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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista

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Meets Weekly, noon, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita (CV Golf Course)



JUSTIN LIPFORD
Emo Brown Foundation
Friday, JANUARY 5, 2023, Noon

Emo Brown is a Podcast, Social Club and Foundation dedicated to elevating the mental wellness and identity of our South San Diego Communities. **Justin Lipford** is the Director of Community Engagement for the YMCA of San Diego County and Vice President for the Emo Brown Community Foundation. In addition to community engagement for YFS, Justin utilizes his shared life experiences to mentor runaway, homeless and foster youth at the Y. Justin has over 25 years of experience serving families, young adults and children. Justin is passionate about connecting vulnerable young adults to the resources necessary to flourish.

CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, January 7, 8:30 am—Chula Vista Veterans' Home Decoration Take down (at Pod C)

Friday, January 13, 8:00 am—Project Hand @ St. Mark's Food Distribution (Hilltop & I Street)

Friday, January 13—Speaker: Jan Mellinger—Mental Health



Rotarians Return to Ronald Mc Donald House



Above left: Troy and Jeanne Ray waiting for their next assignment.
Above right (l-r): Gary Bryant, Jill and Mike Green, Suzanne Catanzaro, Rick Richardson, Troy and Jeanne Ray on the serving line.





More Highlights from Ronald McDonald House Dinner



Hairnets and masks for everyone!

L-r Gary Bryant, Jesse Fernandez and Mike Green.

In the kitchen l-r: Max Scrivens, Troy Ray, Brad Wilson, Dave Pigden (prospective member), & Bob Silvas—ALL being trusted with knives.

Below right: Max draws on his Navy experience to cook roasted chicken.

Others who helped but not pictured: Debbie Pigden, Carmen Sandoval, Rob and Cheryl Shields with daughters Hannah and Caroline, and Duane Buckingham.

Our Club sponsored the meal and Southwestern Choir to provide holiday cheer—and we also helped prepare and serve!

THANKS EVERYONE!





HOLIDAY 2022



Top L: Troy Ray shows off his holiday alien shirt, Jeanne Ray, Dina & Ken Weimer. Top R: Neisha & Bernard Hernandez.
Above L: Jean Lewis, Lu Bucknell and Diane Wages.
Right: Gary Bryant and Chris Lewis share a holiday meal.





Top left: David Hoffman wins the jackpot! Top right: Our friends from the Salvation Army in the house!
Above left: Rasha Roshdy brought along her son Ryan.
Above right: Carmen Sandoval and Risa Baron enjoying some holiday cheer.



BLANKETS FOR ST PAUL'S SENIORS



Club members donated blankets for the ongoing blanket drive for seniors living at St Paul's Senior Center—where Mary Johnson works. She is pictured here with Gary Bryant rolling the blankets out to her car. **Thanks everyone!**



As we approach the New Year, The Chula Vista Police Foundation would like to thank all of our donors for their generosity in supporting our mission to enhance police services and programs to the community we serve and protect each day.

Thank you for making a difference to ensure a safer Chula Vista for those who live, work and visit our city.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR ROTARIANS!



Bill Padelford - January 10

Jerry May - January 21

Carmen Sandoval Fernandez - January 24

David Hoffman - January 31



Rotary International's entry in the Rose Parade, featuring RI President Jennifer Jones pictured with her husband Nick, was themed "Serving With Imagination and Hope," and won the Princess Trophy.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

PROJECT HAND—ST MARK'S FOOD DISTRIBUTION

When: Friday, January 13, 2023; 8-11 am. Will require standing and some lifting

Where: Parking lot of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 580 Hilltop Drive, Chula Vista. **Please park on the street as their parking lot will be needed for the food distribution line.** The best place to park is on I Street on the south side of the church campus. Enter the campus through the driveway off I Street.

What we will be doing: (8:00 – 9:00 am) volunteers will be breaking down the pallets of food and putting the food into boxes/bags that to be given to families and individuals. Drive-up and walk-up lines open at 9:00 am and continue until food is gone.

Who to contact when you arrive: Johnny Vilorio, Project Hand Manager. He will coordinate what area needs your assistance.

Water: Water will be provided. Take breaks as needed.

What to wear: Comfortable clothing and shoes depending on the weather. Wear your Rotary t-shirt if you have one. They will provide a safety vest but if you have one wear it.

COVID Protocols/Practices: Masks are optional so this is an individual decision to wear one or not.

CHULA VISTA VETERANS' HOME DECORATIONS TAKE DOWN

Volunteers are needed to take down and store the holiday decorations at the Veterans' Home (Pod C) that Club members decorated on December 3.

When: THIS Saturday, January 7, 8:30 a.m.—It goes FAST!

Where: Chula Vista Veterans' Home—Pod C—Down the hill from Sharp Hospital (700 East Naples Ct)

**GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY**

