

Chulatarian



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CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Dr. Terry Russell

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR

Friday, December 17, 2021



Dr. Terry Russell joined Southwestern College's music faculty as Director of Choral Activities after completing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting at the University of Miami.

Originally from Chicago, Dr. Russell also holds a Master of Music degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Bachelor of Music degree from Lawrence University, Conservatory of Music. She has been director of choral activities for public schools, colleges and universities throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and South Florida at Indian River College and the University of Miami.

Russell has also served as guest clinician at University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Miami, University of Missouri-Kansas City, University of Wisconsin-Janesville, as well as for festivals throughout greater San Diego and Sweetwater Unified School Districts.

A member of national honor societies: Pi Kappa Lambda and Phi Lambda Theta, Dr. Russell is an active member of the American Choral Director's Association (ACDA) and Music Educators National Conference (MENC).

The Southwestern College Concert Choir has many notable performances around the world, including Carnegie Hall - and now...

the Chula Vista Rotary Club!



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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—DECEMBER 10, 2021

President Neisha Hernandez called the meeting to order. Betty Waznis gave the invocation. Board member Rasha Roshdy introduced guests and visiting Rotarians.

President Neisha reminded everyone to RSVP for the Holiday Program next Friday. We need to get an accurate count for the restaurant. Reminder to bring toys and gifts by December 17.

Donna Moss' husband George was in a terrible motorcycle crash a couple of weeks ago. He was life-flighted to the hospital where he remains. He is on the mend, but it will be a while. Please keep him and the family in your prayers. A card was circulated for signatures and well wishes.

We once again welcomed Gabriel Ruz's new arrival on 11-16— a baby boy named Noah. Congratulations!

Regina Fernandez told us about the alliance Rotary International has established with Toastmasters. As it turns out, Jerry May was a past District Governor of Toastmasters and provided Regina with a count of her verbal snafus—part of the Toastmaster training process. An audible groan ensued...

President Neisha informed the club of some increases in the price of our meals and salads, beginning in January. As with everything, the cost of food has gone up and the Chula Vista Golf Course needs to pass it on to us. Other options were considered but were cost prohibitive and some required high guarantees (i.e. 50+ lunches per week).

Albert Aguilera introduced the guest speaker Jennifer Castell with St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



INVOCATION GIVEN BY BETTY WAZNIS:

This month's Rotarian features a look back at The Rotary Conversation, a series of interviews over the last dozen years with Nobel laureates, renowned scientists and other notable people on the world scene. Here are just two of the inspiring excerpts - be sure to check out the rest.

From Bill Gates: The vast majority of the power, innovation and ability to execute in the world is in business. If each company can think about how 5% of their innovative power could focus on the needs of the poorest and how we could tap more scientists, more resources, more abilities it would be a great thing for the world.

And from Bishop Desmond Tutu: Humanitarian – that's a nice word - you are looking to help people recover their humanity, their dignity, the worth that is intrinsic to every human being. You're really working with God, who is saying, I gave you a world that's not perfect, and quite deliberately, because I wanted you to be partners with me in perfecting it.





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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—DECEMBER 10, 2021 (continued)



Some of the toys and gift cards being collected for Promises2 Kids, the organization that works with foster kids and foster youth. Last chance to donate is THIS Friday.
Reed and Beta Dinsmore are back in California! Welcome back!



Above: Jerry May is rocking his Christmas hat, enjoying the company of Dan Dredla and Suzanne Catanzaro.

Right: President Neisha presented Glen Googins with the Rotarian of the Week medallion. Way to go Glen!





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JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

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Brought to you by:

All those who
logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon, Rotarians, and guests. Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's news brought to you by Mauricio Lutteroth and Eastlake Self Storage.

On Monday morning, San Diego State University announced that the new facility at SDSU Mission Valley will be called Snapdragon Stadium in a deal they said is worth \$45 million over 15 years. Construction began 15 months ago on the \$310 million, 35,000-capacity facility that is scheduled to be ready Sept. 3 when SDSU opens the football season against Arizona. You may ask: What is Snapdragon? It's Qualcomm's flagship mobile processing platform, used in 5G phones and other high-end devices for superfast speed and connectivity. If you have an Android phone, it most likely has a Snapdragon processor.

Chula Vista City Council voted Tuesday to beef up rules for short-term rentals such as Airbnb to cut back on rowdy guests and help with the housing crisis. The aim is to encourage responsible owners, while at the same time establishing fines from \$100 to \$5000 and possible loss of permit to habitual offenders. The new rule does not restrict the number of days an owner can rent their secondary residence or part of their primary home but does require hosts to apply for permits, limit the number of guests and notify neighbors. Most of the new requirements take effect Jan. 1.

This week we remember the 80th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Two of the Americans who died that day are local boys buried right here at Glen Abbey. Coxswain Ivan Walton was born in Chula Vista in 1920 to a South Bay dairy farming family, Ivan attended Sweetwater Union High before enlisting in the Navy along with his two brothers. On the day of the attack, all three brothers were serving on the USS Nevada at Pearl Harbor. Vernon and Bruce survived the battle, but 21-year-old Ivan did not.

Civilian pilot Robert Tyce is believed to be one of the first, if not the first, civilians to die at Pearl Harbor. He was born in Poland but came here with his family when he was a baby. In the 1920s, Bob and his brother settled in Chula Vista, where they learned to fly and started aviation schools, here and later in Hawaii. He was standing on the tarmac at a private airport when he was killed by machine gun fire from a Japanese plane.

Aztec Matt Araiza was recognized for his [historic season](#) when he was named the 2021 Ray Guy Award winner as the nation's top punter. The honor was announced on ESPN. The 6-2, 200-pound junior, a graduate of Rancho Bernardo High School, has an NCAA record 39 punts of 50-plus yards and 18 punts of 60-plus yards. His 86-yarder against San Jose State is the longest in the nation this year.

Our sponsor today, Mauricio Lutteroth is the generous and community minded owner and manager of Eastlake Self Storage. We also know him as snake lover and snake handler in chief. The company sponsors the Southwestern Knights Pop Warner team, and provides free storage for Chula Vista High's football team and Bonita Vista High's Sports program. Eastlake Self storage supports many other community organizations, including Chula Vista Ballet, Chula Vista Public Library, Eastlake Educational Foundation, and the Bonita Museum and Cultural Center, among others. See Eastlake Self storage for all your off-site storage, U-haul rental, document shredding and electronic disposal needs. This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at noon. Today's News brought to you by Mauricio Lutteroth and Eastlake Self Storage.





It's a BOY!



Congratulations to Gabriel and Lauren Ruz on the arrival of their baby boy, Noah, on November 26.



News at Noon sponsor Mauricio Lutteroth presents the lucky drawing winners with their gifts:
L-R: Zaneta Encarnacion had first pick, guest speaker Jennifer Castell won on the second ticket and guest of Michael Monaco, Brahim Wahib won the third gift.



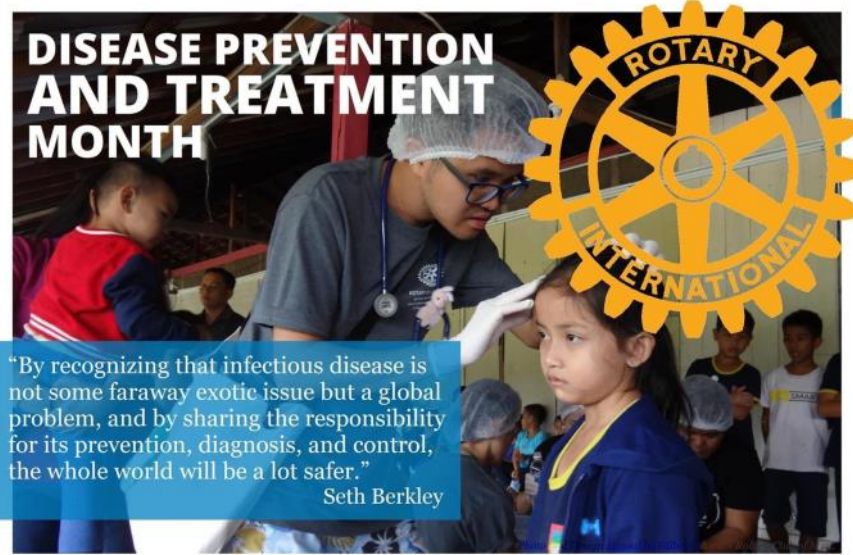


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DECEMBER

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

“By recognizing that infectious disease is not some faraway exotic issue but a global problem, and by sharing the responsibility for its prevention, diagnosis, and control, the whole world will be a lot safer.”
Seth Berkley



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THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

