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Meets Twice a Month, noon, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita (CV Golf Course)

**SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE
JAZZ VOCAL EMSEMBLE
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Friday, DECEMBER 16, 2022, Noon**



This Friday, our friend Tracy Burkland, Director of the SWC Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Concert Choir will have a fun holiday program for our enjoyment.

You do not want to miss it! There will be lots of holiday cheer.
Bring blankets for St. Paul's if you can.

See you on Friday!

CLUB CALENDAR

Wed. December 14, 4:00-8:00—Ronald McDonald House
December 23 & December 30—DARK—No Meetings



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Rotarians Bring Holiday Cheer to Veterans' Home—Pod C



Top L: Gary Bryant checks Jon Miller's temp as part of Covid protocols required by the Veterans' Home.

Top R: Patty Silvas with granddaughter Julieta, Ken Weimer, Betty Waznis, Chuck Bevin and Bob Silvas haul in the decorations from storage.

Middle L: Chuck, Ken and Bob momentarily lower their masks for their photo opportunity.

Middle R: Jon Miller and Betty on the job!

Left: Patty, Julieta, Chris Lewis and Lane Pearson admiring their work.

Also helping that day were Duane Buckingham and Kathleen Carroll (not pictured).

Thirty gift cards were given to the Vets.
THANKS everyone!





JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

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THIS WEEK'S
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With Betty Waznis

Hello, everyone. Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Lisa Johnson and The NTC Foundation.

The U.S. men's soccer team needed a victory over Iran on Tuesday to get to the World Cup's final 16 and it got what it came for, winning 1 to nothing. The U.S. goal came in the 38th minute when Christian Pulisic, nicknamed "Captain America" charged toward the back goalpost to deliver the win. The US now advances out of group play, into the knockout stage. They face the Netherlands tomorrow at 7 am, for you early birds.

The world's largest active volcano, Mauna Loa, has erupted for the first time since 1984. It's attracting thousands of visitors to the Hawaiian Volcanoes National Park on the Big island, for spectacular views of two eruptive events: the glow from Kilauea's lava lake, and lava from a Mauna Loa fissure.

Worries are that the lava flow is slowly but surely approaching Route 200, also known as the Saddle Road. This is the Big Island's main highway that connects Hilo on the east side to Kona on the west side. As of yesterday, lava was three and half miles away from the highway and inching closer, although the lava has slowed as it reached more level ground. Lava has already crossed the Mauna Loa Observatory access road Monday night and cut off power to the facility,

A quarter of San Diego's homeless adults are age 55 and older — and more than 40 percent are experiencing homelessness for the first time. The Community Congregational Development Corporation, affiliated with our Community Congregational Church has once again stepped up to help Chula Vista seniors. They donated \$350,000 to Serving Seniors to fund The Senior Homelessness Prevention Program. It's one of the first such programs in San Diego County, trying to keep at risk senior in their homes by providing partial financial and day-to-day support. Experts say that preventing homelessness is much easier and cheaper than helping someone who is already on the street.

Many fun holiday activities coming up. The City of Chula Vista and the Downtown Chula Vista Association kick off the holiday season with the free "Starlight Nights" from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. tomorrow on Third Avenue. Big Christmas tree lighting at 5:45 p.m. in Memorial Park. Enjoy live music while you shop at the pop-up Holiday Market and local stores. Children can enjoy a visit from Santa and rides on the Holiday Train.

Village Walk at Eastlake holds several free events for the holidays, starting with a Family Holiday Celebration from noon to 3 p.m. tomorrow. The many events this month include free holiday craft opportunities for children, photos with Santa, music from local schools, and community caroling. See <https://shopvillagewalk.com/special-events/> for dates and details

Today's sponsor, Lisa Johnson a person of many accomplishments, is currently president and CEO of the NTC Foundation. Right now, she's working on an exciting partnership to create a new theater home at Arts District Liberty Station for Cygnet Theatre, San Diego's third-largest theatre company So far \$30 M of the \$39 M necessary has been raised. Lisa wants you to know that there are still opportunities to contribute and see your name up in lights – just talk with her! Many other things happening around the ARTS DISTRICT this holiday season include the annual Nutcracker Tea, the annual Menorah Lighting (both on December 18th), the winter ice rink, and many places to drink, dine, shop and stroll while you enjoy holiday lights.

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





HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR ROTARIANS!



Tom Davies - December 7

Ken Weimer - December 8

Chuck Bevan - December 10

Carlos Sanchez - December 12

Kathleen Carroll - December 16

Mary Johnson - December 18





Rotarians Lend a Hand at St. Mark's Food Distribution



Duane Buckingham, Gary Bryant and Chris Lewis helped out Project Hand on December 9.





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DECEMBER IS

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.

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