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HOLIDAY ISSUE



Happy Holidays
Rotarians!
See you in 2021!

Our next meeting on Zoom will be Friday, January 8, noon.





Meeting Highlights—December 18, 2020

President Zaneta Encarnacion called the meeting to order. She welcomed guests and asked us to share a favorite holiday memory during our breakout groups. Donna Moss gave the invocation.

Zaneta reviewed recent contributions received (Smart Storage) and a donation made to South Bay Community Services (see photo below) to provide gifts to ten children.

Betty gave the News at Noon. Did you know Mary Johnson is one of 13 siblings (!).

We enjoyed a video of the Club's historic gavel's adventures this week.

Past President Bob Silvas read the Night Before Christmas to kick off this year's fun and festive Holiday Program.

Thanks to everyone who joined in!





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Brought to you by:

All those who
logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon Rotarians and guests... and dogs and cats and snakes. I know you are out there. Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Mary Johnson and St Paul's Senior Services.

The first San Diegans to receive a COVID-19 vaccine got their shots Tuesday, as Naval Medical Center San Diego and Rady Children's Hospital were the first to vaccinate health care workers. Shipments to the County Health Department and other local hospitals are ongoing.

Additional vaccines will go to the military, Indian Health Service and CVS and Walgreens. The two major retail pharmacy chains have been tapped by the CDC to vaccinate nursing home residents, and more than 90 percent of California nursing homes have signed up for the program. That includes St. Paul's Senior Services in San Diego, which says that CVS pharmacists will vaccinate staff and residents next week.

A second coronavirus vaccine was recommended by an FDA panel of experts yesterday and is expected to be approved for emergency use shortly. The Moderna vaccine was found to be highly effective in a clinical trial and carried no serious safety concerns. It doesn't need specialized, ultracold storage like the Pfizer doses, but can be stored at minus 20 degrees, just like our home freezers.

The Associated Press released its latest men's college basketball Top 25 on Monday morning. San Diego State jumped six spots to Number 18, following a convincing win over previous No. 23 Arizona State last week. The Aztecs are now ranked ahead of college basketball blue bloods Duke, North Carolina, Louisville, Kentucky, and UCLA. Next up for the Aztecs: BYU today at 2 pm.

Mary Johnson is Community Outreach Coordinator for St. Paul Senior Services. She is a native San Diegan- one of 13 children. She lives in Bonita and married to a local boy since 1983, She and Robert have two daughters, and the newest love of their lives, grandbaby Lawrence, 6-months old. Before joining St. Paul's, Mary enjoyed a career as a multi-agency underwriter in the mortgage banking industry. She then completed a degree in Gerontology at SDSU (Go Aztecs!).

Mary's community involvement includes Chula Vista Rotary, Chula Vista Commission on Aging, Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce, and Las Primeras. She enjoys hiking with the Ageless Beauties Club, Fishing, Adventuring, and lots of time with her new Grandboy. This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Mary Johnson and St Paul's Senior Services.





HOLIDAY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS—DECEMBER 18, 2020



Above: President Z presiding over the Holiday Program. Producer Neisha Hernandez assisted by Santa Bernard.

Below: Sofia Hoffman, daughter of David, belts out a holiday favorite - WOW! What a voice!





12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS



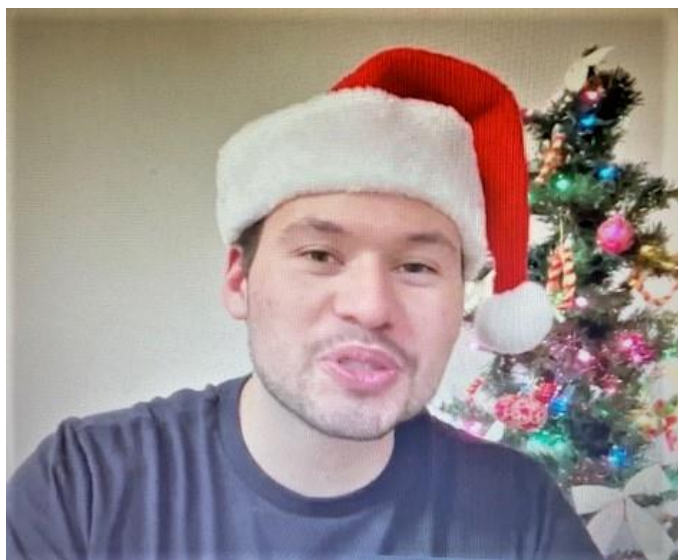
Top Left: Neisha, Bernard Hernandez and Kids

Top Right: The Shields Family

Above: Bob and Patty Silvas with Julieta

Right: Duane and Karen Buckingham





MORE BRAVE SINGERS

Top: Albert Aguilera

Middle left: the outdoors people - l-r Gary Bryant, Troy Ray, Mark Scott, Lane Pearson (behind pom pom)

Middle right: Laura Muñoz Humphreys and son

Left: President Zaneta and husband

THANKS EVERYONE!

NOT PICTURED BUT ALSO VERY BRAVE—12 Days Singers:

Jan Mellinger, Jesse Fernandez and Carmen Sandoval, Betty and Tom Waznis, and Eric, Yiwei and Yanick Rimmele.

WONDERFUL SOLOS BY: Paul Raffer, Michael Monaco, and Ben Koala





THREE END OF YEAR GIVING OPTIONS

The Chula Vista Rotary Foundation



GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY





The Holiday Season
Is a Perfect Time
To Reflect
On Our Blessings
And Seek out
Ways To Make Life Better
For Those Around Us

