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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista

**Chartered February 16, 1926 - Club Number 908 - District 5340—
Meets Twice a Month, noon, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita (CV Golf Course)**

Program—Club Assembly

Friday, December 2, 2022, Noon

Unfortunately, the scheduled speaker has come down with COVID-19 in his family and he doesn't want to expose us. President Mark has graciously decided to conduct a Club Assembly. Here's your chance! Come prepared to share your thoughts on how the club is doing and what improvement suggestions you have.

There may also be an extended musical time with our pianist, Joe.

On a separate note: your fill-in editor has tested positive for COVID. This issue will not be up to the standards that Carmen Sandoval has set.

CLUB CALENDAR

**Sat December 3—Veterans' Home Decorating—8:30 am
December 9, Project Hand Food Distribution @ St. Mark's, 8 am**

**Wed. December 14—Ronald McDonald House
SAVE THE DATE: December 16—Holiday Program—SWC Music
December 23 & December 30—DARK—No Meetings**



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To the Chula Vista Rotary Club,

We are so grateful for the toiletry bags and the personalized notes you donated to our Southwestern College students for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. Your generosity provided 150 students with the relief and dignity that come with the ability to take care of ones personal hygiene.

SWC Cares thanks you for your partnership in serving our most in need students. Please know that you have made an impact on our campus community.

Thank you,

Trina Eros
Basic Needs Coordinator



Chula Vista Rotary Club

Ronald McDonald House

Prepare and Serve the Main Meal

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

**The Ronald McDonald House
2929 Children's Way
San Diego, CA 92123**

Time for helping to prepare the meal: 4:00 pm – 5: 00 pm

Time for helping to set up the room: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Time for serving the meal: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Time for cleanup: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Contact: Gary Bryant – Cell: (619) 778-3264



DECORATORS NEEDED FOR VETERAN'S HOME!

Saturday, December 3, 8:30 a.m.
Chula Vista Veterans' Home

Let Troy Ray know you can help!
It is a fun time and brightens their home.
Save the date for take down: Saturday, January 7, 8:30 a.m.



See Mary Johnson for more information or to bring to next meeting. Thank you!





Hi Lisa ~

Below are two stories of families who received our gift cards so you can share them with Rotary. Together, we were able to help 65 families!

Happy Thanksgiving!! 🍁🧡

Danielle Robello
BOARD DIRECTOR

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Hi Team,

I am grateful for this partnership and want to give you a little taste of what it's like for our families to have this support.

Today, I provided a gift card to a single mother with four young children. The mother lost her housing due to an increase in rent one month ago. The family is currently staying at a motel while they seek permanent housing. Mom has a full-time job, but due to the increasing costs and expenses associated with their motel stay, she is struggling to buy food for her children. When I gave her the gift card, she received it, held it to her heart, and gave me a firm "thank you." She didn't say more than that, and I could tell she was holding back tears.

Yesterday, we gave a gift card to another one of our families composed of a single father diagnosed with cerebral palsy raising a young girl currently in the 5th grade. This family is also staying in a motel. The father is employed full time by Sea World. He makes a two-hour journey to work on the bus daily. Although he holds full-time employment, the father is struggling to make ends meet and shared that he often feels like he has to choose between paying for their motel or food. He is grateful for the gift card and plans to use it to treat his daughter to a nice thanksgiving meal.

A heartfelt thank you on behalf of our families for this support. ♥

With gratitude,
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