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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista
Chartered February 16, 1926 - Club Number 908 - District 5340—
Meets Fridays at noon, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita (CV Golf Course)

Club Social & Community Service
No Meeting
July 15, 2022



Our Club's first Community Service project of the year is this Sunday, July 17. 10 am -1pm at the CV Animal Care Facility.

Help is needed with some light gardening and pet bed assembly. We will be there to help each other out.

Please let Mora or Mark (M&M) know if you can help.

CLUB CALENDAR

July 15—Fellowship Week—No Club Meeting

July 15—**Rotary Social at President Mark and Stacy Scott's Home—SEE EMAIL FOR DETAILS**

July 17—First Service Project of the new Rotary Year—**Chula Vista Animal Shelter 10 am -1 pm**

July 22—Club Assembly—Meet at usual location

July 29—Service Week—No Club Meeting



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS— JULY 8, 2022



President Mark Scott calls the first meeting of the year to order.

Michael Monaco generously awarded many club members and Joe our friend and piano player—Paul Harris fellowships!

Above l-r: Bernard Hernandez, Ben Koala, Joe DeMers, Michael Monaco, Risa Baron, Jesse Fernandez, Glen Googins, Rasha Roshdy.

Left: Jan Mellinger and Mauricio Lutteroth also received Paul Harris Fellows.

We are well on our way to 100% Club participation.

President Mark told us about the Rotary Convention in Houston and outlined some of his plans for this year—including meeting every other week, more fun & fellowship and lots of community service.





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JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

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With Betty Waznis

Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Jerry May and the Rotary Foundation.

The FDA announced Wednesday that the anti-COVID drug Paxlovid can now be prescribed directly by pharmacists, instead of only by doctors. Research shows that Paxlovid, which must be taken within five days after symptoms appear, cuts hospital stays and deaths by nearly 90 percent among unvaccinated vulnerable patients and helps vaccinated patients as well. Expanding the test-and-treat program to include pharmacists adds close to 40,000 new points of service for COVID sufferers.

Our own Risa Baron was featured in a Union Tribune article last week, explaining the Republic Services food waste collection project which begins in Chula Vista this week. Risa makes it sound good!! Food waste collection for Chula Vista single-family homes has started after months of preparing for the launch of the service required under new state rules. This means everything from chicken bones to a half-eaten sandwich to coffee filters must be recycled in green bins along with yard waste. Republic Services is starting with single-family homes and, in the coming months, will add businesses and condos, apartments, and mobile home parks. Customers will not get fined for noncompliance, but instead will get an "oops tag." Garbage bins will be checked and if somebody's not putting the right stuff where it belongs, they will get a tag on their bin saying, "Oops, this is what we found. Please try to fix it."

San Diego State University aims to finish its new 35,000-seat Snapdragon Stadium in time for the football team's season opener against Arizona — Sept. 3 — which is now 57 days away. With under two months to go, a massive hiring effort is underway. The stadium's eight local vendors - Batch & Box, Best Pizza and Brew, Cali BBQ, The Crack Shack, Everbowl, Gaglione Brothers, Hodad's and The Taco Stand - are adding 400 to 600 staff, as well as hundreds more for other facility positions. Five job fairs are scheduled this month (July 13, 16, 20, 27 and 30) at the stadium. Roughly half the workforce is expected to be students.

A few weeks ago miners working in the Yukon goldfields discovered the body of a baby woolly mammoth, frozen and preserved from prehistoric times, complete with hair and hide. The mammoth is a little over four and a half feet long, with short legs, deep eye sockets, a skinny, wrinkled trunk and a nub of a tail. Though its body was broken in half, possibly by the excavator or by natural forces over time, it's complete from tip to tail. For now, he is in a freezer in the Yukon, waiting for scientific analysis. Experts estimate that the mammoth was just over a month old when it perished in mud. It was then frozen in place and encased in permafrost during the ice age more than 30,000 years ago. This may be the best-preserved specimen ever found in North America.

Jerry May is happily retired from two careers, aerospace, and teaching. Hobbies are string art and needlepoint. His children plus three grandsons are here in San Diego County. Current passion is Groot, a big beautiful seven-year-old Great Pyrenees dog, that he first met at a Rotary meeting program. Jerry is a past president, has won the Rotarian of the Year award, and steps up for many club projects and commitments. Jerry encourages every member to give to Rotary International. He says, "It's the best value for your charity dollar that will help the world."

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Jerry May and Rotary International.





Top: Rotarians and a friend enjoy the meal and meeting.

Above left: Kathleen Carroll was named the Rotarian of the Week and showed off the Rotary bling.

About right: President Mark LOST his gavel at the In/Out and is now using this...





More meeting highlights

Everyone in attendance had clappers to aid in heckling the new President. Top left: Mora de Murguia, Lisa Johnson and Glen Googins demonstrate how to use them.

Top right: Tina Matthias wins a prize provided by Jerry May and stitched by Afghan refugees. Above left: President Mark's Aunt Annie (Golden Triangle Rotary) celebrated her birthday early with a door prize.

Above right: Who else wins? Bob Bliss—of course!





Community Service Opportunity!

Let's get together and have fun all while performing community service in support of the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 17, 10 am—1 pm. We will be helping with some gardening and assembling dog beds. Sign up at the July 8th meeting.

Please see the June 27 email from new President Mark Scott (Subject: First Rotary Community Service Project of the Year) for more detailed information.

