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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)

ROUNDTABLE No Formal Meeting June 17, 2022—Noon

There is a Roundtable meeting this Friday at noon.

Lunch will be available for those who wish to enjoy Rotary Fellowship.

Fun fact: There were 15 members in attendance at the last Roundtable last month.



CLUB CALENDAR

June 17—Roundtable
June 24—**Installation/Outstallation—**
Please RSVP to Zaneta ASAP or by June 16
June 26—Jim Algert Celebration of Life, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
June 30—District 5340 Governor's Dinner
July 1—CLUB DARK
July 4— Independence Day!



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—JUNE 10, 2022

President Neisha Hernandez called the meeting to order. Michael Monaco gave the invocation. Our stellar piano man Joe, played the goodbye song from My Fair Lady in honor of President Neisha's last meeting of her term as Club President.

President Neisha awarded Maria Kachadoorian as Rotarian of the Week—for her many accomplishments, support for Rotary and most recently getting the Chula Vista Bayfront into high gear.

Foundation Chair Lane Pearson shared a Rotary International video on work RI and Clubs in the region are doing to help Ukraine.

Bob Silvas gave the Jim Biddle News at Noon, as Betty Waznis was off enjoying some much needed fun and relaxation., traveling the national parks.

Members are invited to pay at the door for the In & Out event coming up—just let us know you are coming so we can have enough food for all. Email Zaneta to tell her. You can still pay on ClubRunner, just put a note in the comment box that the \$\$\$ is for the In & Out. There have been some glitches...

Our member Risa Baron (Republic Services) and Manuel Medrano (City of Chula Vista—Office of Sustainability) told us about the food waste bins they brought for everyone today. Thank you!

Michael Monaco, Fine Master extraordinaire, fined himself for getting misty eyed upon seeing Laura Fabbro who he hosted for half a year quite a few years back. Carmen and Jesse Fernandez hosted her the other half of the year. She is visiting! Michael also fined Jerry May and Ken Weimer for their phones going off during the meeting—Jerry last week, Ken today—he tried to explain—no excuses! Maria Kachadoorian was fined for doing a great job on the Chula Vista Bayfront Project. Carmen Sandoval and Jesse Fernandez were recognized for their beautiful new grand daughter—Maricela Fernandez.

CVESD Superintendent Eduardo Reyes assisted in presenting the Above and Beyond Award to Sharon Casey, Director of Special Education (CVESD), who is passionate and works tirelessly on behalf of students in the district. Dr. Reyes provided an excellent update on the district.

INVOCATION – Given by Michael Monaco

Lord, being a Rotarian is a calling that honors Your name. Rotarians have a soft heart and hard feet.

Our soft hearts display compassion, empathy, goodwill, and love.

Our hard feet will do the work, providing shelter to needy families, travel endless miles to deliver polio vaccine, and stand for what is right.

Lord, grant us strength to love more and go the extra mile for humanity.

Amen





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Top left: President Neisha presents Maria Kachadoorian the coveted Rotarian of the Week bling—last one of the year!

Top right: Superintendent Eduardo Reyes and Michael Monaco present the *Above & Beyond* to Sharon Casey, Director of Special Education.

Above 1-r: Hannah Shields (home from college) assisted President Neisha with the drawing: Rasha Roshdy, Victor Sanchez (City of CV), and Bob Silvas were the lucky ones. The Prez was really enjoying the day.





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Community Projects Committee Chair, Gary Bryant, presents a check for \$500 to Kim Stratman, General Manager of St Paul's Plaza, for enhanced activities for their memory care residents.

Republic Services and the City of Chula Vista Sustainability Department teamed up to provide Rotarians and guests with a free food waste bin. Our region is getting ready to kick off this new effort to reduce food waste going to the dump and re-direct it to green waste bins.



GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY





Club members are invited to celebrate Jim Algert's life—WELL LIVED!—on **Sunday, June 26, 4:30-6:30 p.m.** at the Coronado Yacht Club, 1631 Strand Way, Coronado.

Long time Rotarian Jim Algert passed away late May 4. He was a successful engineer, avid sailor, and passionate runner. Jim spoke fluent Portuguese from his time working in Brazil. He served on the International Projects committee for many years and assisted with several home builds in Tijuana.

Jim joined our Club on November 16, 1992—nearly 30 years ago—and was a Paul Harris Fellow. Our most sincere condolences to his wife, Maurine Beinbrink, his family and many friends.

Save-the-Date
Chula Vista Rotary
Installation/Outstallation

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE NEISHA'S PRESIDENT YEAR AND WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT MARK SCOTT

Special discount rate for those who want to stay the night on June 23
Discount Code: 22Rotary

SUN OUTDOORS
SAN DIEGO BAY

FRIDAY
June 24
12:00 P.M.

825 E. Street
Chula Vista, CA

