to change their plans in order to attend, but please don't hesitate to do so. A full strategic planning process takes several hours. Dan just wants to get some feedback to what has been discussed and will be using the roundtable format. That means there will be no formal meeting, just lunch and some thoughtful conversation about our club and it's direction.

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Thanks so much for remembering me with the beautiful bouquet delivered today. Surgery was a success. I am getting better and stronger steadily. Hope to be back soon -- I miss you guys! - Thanks again, Bettyop

### **Coming Soon**

**September 7—Random Acts of Culture**

**September 14—Childrens Nature Retreat**



# Friday August 24, 2018

Please go to :

**CLUB BOARD MEETING**  
*2nd Thursday of each month.*  
6:00 p.m.  
Administrative Office of Sharp  
Medical Center  
751 Medical Ct  
Chula Vista  
619-502-5839

## DISTRICT 5340

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Our District Governor, Mel Gallegos gave us a wind-ranging look at our club, our District and Rotary International. He thanked our club for our many projects, both locally and internationally. He thanked our club for its 46 Paul Harris Fellows and the over \$560,000 that we have individually given to The Rotary Foundation over the years.

Mel's first District Conference was in 1992 at Lake Arrowhead (when I was serving as our club president). He has gone on polio plus immunization days in Eritrea and has hosted many foreign Rotary friends in his home.

He reviewed the start of Polio Plus in 1979 in the Philippines and told us that this year there have been only 12 cases so far in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The District has a three year goal for membership sustainability. The next District Council will be at Sea 180 in Imperial Beach.

He promoted the Rotary Fellowship program which includes a new one from our District for surfers!

## News at Noon

*Sponsored by: Dave Corbin*

Dave Corbin has been a Rotarian a very long time with a serious stint in Guam. His joy is in attending International Rotary meetings with several under his belt including New Zealand and Hong Kong. He also conjured up the Corbin Birthday Challenge to encourage giving to Rotary in the amount of your age. Dave is the resident cleric at Fredericka Manor and its Care Center which has led him to conducting weddings, funerals, and other escapades in religion. If you need one of his many services, he is always on call. Kathi Tanaka has been helpful in bringing Dave to our meetings for several years.

## Winners



# Miscellany



District Governor Mel Gallegos and his "Queen of the Clubs" wife, Hey Jude. Note the tiara!

Everyone knows that Duane Buckingham bleeds Rotary Blue and Gold! President Dan just had to give Duane a hard time. He really had to dig deep to scold Duane on not having registered for the District Conference that doesn't happen until next year! Executive Secretaries should not be treated that way!



DG Gallegos presenting Laura Humphries her Blue Badge and Carmen Sandoval her Past President's badge.

We are so proud of our Ben Koala as he is at basic training for the Army National Guard. We enjoy his family visiting us as often as they can. Ben may be home at the end of the month. His wife says he has lost a little weight!

