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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista

Chartered February 16, 1926 - Club Number 908 - District 5340 Meets Fridays at 12:10 p.m.—Join Us! Chula Vista Golf Course Banquet Room, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA

> Friday, December 20, 2019 Annual Holiday Party!



This Friday, December 20, the Paul Raffer Singers will provide a fun, uplifting program of song and good cheer. We are after all a singing club.

Be sure to invite a friend or someone who will enjoy this festive annual event. Happy holidays!

End of Year Giving

Please consider donations to Rotary International and the Chula Vista Rotary Foundation to round out another successful year. Thank you!

CLUB DARK—December 27 ROUNDTABLE—January 3



Bike Assembly a Major Success!

130 bikes were assembled in record time—before 7 pm. Local Kiwanis Club members assisted in the work—thanks to everyone!

Special thanks to Mark Scott who managed the project and handled delays and major issues such as the pallets mis-delivered to Vista (!). He rented the truck below and got them to Chula Vista. Ask Mark for the gory details.

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Top: Mauricio Lutteroth helped assemble and made sure others had bikes to work on.

Lane Pearson peeking through his creation.

Grand total: 130 boys and girls bikes. Thanks to Toro Cleaning for hosting us this year.









ROTARY CONVENTION Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 6-10 June 2020

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NEWS AT NOON SPONSOR:

Frankie Escobedo

Dr. Francisco Escobedo heads the largest elementary school district in the state of California. The district has won numerous awards for excellence and innovation. The California Collaborative for Educational Excellence identified the Chula Vista Elementary School District as the state's first "Model of Continuous Improvement" under the state's new approach to education.

Dr Escobedo grew up in New York City. His father, born and raised in Mexico, and mother, born and raised in Puerto Rico, met as immigrants in New York and encouraged him to focus on education. Dr Escobedo came to the district in 2010; he has a Bachelor's degree in biology from Yale, Doctorate of Education and a year spent as a San Diego City policeman.

A colleague at that time suggested Escobedo would be an ideal teacher, noticing his counseling skills during youth arrests. We're honored to have him as a Rotarian and as a nationally regarded leader here in our Chula Vista community.

This week's drawing winners (from top):
Gary Bryant,
Michael Simonsen, and
Tom Davies.









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Paul Armstrong, with the Salvation Army, shared information about their extensive work in the region, where they serve over 150,000 people each year through their seven service centers. They assist seniors through their housing and nutrition services; provide emergency, rehabilitation and homeless services.

There are currently over 100 units under construction to help address homelessness in South County. The Rady family has made a major contribution to help build these homes.



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President Bob loses President's gavel! Diane Flint-Wages enjoying the moment. Not long after this—he realized the tracker on the gavel had been removed and thrown under the sign-in table.





Scenes from the Holiday Social at Lisa & Eric Johnson's

Marilyn Bevan holding her empty cake pan—a compliment to the true deliciousness of her homemade carrot cake.

Thanks Marilyn!



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More Holiday Social







COMMUNITY SERVICE AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

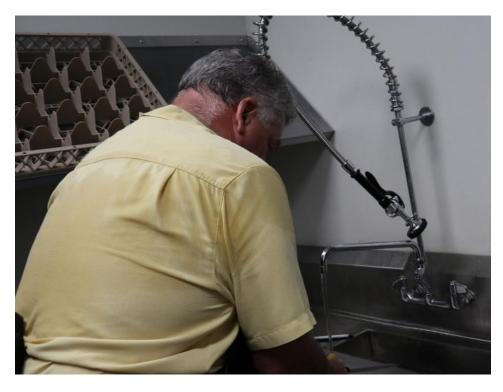








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Spreading holiday spirit through dishwashing (thanks Lane Pearson & Co) and through song with the Southwestern College choir.



