

# Chulatarian



The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista  
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**DARK—No Club Meeting  
Chula Vista Rotary Club**

**Friday, July 2, 2021**



Our Club will be not be meeting this Friday, July 2 in observance of the 4th of July, Independence Day.

We will have our first regular Club meeting—in person! — at the Chula Vista Golf Course meeting room next **Friday, July 9th.**

New President Neisha Hernandez will outline her vision for our coming Rotary Year.

In the meantime: **Happy New Year (Rotary Year)! And Happy 4th of July!**





## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE IN & OUT

It was a very fun time at the Living Coast Discovery Center for our Club's traditional Installation/Outstallation on June 25th.

Incoming District Governor Dan Gensler (Coronado) and his wife Chris were in attendance and admired our local treasure, the Living Coast Discovery Center. It was their first visit.

Bob Silvas kicked off the festivities. Joe De Mers, our favorite piano player was back! Jon Miller, led us in a rousing rendition of the Chula Vista Rotary Fight Song. Chris Lewis provided the Invocation.

After more fellowship and a delicious meal, members and guests convened in the auditorium for a program.

Outgoing President Zaneta Encarnacion received a very creative gift (see photos). DG Dan Gensler assisted with the installation of the incoming Board of Directors.

Jesse Fernandez was honored as the Rotarian of the Year for all of his hard work as the Executive Treasurer and Scholarship Committee.

Incoming President Neisha Hernandez promised that we will continue to do good work in our community and internationally as well. Since she is a singer and we remain a singing club, we will definitely be singing!

It was truly a team effort to pull the event off. A big thank you to Past President Bob Silvas who managed it all.

THANKS TO: Ken Weimer and David Hoffman—refreshment table (Ken's special Long Island Ice Tea was dangerous!), Eric Rimmele marinated all the main courses even though he could not attend, Bernard Hernandez and Tom Davies (owner of the magical wheeled grill) who grilled everything to perfection, Carmen SF and Jesse Fernandez handled the sides, Rasha Roshdy put together a beautiful dessert table and even made baklava (sad for you if you missed it), Mary Johnson brought all the table covers, Patty Silvas brought the beautiful flowers and Albert Aguilera and Duane Buckingham who also helped out.





## IN & OUT INVOCATION

ROTARY INVOCATION FOR THE INSTALLATION AND OUTSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS.

EACH YEAR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB WHO EXHIBIT THE CHARACTER, SKILL AND DEDICATION NECESSARY TO LEAD ARE ASKED TO ASSUME SUCH A ROLE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME GOING FORWARD. THESE INDIVIDUALS, ALL VERY BUSY WITH BUSINESSES, FAMILIES AND OTHER INTERESTS, SEEM TO FIND TIME TO WILLINGLY OFFER THEIR SERVICES AS LEADERS. WITH THAT IN MIND, LET US PRAY

DEAR GOD, WE ARE AGAIN BLESSED TO CELEBRATE THE TRANSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN OUR ROTARY CLUB. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE DEDICATION, TIME AND SKILL THESE WONDERFUL MEMBERS HAVE OFFERED TO ENSURE THAT OUR CLUB REMAINS VIABLE IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS.

WE RECOGNIZE THAT YOU HAVE CREATED EACH OF US AS UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS WITH UNIQUE QUALITIES THAT WHEN TAKEN TOGETHER WITH OTHERS CREATE THE ENERGY AND DYNAMICS THAT PERPETUATE OUR MISSION.

WE GIVE THANKS TO THOSE LEADERS WHO, HAVING COMPLETED THEIR TERM, ARE STEPPING DOWN TO ALLOW OTHERS TO ASSUME THEIR POSITIONS. WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE INCOMING LEADERS WHO ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO IMPLEMENTING THEIR IDEAS AND GOALS TO CONTINUE THE UPWARD GROWTH AND SUCCESS OF ROTARY IN GENERAL AND OUR CLUB IN PARTICULAR.

FINALLY, DEAR LORD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO ARE CELEBRATING WITH US THIS EVENING AND. WE ASK YOUR BLESSING UPON OUR CLUB GOING FORWARD INTO THE ENSUING YEAR.

**INVOCATION GIVEN BY CHRIS LEWIS**







## IN & OUT HIGHLIGHTS



Top left: (l-r) Karen Buckingham, Lu Bucknell, Jean Lewis and Dina Weimer enjoy catching up with each other.

Above: Bartender Ken Weimer, President Zaneta and her husband Myke bravely try the long island "ice tea."

Left: Songmaster Jon Miller reminding us why he is the master and helped us remember our Club fight song.







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Above: Bernard Hernandez and Tom Davies trying to keep cool while working over a hot grill.

Top right: Past President Bob Silvas rocking his “zoom wear” with Ben Vallejos who told us our event was the first at the Living Coast Discovery Center since the pandemic.

Right: President Z making the rounds, visiting with Carmen Sandoval.







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Top left: Diane Flint Wages with her husband Brian Wages.

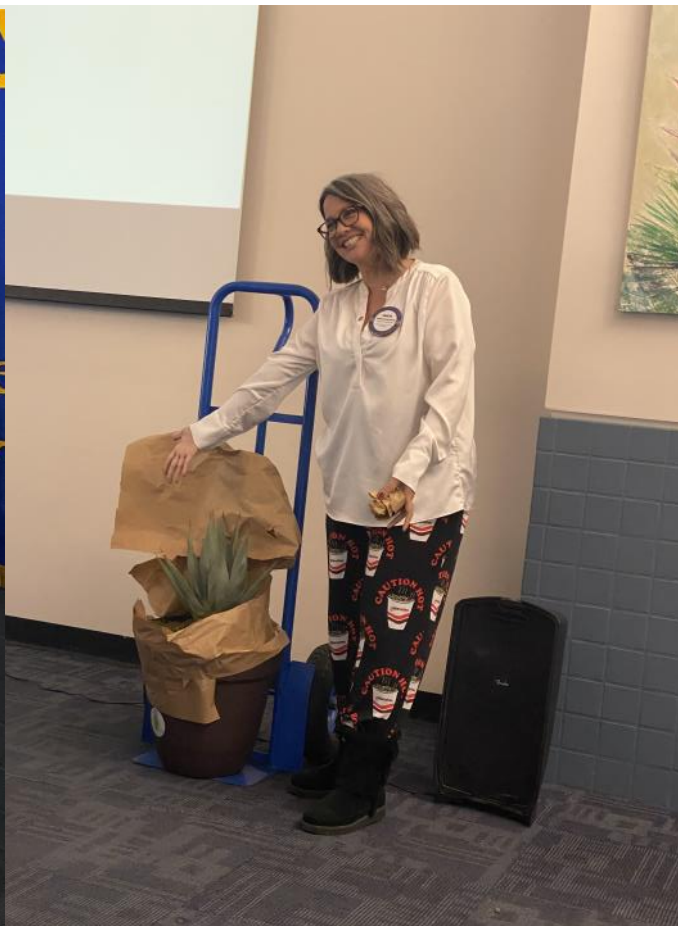
Above: Taking a turn at the refreshment table—Hilda and David Hoffman.

Left: The barn owl was a very nice highlight of our event.





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Top left: District Governor Dan Gensler was on hand to thank Zaneta for an excellent job and to wish Neisha a great year. He officially installed the incoming Board.

Above: Zaneta was given a lifetime supply of tequila. The only catch—she has to grow it herself from the agave plant she was presented with.

Left: In one of her last official acts as President, Zaneta welcomes Janet Francis as our newest member.

Welcome to the Chula Vista Rotary Janet!







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Outgoing **President Z** honored **Jesse Fernandez** as the Rotarian of the Year for his work as the Executive Treasurer and Chair of the Scholarship Committee. Congratulations Jesse!



Incoming President Neisha Hernandez can SING, she can DANCE and she likes the BLING!

She somehow believes that by blinging out her stand-in gavel, it will not be stolen.

Sounded like a challenge to the gavel thieves—who promised she would have the historic Club gavel at her first meeting.

Here is hoping HER husband, Bernard, will NOT be drawn into any nefarious plots to kidnap the gavel this year.

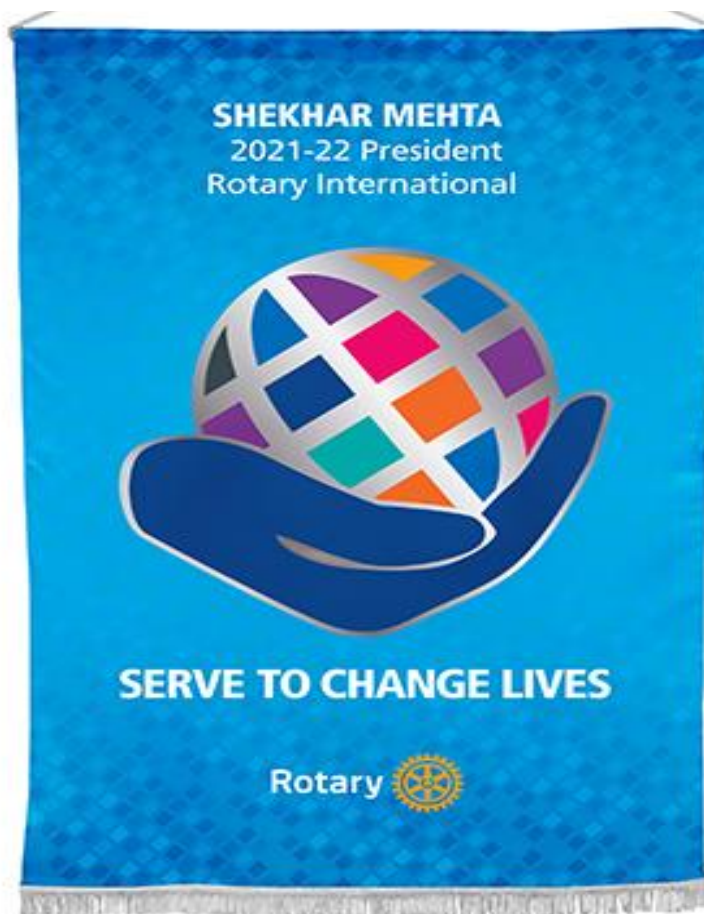
We wish President Neisha all the best in her Rotary year!







**NEXT GAME IS NEXT WEEK!**





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for Doing Good in the World.



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## 2021 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rotary at the Beach: Celebrate & Connect!

September 10-12, 2021



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Registration Now Open!







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## THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

### TEAMWORK

coming together is a *Beginning*  
keeping together is *Progress*  
working together is *Success*

-Henry Ford

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Life is like riding a bicycle. To  
keep your balance, you must  
keep moving.

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Albert Einstein

"We don't see things as they  
are, we see them as we are."

— Anais Nin

