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Chief Roxana Kennedy Chula Vista Police Department Friday, December 3, 2021



On December 30, 2016, Roxana Kennedy was appointed as the City of Chula Vista's 24th Chief of Police. Chief Kennedy began her law enforcement career in 1992. She rose through the ranks to become the first female Chief of Police for the City of Chula Vista and the first internal Chief of Police in 67 years. Chief Kennedy has established a reputation for an outstanding work ethic, professionalism, commitment to the community, and dedication to compassionate policing. Her passion for police work and providing the highest quality of service to the community quickly propelled her through the ranks to become Chula Vista's first female Police Lieutenant and then in 2013, Police Captain.

Chief Kennedy is committed to implementing the six pillars of 21st Century Policing by providing the highest level of professional law enforcement services to the Chula Vista community. This is achieved by building trust and legitimacy, creating policies that reflect the community values and oversight to ensure the community has a voice, increasing the use of technology, implementing community policing strategies, expanding officer training and education, and enhancing officer safety and wellness.

Under Chief Kennedy's leadership, the Chula Vista Police Department (CVPD) has adopted an innovation initiative focused on using technology to enhance community safety, increase situational awareness and officer safety, and reduce response times. CVPD is proud to be the first and only police department to work under the Federal Aviation Administration's UAS Integrated Pilot Program "Drone as a First Responder (DFR)" concept which provides real-time data to officers and supervisors allowing officers to make better tactical decisions in the field providing safer outcomes for all parties involved.

Chief Kennedy is currently the President of the San Diego County Chiefs' and Sheriff's Association and is on the Board of Directors for Girls Scouts San Diego and Promise 2Kids Foundation. Yet, what is most important to her, is spending time with her family and friends, and volunteering with non-profit organizations. Chief Kennedy serves as the President of Project Compassion and leads medical mission teams throughout the world helping those in need. She has traveled and lead teams on more than 20 international trips to Uganda, Kenya, Cameroon, Mozambique, Malawi, Kenya, Madagascar, Mexico, Ecuador, and Ethiopia. Helping others is her passion and motivation.



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JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

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With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon, Rotarians and guests. Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Lane Pearson and The Rotary Foundation.

The International Energy Agency said Tuesday that oil supplies were catching up with demand, potentially easing upward pressure on prices. The Paris-based agency said that the oil market remains tight by all measures but that a reprieve from the price rally could be on the horizon. Consumers have seen prices at the pump surge by nearly 50% over the past year.

Third Avenue's Chula Vista Brewery has teamed up with Oak and Anchor BBQ at a new location that opened Friday in Eastlake. Tim Parker and Chris Sweat, both Navy veterans, are opening the 6,400-square-foot site featuring a 10-barrel capacity brew house — twice as large as Chula Vista Brewery's original location on Third Avenue — and a 1,000-square-foot kitchen specializing in Oak and Anchor's wood-smoked Texas-style barbecue.

The new location at 871 Showroom Place in The District features a main tasting room, an outside patio and a dining area with murals painted by local artists. It occupies the site of what used to be The Brew House and Fillippi's Pizza Grotto.

SDSU moved up three places to No. 19 in the College Football Playoff rankings released Tuesday afternoon, after Saturday's 23-21 win against Nevada. The Aztecs overcame Nevada's offense, which came into the game leading the Mountain West with 36.4 points a game. Aztecs Matt Araiza and defensive end Cameron Thomas were Mountain West Player of the Week for their performances in the game.

The Aztecs are steadily moving up in the rankings, having debuted at 24 and moved up to number 22 last week. Next up: UNLV in Las Vegas, tonight at 8:30. Aztecs favored by 10 ½.

Our sponsor today is birdwatcher supreme, community project anchor, and all-around great Rotarian Lane Pearson. Lane serves as our club's committee chair for the Rotary Foundation, that turns our local donations, support, and work into a better life for needy deserving people all over the world. Ask him about the Rotary Foundation and how you can help and contribute.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Lane Pearson and the Rotary Foundation.





MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—NOVEMBER 19, 2021

President Neisha Hernandez called the meeting to order. Donna Moss gave the invocation.

The News at Noon was sponsored by Lane Pearson. The lucky drawing winners were Troy Ray's brother-in-law John Formea, Michael Monaco, and Lisa Johnson.

Risa Baron, Municipal Services Manager, with Republic Services shared what has kept her very busy these past few months—big changes in how we dispose of some of our waste items. She also shared her passion for San Diego State University and is currently the President-Elect of the SDSU Alumni Association—a very prestigious group.



Community Projects Committee Chair Gary Bryant gives our Club's \$500 donation to the Feeding San Diego Food Bank. Ongoing community and volunteer support enables them to provide over 40 million (yes, that is correct—40 million) meals to the San Diego community annually.

They are looking forward to seeing us in January at our hands on volunteer day.





Happy Birthday Dear Rotarians!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tom Davies - December 7

Ken Weimer - December 8

Chuck Bevan - December 10

Ralph Rodriguez - December 11

Carlos Sanchez - December 12

Kathleen Carroll - December 16

Mary Johnson - December 18





It's a GIRL!



Congratulations to Ben & Fiona on the recent birth of their daughter,
Kya Aviara Koala!

IF YOU SHOP ON AMAZON:

This holiday season **remember** to designate the Chula Vista Rotary Foundation while shopping on Amazon. Click on the Hello box, click on the Account & Lists. Find the **SmilesAmazon** tab to set up your list. Search for the Chula Vista Rotary Foundation.

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TOY & GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR PROMISES TO KIDS



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'Tis the Season to Brighten
the Lives of Foster Children!

THROUGH DECEMBER 17



GIFT CARDS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING STORES

Amazon	Forever 21	Target
Apple/iTunes	Gap/Old Navy	Westfield Mall
Foot Locker	H&M	

Our Club is supporting Promises to Kids toy and gift card drive this year. A few weeks back, we heard all about their work with foster children and the difference they are making in our region.

Please bring toys or gifts cards for teens to the next few meetings. Thank you!





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THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

*When I was a kid, there were no phones
or tablets. We read cereal boxes at
breakfast*



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A NEGATIVE
STRESS INTO
A POSITIVE ONE.**

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