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Chula Vista Rotary Scholarship Recipients Friday, June 11, 2021



Join us this Friday for another inspiring hour as we hear from our Joseph Rindone Service and the Bill Padelford Academic Scholarship winners. These young people are graduating from local high schools and have demonstrated academic and community service excellence.

Thank you to our Scholarship Committee and Chair Superstar Jesse Fernandez.

Thank you to our scholarship sponsor AT&T and all the Rotarians who have contributed this year through your donations to the Chula Vista Rotary Foundation - without your generosity, our scholarship program would not be possible.

Please join us Friday to see these wonderful and inspiring future leaders.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MEETING MAY 21, 2021

President Zaneta Encarnacion called the meeting to order. Chuck Bevan gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

The topic for the break out groups was pun fun with national donut day which, of course led to discussion on other subjects. Donut miss out on the fun! Donut want our baby to grow up. You get the idea.

Rochelle Carroll, Director of Instructional Services with Chula Vista Elementary School District, and fellow Rotarian in the Chula Vista Sunrise Rotary Club, introduced each remarkable student.

The four students presented on the topic of peace. Fourth grader Cristina from Allen School quoted beloved Mexican President Benito Juarez on respecting the rights of others and reminded us of the Golden Rule which is derived from bible verse Matthew 7:12. Abby from Wolf Canyon had us reflect on "I" vs. "We" and the impacts of the long-term confinement of the pandemic. Abigail, 6th grader from Olympic View said peace begins with each of us and asked when we last said we were sorry. She encouraged us to choose to care. Isabel from Discovery cited peace advocates in Northern Ireland and Africa. She reminded us of the conflicts within our own families where often the original dispute is forgotten but the stubborn resentment continues because no one will say sorry or choose to move on.

It was an excellent and inspiring program. Thanks to everyone who helped make it happen.

INVOCATION BY CHUCK BEVAN

Let us Pray, Dear Lord, Help us to: Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God. Take time to have fun; it is God's way of teaching you your strengths. Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you. Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you. Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent. Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them. Take time to have hope; you are a child of God Amen



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SIGN UP TODAY!

The Chula Vista Rotary Club Cordially Invites You:

Annual Installation/Outstallation Event Friday, June 25, 2021, 5:30 p.m. Living Coast Discovery Center \$50 per person

Let's thank and bid farewell to President Z for an excellent job during the most trying of recent times

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Welcome incoming President Neisha Hernandez as she begins her term

<u>RSVP and send payment</u> via Clubrunner; also tell Bob Silvas you are coming. Thank you!



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Do you care deeply about your community and looking for ideas to bring about positive change?

Registration is live for the Rotary Peace Fellow Global Peace Conference on June 19, 2021. 24 hours of peace talks, skills-based workshops, and networking is an opportunity you will not want to miss! This virtual event is free.

Learn more and register for FREE by visiting <u>https://bit.ly/3tM831L</u>

Governor's Dinner—<u>Space Available</u>

Monday, June 28, 2021

Hilton San Diego Del Mar Hotel

15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014

Cocktail Hour 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Program & Dinner 6:30 PM—Cost \$50

The Governor's Dinner is the annual District awards and induction ceremony. Join us as we celebrate club accomplishments and present awards. District Governor Steven Weitzen also passes the baton to incoming District Governor Dan Gensler. This year, you can join the celebration in person with dinner & parking included or virtually at home. Sign up at District 5340 website.



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DEAR ROTARIANS!

Michael Monaco	16 years
Eric Rimmele	16 years
Lisa Johnson	17 years
Troy Ray	17 years



Happy trails to Dan Mason who has retired from his Optometry profession and will be moving to the great northwest (Portland) in the very near future.

We hope to cajole him into a final visit with us before his departure so we can send him off in proper Rotary alumi style.



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THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

The day the power

of love overrules

the love of power,

the world will know peace.

MAHATMA GANDHI



