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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)**

District Governor
DAN GENSLER
Friday, July 23, 2021—Noon



Daniel Gensler our District Governor for Rotary year 2021-22.

He is a Certified Financial Planner who has owned his own financial planning and investment firm since 1995. He served as President of the Coronado Rotary Club in 2006-2007.

He is dedicated to Rotary ideals and passionate for humanitarian causes. Dan has been a member of the Rotary Club of Coronado since 1995. He has served in many roles within Rotary International District 5340, including Assistant Governor, Foundation Mentor, District Grants Subcommittee Chair, and Foundation Fundraising Subcommittee Chair. In 2015, Dan chaired Millions for Hope which raised over \$30,000,000 of new bequests and donations to The Rotary Foundation.

Dan earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a Master's degree in Financial Planning with an emphasis in Wealth Management.

Dan and his wife Chris, and dog, Cooper, live in Coronado, and have two adult daughters Lauren and Brooke. In his free time, Dan enjoys water and snow skiing, spending time with his family, playing drums, and pursuing humanitarian efforts.



Meeting Highlights—July 16, 2021

President Neisha Hernandez called the meeting to order. Carmen Sandoval gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Betty Waznis gave us an update on the key news of the day. Gary Bryant was the sponsor for the News at Noon, providing an assortment of favorites from Trader Joe's and a gift card to Chick-fil-A. Thanks Gary! The lucky winners of the drawing were Bob Bliss (again!), Bob Silvas and Lane Pearson. Congrats!

The Club Assembly provided members an opportunity to provide suggestions and ideas, as well as learn who are the contacts for the various committees and projects. There were lively discussions at each of the tables.

ZOOM LINK:

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

Meeting ID: 955 8549 2823
Passcode: 728501

INVOCATION—Given by Carmen Sandoval Fernandez

God of peace, we invite You to preside over this meeting. Even if we have different opinions, give us unity of spirit.

Help us to each listen politely as others share their points of view. Help us to work as a unified team in combining ideas for a great outcome.

Help us to work as a whole, rather than as individuals trying to promote their own agendas.

Maybe we have a spirit of camaraderie in this room and work together on our shared mission.

Amen.





JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

LIVE



Brought to you by:

All those who
logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon, Rotarians, and guests. Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's news is sponsored by Gary Bryant and the Community Projects Committee.

The University of California announced yesterday that COVID-19 vaccinations will be required before the fall term begins for all students, faculty, and others, becoming the nation's largest public university system to mandate the vaccines. California State University is still hashing out its requirements and plans to mandate vaccinations only after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration gives full approval to at least one of the vaccines.

The San Diego region is one of an elite group of U.S. venture capital hot spots, raking in just over \$2 billion in venture funds for 82 local startups during the second quarter.

Our region ranked sixth in the nation for venture capital raised this quarter, behind the top five of San Francisco, New York, Boston, San Jose, and Los Angeles. Biotech, pharmaceutical and genomics companies drove the bulk of the action.

As the U.S. economy and customer demand rebound, teen job holders are turning out to be a key part of the recovery. The trend marks a shift from the 2007-2009 recession, when older workers squeezed teens out of many service jobs. This time, an acute labor shortage, especially at restaurants and tourism and entertainment businesses, has made teenage workers highly popular again. Young overseas workers typically filled many such summer jobs. But foreign work-study visas were suspended as a coronavirus precaution and dropped 69 percent last year. So young American ice cream scoopers, lifeguards and salesclerks are in demand. A third of those age 16 to 19 now hold jobs, the highest percentage since 2008. Still below the high of 1978 when 50 percent of teens were working.

We know that Gary Bryant enjoys hunting, fishing, and shooting sports. Somehow, he finds time to lead, support and volunteer for multiple community and charitable organizations, including the club Community Projects Committee, which he chairs. Many people sign up: a lot fewer show up. Thank you, Gary, for always showing up and for everything you do for our club and our community.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's edition sponsored by Gary Bryant and the Community Projects Committee.





MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Top l-r: Bob Silvas and Gabriel Ruz enjoy their meal.
Bottom left: Rasha Roshdy and Gary Bryant staff the welcome table.
Bottom right: Cheryl Shields becomes the first member fined by Finemaster Michael Monaco, who had no mercy even with her triplets heading to college in the next few weeks. (Diane Flint Wages is next to Cheryl).



Our most sincere condolences to Eric Rimmele and his family. His father passed away last week. Eric has been in Germany with his mother since early July.

He was also on hand for the torrential floods which transformed a five inch wide creek near the family home into a raging river. They sustained flooding in the basement but nothing catastrophic like so many others have experienced.

He will be there until mid-August. Please keep Eric, his mother and family in your thoughts and prayers.





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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

**"May your troubles be
less and your blessings
be more."**

—Irish Blessing

