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BOB SILVAS
History of Commercial Aviation—Part 2: Airlines
Friday, January 28, 2022—Noon



Bob Silvas is going to share more information on the History of Commercial Aviation. This is the second presentation in his developing series.

After part 1 that looked at airports, he will now share stories, events, trivia, and other useless information on airlines. He will share moments of history that help to shape the industry as we know it today with a small lean on San Diego's contribution.

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, January 29 ~ Feeding San Diego Hands On Project - <u>Help Still Needed!</u> (Call Gary)

Saturday, March 12 ~ St Patrick's Club Fundraiser

Saturday, April 23 ~ Project Mercy Tijuana Home Build



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—JANUARY 21, 2022

President Neisha Hernandez called the meeting to order.

Cheryl Shields gave the invocation and led the pledge. She pulled double duty and also was the sponsor for the Jim Biddle News at Noon, providing fun gifts to the drawing winners.

Lane Pearson was highlighted as the Rotarian of the Week in appreciation of his work as the Foundation Chair, where he encourages us to donate to Rotary International regularly and reminds us of all of the good our organization does in the world.

Not sure what else happened as your friendly editor was enjoying the day in Kauai, Hawaii.

INVOCATION GIVEN BY CHERYL SHIELDS

God.

Thank you for today.

Thank you for this group - not only those here – but those all over the world – that come together in unity for the greater good in helping others.

In a world that is so full of division - Thank you for the diversity within this group – and how beautiful it is – that no matter our race, background, or religion, where we grew up and all the experiences - whether good or bad that we've had in life That we all chose to become Rotarians – and that we are united by our desire to love people and serve our community and the world.

Help us to continue to Increase our impact and to expand our reach. Help us live **generously** with all you have given us.

Thank you for this food we are about to eat and bless the conversations around the tables.



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JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON



Good afternoon, Rotarians and guests. Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Cheryl Shields and Chick-fil-A.

Striking trash haulers voted Monday to accept Republic Services' latest contract offer, ending a monthlong walkout that saw dumpsters overflowing with uncollected garbage across Chula Vista and parts of San Diego. The vote came after increasing pressure from local government officials — including threats of fines and contract terminations. Last week, the Chula Vista City Council declared a local emergency as city workers were deployed to pick up more than 50 tons of garbage. City crews are expected to continue their cleanup efforts through the end of this week.

Hospital COVID cases remain high this week throughout our county, but there are some signs that the picture may be improving. Staffing shortages appear to be easing and the county's chief medical officer Dr Eric McDonald stated that he thinks the local Omicron spike may have turned the corner.

In other COVID news, on Wednesday, the US government announced that it would distribute 400 million nonsurgical N95 masks free of charge at community health centers and retail pharmacies across the United States, starting next week, With a limit of three masks per person. The news came a day after the administration rolled out covidtests.gov, its new website where Americans can order at-home coronavirus tests at no cost.

Forty-five colleges and universities in California will be part of a new public service program that will subsidize tuition for students who do community service alongside their studies. The program, called "Californians for All College Corps," takes its inspiration from national service programs that have helped pay for education, like AmeriCorps and the GI bill It will start in the fall 2022 semester with 6,500 students who will be deployed to part-time work in needed areas like K-12 education and health care. In exchange for 450 hours of service, each student will receive \$10,000 toward their education and can get academic credit for their work. Seven UC campuses, 16 CSU campuses and more than two dozen community and private colleges will be part of the College Corps first year roll-out.

Aztec men's basketball is out of COVD time-out and faces Boise State tomorrow night at 6:30 in Viejas Arena.

Cheryl Shields, a 7-year member of our Rotary club, is the Senior Director of Marketing and Community Relations for Chick-fil-A in Eastlake. She loves working with and mentoring the young people who work at her restaurant....along with the benefit of her and her family eating for free.

Before her job at Chick-fil-A - Cheryl founded A Night to Remember Prom for kids with special needs. Over 10,000 students have attended her event since she started it in 2010. In 2021, she held her final Prom event and transitioned into her new stage of life...an Empty Nester. Cheryl & Rob have been married for almost 24 years and are the proud parents of triplets —we don't want to toss that accomplishment off lightly! This year they launched their triplets into college! Rob & Cheryl love to travel and have been all over the world with their kids. They are also very involved at Skyline Church where they are launching a new ministry for Young Marrieds.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Cheryl Shields and Chik-fil-A.



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L: Lane Pearson was the Rotarian of the Week and thanked for his work as Foundation Chair, reminding us of the good work of Rotary International.

R: Speaker Felix Salazar shares about Elder Fraud prevention.









Cheryl Shields was the News at Noon sponsor. The lucky drawing winners were l-r: Michael Monaco, Rick Richardson and Bob Silvas. Welcome back from your leave Bob!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 4 - Past Presidents - Zaneta Encarnacion
February 11 - Valentine's Day—Glen Googins
February 18 - Roundtable - Presidents' Day Holiday
February 25 - The Life & Times of Ramon Moncada







THOUGHTS FOR TODAY



A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it.

Bob Hope

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.

Abraham Lincoln

