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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 ASSEMBLY
Friday, July 16, 2021—Noon

ZOOM LINK:

<https://neishas.ZOOM.us/j/95585492823?pwd=cTFkeXB2Sm42OXpIM0dvU0gxWDBQdz09>

Meeting ID: 955 8549 2823
Passcode: 728501



President Neisha Hernandez will oversee our Club Assembly. This is an excellent opportunity to explore what projects our club is considering this year and how we can help.

As we heard last week, there is a strong need to strengthen our club budget. You may wish to join the fundraising committee to help there. All committees are listed on page 10.

The pandemic prevented us from traditional fundraising activities. Members are reminded to please send in their annual commitments. If you are not sure if you sent or emailed it in—send it again. Or turn it in at the meeting. Thanks!



Meeting Highlights—July 9, 2021

President Neisha Hernandez called the first meeting back since the pandemic—to order! It was great to be back in person.

Bernard Hernandez gave the invocation and Betty Waznis gave the News at Noon, sponsored by Jerry May.

President Neisha shared about herself, her family and business. She has four children, Riley (who just graduated from UC San Diego in 3 years (!!!), Sydney, Stella and Luke. She is, of course, married to Bernard, and together they operate Neisha's Dance and Music Academy. They are a very active family and belong to the Mission Bay Yacht Club—getting in with a kayak—where they enjoy water activities, friends and the great outdoors.

Somewhere very early on, President Neisha LOST the historic Club gavel— that was quick! Not as quick as when first woman President of our Club, Diane Flint Wages, lost hers at the actual Installation/Outstallation event.

President Neisha shared her vision this year for the Club and outlined the need to increase donations to the Chula Vista Rotary Club Foundation and return to fundraising activities. Students at her Academy held a fundraiser and designated the proceeds (\$2400) to our Club's Tijuana home build project. **Thank you!**

She shared information on the Club committees with more specifics to be discussed at our Club Assembly. Diane Wages and team have formed a Club Legacy Fund. Michael Monaco is back as the Finemaster. We are eliminating many of the hoops for red badgers (new members). They are still invited to help at the "Welcome Table."

INVOCATION—Given by Bernard Hernandez

Today we are **grateful!**

We are **grateful** to be back in this room once again, with each other, together, in the company of such fine individuals.

We are **grateful** for past presidents Zaneta and Bob, whose courageous leadership led us through a most difficult and challenging time this past year and a half.

We are **grateful** for our health, that we are still here today, and we pray for those who were not so fortunate, as well as their families who still grieve and mourn.

We are optimistic that the worst is behind us and we can begin to live life again – even bigger and better than before. Let the past year be yet another reminder that life is too precious, life is too short. We must take advantage of every opportunity and don't let those special moments pass us by.

Heavenly father we are **grateful** for Neisha, our new president, our leader, my wife and my best friend. May your grace be upon her as she embarks on this new journey as Rotary President. Please guide her and help her to lead with compassion, a servant heart, and love. Give her the strength, the wisdom, and the calm she needs to lead us through this comeback year.

And finally, we are **grateful** for Rotary and what it stands for: service above self, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace.

For all these things and more we are **grateful!**

Amen and Shalom!





JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

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Brought to you by:

All those who
logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon, Rotarians, and guests. Welcome to the 21-22 Rotary year of in-person meetings. Today's Jim Biddle News at Noon is sponsored by Jerry May and the Rotary International Foundation.

If you have had COVID-19 and are wondering why, months later, you don't feel like your old self, the answer might be wrapped around your wrist, according to a study published Wednesday by Scripps Research. Scripps Health used data from volunteers using Fit Bit or Apple Watch, to determine how long the effects of COVID last. Between March 2020 and January 2021, more than 37,000 volunteers enrolled in the study.

Researchers found that it typically takes two to three months for heart rate, sleep, and activity levels to return to pre-COVID normal. Detecting such subtle signs is the goal of Scripps' ongoing DETECT study (Digital Engagement & Tracking for Early Control & Treatment). Volunteers share their data via an app. Names and personal information are removed before research use. If you wear a FitBit or Apple Watch, if you would like to help our outstanding local researchers to advance science and medicine, you can visit detectstudy.org to learn more or to volunteer.

As America hurtles out of the July Fourth weekend into the heart of summer, many are looking forward to backyard parties and lounging by the pool. However, consumers are finding patio and lawn furniture in short supply. A series of shortages has left warehouses depleted and prices rising at more than 11 percent. The industry cannot find workers, truckers, and raw materials — a consequence of crowded ports, an explosion at an Ohio chemical plant and the devastating snowstorm that hit Texas in February, slowing or halting production at two major factories. Patio furniture manufacturers say they expect the supply squeeze to end in 2022 or 2023.

The Padres had an exciting comeback last night that resulted in a 9 to 8 victory over the Washington Nationals. They trailed 8-0 at one point in the fourth inning. Daniel Camarena, a Bonita native who played for Cathedral High, scored a grand slam in his first big league hit to turn the game around.

Jerry May is happily retired from two careers, aerospace, and teaching. Hobbies are string art and needlepoint. His children are here in San Diego County, plus three grandsons. Current passion is Groot, a big beautiful six-year-old Great Pyrenees dog, that he first met at a Rotary meeting program.

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 edition sponsored by Jerry May and the Rotary International Foundation.





MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



L-R: President Neisha with Gary Bryant, Rasha Roshdy and Bob Bliss—the lucky winners of the drawing.



President Neisha presenting the \$2400 check from the participants of the Neisha's Dance & Music Academy fundraiser to benefit our Club's Tijuana Home Build Project. Thank You! L-R: Neisha presenting pins to Laura Muñoz Humphreys, Mora Keller de Murguia, and Donna Moss, this year's President-Elect.



WELCOME OUR TWO NEWEST MEMBERS!



**President Neisha inducted Rick Richardson and Risa Baron as members of the Chula Vista Rotary Club.
Welcome Rick & Risa!**

THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST:

- 1. Is it the truth?**
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build good will and friendships?**
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**





EXCELLENT TURNOUT FOR FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW ROTARY YEAR







Bernard Hernandez is one of our technology experts. Leon Redondo also helps out with the camera set-up. We are continuing with ZOOM for those who cannot attend in person. Gary Bryant and Tom Davies help with setting up. Thanks everyone!





Highlights from President Neisha's Presentation



My Family



BOARD OF DIRECTORS – EXECUTIVE TEAM

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PRESIDENT
Neisha

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Donna

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Mora

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Bob

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**GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY**





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	ROOM SETUP CHAIR Tom			
	NEW MEMBER CHAIR Duane			



JULY IS
SIXTY



NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

"To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often."
Winston Churchill

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With NO Money, There is NO Mission



PLEDGE FORM



BUDGET



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**Stretch
Goal**

International
Project and
Global Grant
Possibility



Sacré Coeur Pediatric Center of Excellence
Nutrition Center Project Proposal





Serve to Change Lives



- *Get*
INVOLVED
- *Get*
CONNECTED
- *Make a*
DIFFERENCE

THANK YOU
for Doing Good in the World.





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH OUR FRIENDS AT ALTRUSA

Altrusa International of Chula Vista

Grandparent Storybooks Program Training

Join us at the **South Chula Vista Library**, located at 389 Orange Ave, on **Thursday, July 22, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**, for a volunteer training for *Reading Legacies' Grandparent Storybooks Program*, where we will be helping record seniors read special stories for their grandchildren!

As a volunteer, you will:

- Coach grandparents to prepare them for their read-aloud video
 - Work the camera
 - Gather feedback to learn about each senior's experience
- We only have 25 seats available for this training. Please sign up below to reserve your spot today!

Use this link to sign up for a slot:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A5AA29AAFCC34-grandparent>





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2021 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rotary at the Beach: Celebrate & Connect!

September 10–12, 2021



Registration Now Open!

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ROTARY NIGHT AT THE PADRES

JUNE 8TH, JULY 6TH,
AUGUST 10TH & SEPTEMBER 3RD





THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

*Listening
is often
the only thing
needed
to
help someone.*

*"There is no value in life except what you
choose to place upon it, and no happiness in
any place except what you bring to it
yourself."*

-Henry David Thoreau

