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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista

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Meets Fridays at 12:10 p.m.—Join Us!
Chula Vista Golf Course Banquet Room, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA

**Friday, January 24, 2020
DARK**

This Week:

Wednesday, January 22, District Governor's Event @
Cheryl & Rob Shields' home

Sign up with Sonny Rai Sonny.rai@edwardjones.com
Please bring desserts and/or drinks to share

This is the last District Governor's training that will be
held in San Diego; it is moving to Florida next year.

Thursday, January 23, 7:00 a.m. Breakfast with
Rotary International President Mark Maloney,
San Diego Country Club
(advanced tickets required)

COMING UP:

Friday, January 31—Speaker Chris Redo—
Boy Scouts of America

Friday, February 7—VALENTINE PROGRAM



CLUB BOARD MEETING
3rd Thursday of each month.
6:00 p.m.

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space constraints.**

Jim Biddle News at Noon Sponsor: Duane Buckingham!

Duane Buckingham tells us that he was born in a little country home in Iowa with outdoor plumbing. Same plumbing situation in the two-room school he first attended. When he was 10, his family moved to Denver and upgraded to a home and school with indoor plumbing. And instead of 3 classmates there were more than 100 in his grade.

He started dating Karen in high school. They both went to Colorado State and were married shortly after graduation. If Karen can hang in there 5 more months, they will celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Duane worked in a number of financial and credit positions until 1991 when he started his own business, Quality Financial Services, as a lease broker for business equipment.

Duane has been a proud Rotarian since 1998, has served as club president, Assistant District Governor, and held numerous committee responsibilities. He is a great person and very good natured. Duane, thank you for your fellowship and service.



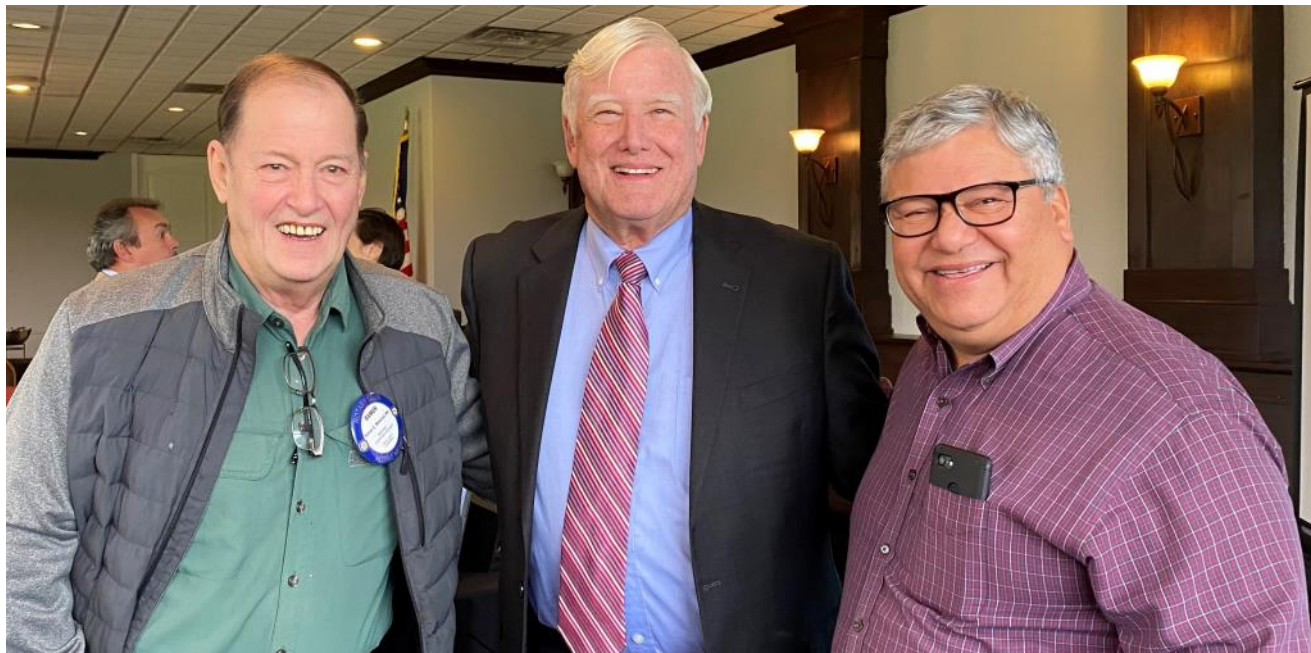
Lucky Drawing Winners:

Top Left: Gustavo Slovinsky

Top Right: President Bob

Left: Diane Flint Wages





Supervisor Greg Cox was our guest speaker this week. He was just elected as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for his last year in office. He provided updates on many projects including the recent dedication of the new bike park near Sweetwater Regional Park and steps being undertaken to address the homeless crisis in the region.

Supervisor Cox described the changes in the County since he was first appointed 25 years ago. Club members expressed appreciation for his support of the club's annual bike project. (Pictured above with Ramon Moncada (left) and President Bob.)



Bernard Hernandez and Troy Ray compare style notes—plaid shirts and navy jackets.





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**ROTARY AUSTRALIA
WORLD COMMUNITY
SERVICE**



NSW Bushfires. Credit: Kelly-ann Oosterbeek/ Facebook

2019-20 Bushfires Appeal

We have all seen the disastrous fires that have erupted, taking lives as well as destroying hundreds of homes and properties across Australia.

Rotary is once again taking the lead and looking to provide support for families in need. To this end several Rotary Districts and Clubs have established projects which are ready and able to accept donations

From President Bob Silvas:

At last Friday's meeting, I'm proud to see our club step up and collect \$1,500 for the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) in response to the devastating fires that have ravage that country. This Wednesday evening at our District Governor Elect Reception, we will have DGEs from Australian Districts 9780 and 9790. We will present to them our donation during the evening event.

For those who made a pledge, you can make your payment on-line. Just include that your pledge is for the Australian Fire Relief Fund. Those who missed the opportunity, it's not too late to contribute to the fund.

