

# Chulatarian



The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista

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## July 26, 2019 Chula Vista Police Dept Drone Program



The Chula Vista Police Department's innovative Unmanned Aerial System (UAS or "drone") program is the first in the nation to regularly use Drone as a First Responder (DFR) in daily emergency operations. As part of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) UAS Integration Pilot Program, CVPD staff has worked with the FAA to integrate drones into the National Airspace for emergency services.

To date, CVPD has responded to more than 600 emergency calls for service and assisted on 82 arrests with an average response time of 130 seconds from the time it is dispatched. In fact, the drone arrives on scene first on almost 50% of calls, giving officers critical real-time intelligence and video of emergency situations. The DFR program has garnered positive national news attention, is held up as the future of drones in law enforcement and is a key component of Chula Vista's Smart Cities initiative.

We welcome Ret. Capt Fritz Reber who is the visionary behind this program.



**CLUB BOARD MEETING**  
3rd Thursday of each month.  
6:00 p.m.

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**Please note: Every submission  
may not be included due to  
space constraints.**



Above: Gary Bryant present President Bob with the annual Rotary Fishing Group photo.

Below: District Governor Marta Knight presents Rick Anderson with his blue badge. Congratulations Rick!





Past President Dan finally caught up with Rotarian of the Year Neisha Hernandez to present her with this beautiful plaque. This was in recognition for her many contributions to the club through service, including stepping up to take charge of our Club's youth leadership development activities. Thank you Neisha!



In a very creative and unusual fund raising tact, President Bob has committed to donate \$10 for each pound that he loses during his year to the CVR Foundation. He is challenging others to contribute or match his pledge. Members brought a scale to the meeting and had President Bob WEIGH IN. The scale read 247 lbs. Let the weight loss begin!





District Governor Marta recognized Lane Pearson (left) and Gary Bryant (right) as outstanding members of our Club and presented them with a special Rotary pin. She will honor members at every club she visits during her year as Governor.



**The newest Paul Harris Fellows of our Club: (l-r) Dan Dredla, Governor Marta, Lisa Johnson, and Mora Murguia.**

**Thank you for your support of the Rotary International Foundation!**





DG Marta gave an inspirational talk about her international Rotary travel to Ecuador where she and a team of Rotarians visited schools, villages and prisons that have benefited from the generosity of Rotarians. Rotarians built much-needed restrooms at a school. The mechanical cow for a village was a project promoted by local Rotarians which made “milk” from soybeans. Inmates were able to learn valuable job skills thanks to wood working equipment and more.

It was an excellent reminder of the good work Rotarians have done in the world—extraordinary work by ordinary people—and work that lies ahead of us. Thank you Governor Marta Knight!



Our Club received a special jar in which to put our spare change—and spare dollar bills as we continue down the home stretch in the eradication of polio from the face of the earth.





Stephen Ablahad was the Jim Biddle News at Noon Sponsor for this week.

This week's drawing lucky winners:

Top left: Gary Bryant  
Above: Guest Richard Brocchini  
Left: Guest Valley Coleman

## DISTRICT 5340 MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

AUGUST 10, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO  
JOAN KROC INSTITUTE OF PEACE & JUSTICE

This Workshop is designed for Club Presidents, Presidents Elect, Membership Chairs/Committee and **ALL Rotarians** who want to see their clubs grow and thrive.

The session will include Fresh Ideas, Best Practices, Resources and more:

1. Assess your Club Culture and Identify Areas of improvement.
2. Learn how other clubs handle similar issues and get new ideas from success stories.
3. Develop a Membership Plan for your club with steps to address Areas of improvement, Grow, Develop and Retain members.

8:00 - 8:30 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 - 12:00 MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

**Our Club will reimburse the fee to attend the workshop!**





**FIRST CHULA VISTA ROTARY CLUB SOCIAL**

**Saturday, August 17, 12:00—3:30 p.m.**

**At**

**Ken & Dina Weimer's Home**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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**For a Successful Year Rotarians Are Encouraged to:**

Participate on a committee  
Recruit new members  
Support each other  
Support the Foundations

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**COMING SOON**

**August 2—Club Assembly**

**August 10—District 5340 Membership Workshop**

**August 9— TBD**

**August 16—Big Brothers—Big Sisters**

