

# Chulatarian



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**ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY PROGRAM**  
Glen Googins and Lisa Johnson



**WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!** And there is no better way to gear up for what can be a delightful February 14th with those you love you most, than to spend a delightful February 12th lunch hour with your Rotary brothers and sisters (that you also love!) celebrating all the WONDERFUL FORMS OF LOVE THERE ARE IN THE WORLD together. Virtually. On a Zoom call. Not ideal, sure. But it is the hand we've been dealt.

To help us make your "Rotary Valentine's 2021: A Virtual Lookback at 2020's Lockdown of Love" experience all that it can be, Glen Googins, our very own Minister of Love, and Lisa Johnson, our Ambassador of Amour, asked everyone – more than once - for our help. So, now, we get what we get...

Any information you shared with them will, of course, will be offered up shamelessly for the amusement of the group this Friday. Sit back and enjoy.

**See you this Friday at noon on Zoom!**



## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS— FEBRUARY 5, 2021

President Zaneta called the meeting to order. Betty Waznis gave the invocation. There was no news at noon in order to allow more time for the Past Presidents to share their memories.

Past Presidents who stepped up were: Jim Biddle, Jerry May, Lane Pearson, Bill Padleford, Chuck Bevan, Diane Flint Wages, Chris Lewis, Jan Mellinger, Duane Buckingham, Lisa Johnson, Betty Waznis and Dan Dredla.

Bob Silvas presided over the proceedings. Jan Mellinger shared some of her memories which included eliminating the head table so officers would sit with members, initiating the first Winetaste event, how Chris Lewis raised \$10,000 for Polio Plus in one meeting and our club went on to donate over \$80,000 that year.

Duane Buckingham, who was always noted for his extensive wardrobe of Rotary apparel, received tighty whitey underwear with a giant Rotary logo on them for his outstallation. Hilarious memory!

Bob Silvas was the last President to host in an in-person meeting—it seems SO LONG AGO!

All the presentations were a wonderful call to leadership. This program may be bumped up earlier in the Rotary year. The consensus was that everyone learned a lot about our club's history and that we are never alone because of all of our meaningful relationships developed through Rotary. Thank you to everyone who presented!

### INVOCATION By Betty Waznis

Dear Lord,

On Past President's Day, we thank you for everyone who has made our club and our service to the community and the world possible for 95 years. We know that meetings don't run themselves, service projects don't plan themselves, newsletters don't write themselves and zoom meetings don't zoom themselves.

We ask you to bless our Rotary meetings and service projects, everyone that puts something into them, and everyone that gets something out of them.

Bless all the former members of our Rotary club who have moved on, passed on, or opted out. We pray that each one shared the spirit that makes for better friendships, understanding, and goodwill, our Rotary spirit of service that makes life more harmonious and beneficial for all.

Amen and shalom.





## **HAPPY ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES!**

### **MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN FEBRUARY**

**Mauricio Lutteroth - 10 years**

**Mike Green - 27 years**

**Ramon Moncada - 20 years**

**Stephen Ablahad - 2 years**

**Bud Wilson - 54 years**

**President Zaneta - 9 years**



## **HAPPY 95TH ANNIVERSARY!**

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHULA VISTA**

**WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED ON**

**FEBRUARY 16, 1926**





# FEBRUARY

"The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions."  
Thich Nhat Hanh



## PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH

**TAKE ACTION:** Join Rotary, Be a People of Action

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PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION







## The PolioPlus Society District 5340

A great opportunity to do good in the world.



### From District News Bits:

Someone once said that it would be unthinkable if Rotary ever stopped supporting polio eradication. Decades of commitment would be lost, for then we would be known as the organization that allowed polio to become endemic again.

Fortunately we are in the business of Doing Good in the World and Rotary is committed until every last child and the world is polio-free.

In October 2020, our D-5340 adopted and announced the Polio Plus Society program. While not an official Rotary International program, it has been around in some form since 2012. It originated in D-5110 where Rotarians initially formed the Polio Plus program as we know it today. The Polio Plus Society is now formally supported in Zone 26 and Zone 27.

Like all great programs in Rotary, ideas begin at the Rotary club level, where ordinary folks do extraordinary things. That is not to say Rotarians are ordinary. You will recall that our own D-5340 created the Paul Harris Society which is now a formal Rotary Donor Recognition.

Joining the Polio Plus Society is easy. Go to <https://www.rotary5340.org/sitepage/trf-polioplus> and fill out the application.

# GOOD-BYE POLIO THANKS ROTARY





## MORE FUN SIGNS

