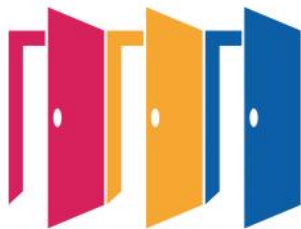


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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Janet Francis
Eastlake Educational Foundation
Friday, June 18, 2021



EastLake
Educational Foundation
Bridging Schools and Communities

The Eastlake Educational Foundation (EEF) was founded by the Eastlake Development Company, concerned parents and educators who realized that technology would continue to expand and evolve.

The EEF provides resources to public schools in order to keep up with the changes that technology has had and will continue to have on teaching, learning, and how we live our life. The goal to support technology and STEAM programs has never been more relevant than it is today and remains our top priority.

See you this Friday at noon on ZOOM!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MEETING MAY 21, 2021

President Zaneta Encarnacion called the meeting to order. Chris Lewis gave the invocation. Chuck Bevin was the Jim Biddle News at Noon sponsor. Random number guess winners of a Lowe's gift card were one of the students and Mauricio Lutteroth. Congrats!

In order to provide the students with sufficient time, there were no breakout groups. Scholarship Committee Chair, Jesse Fernandez, gave a brief history of the Chula Vista Rotary Club Scholarship program which dates back to 1948.

This year's Scholarship Program gave us the opportunity to meet most of the students via Zoom. Our club provided them with pizza and a salad for lunch at home.

The scholarship recipients were truly inspirational. Their personal family stories were moving and their plans for the future were very exciting. Many are first-generation college students. Some of the colleges and universities they will attend include Yale, Berkeley, San Diego City, UCLA, and Southwestern College. We wish them great continued success!

Thank you Chula Vista Rotarians! Your contributions to the Chula Vista Rotary Foundation make the scholarship program possible.

INVOCATION BY CHRIS LEWIS

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU TODAY IN A SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING AND EXPECTANCY. WE ARE THANKFUL THAT YOU HAVE GUIDED US THROUGH THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES BROUGHT ON BY THE UNFORTUNATE ONSET OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

THE JOURNEY HAS BEEN CHALLENGING FOR ALL OF US IN A VARIETY OF WAYS BUT WE ARE AWARE THAT CHALLENGE BUILDS ENDURANCE AND ENDURANCE STRENGTHENS FAITH. THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE STRENGTH OF FAITH.

AS THE THREAT SUBSIDES AND THE PROSPECTS OF REOPENING ARE IMMINENT, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO OFFER GREATER ROTARY SERVICE TO ASSIST BOTH OUR LOCAL, NATIONAL AND WORLD COMMUNITIES RECOVER AND ASSUME A MORE SECURE AND PROSPEROUS PARADIGM;

A CHALLENGE THAT ROTARY IS UP FOR AND, WITH YOUR CONTINUED GUIDANCE, WILL PREVAIL THROUGH A SPIRIT OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

WE HAPPILY LOOK FORWARD TO RESUMING OUR CLUB MEETINGS IN PERSON TO ONCE AGAIN ENJOY THE SOCIAL INTERCOURSE SO ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH OF ROTARY IN GENERAL AND OUR CLUB IN PARTICULAR; THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

TO ALL OF THIS WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE. AMEN!





JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

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Brought to you by:

All those who
logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon Rotarians and guests. Today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon is sponsored by Chuck Bevan and the Sweetwater Valley Lines, HO Railroad.

Beginning Tuesday, most of California's mask rules imposed during the COVID-19 pandemic — stores, gyms, and restaurants — will disappear for those who are fully vaccinated. California will align with recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that fully vaccinated people largely no longer need to mask up — with some exceptions that include transit, health care settings, K-12 schools and other youth facilities. By contrast, people not yet fully vaccinated will be required to wear masks in businesses and public indoor settings.

California has reached a vaccination rate of 71% of the adult population with at least one shot, joining 12 other states that have achieved the goal of a 70% rate by Independence Day.

The Padres have fallen into third place in the National League West for the first time since May 2, after the home series against the Cubs that concluded Wednesday, behind the second place Dodgers, and first place San Francisco Giants. They now travel to New York to face the Mets, with the first game starting today at 4:10.

Chuck Bevan joined Rotary in 1985 and became its President in 1996-97. He worked as Vice President of Sales in the Union Bank Business Trust Department for the San Diego region, his career following the growth of the popular 401k plan. After retirement from the bank in 2003 he went to work as the back office and official paper pusher for Jim Biddle at The Securities Center, retiring again in 2016.

Chuck now enjoys working on his '67 Mustang that he bought new, and operating his world famous Sweetwater Valley Lines HO railroad. He and his wife Marilyn enjoy visits to Colorado and their two grandchildren and flying to Chicago to say hi to daughter Carolyn and her husband Justin. In both cases, they are spoiled rotten.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Chuck Bevan.





It was great to have Betty Waznis back from her leave. She and her pinch-hitters do an excellent job sharing the news of the day with us. Thanks Betty and team!

Bill Padelford provided some words of wisdom and encouragement to the students in attendance with us last Friday. He served as Scholarship Committee Chair for many years. Thanks Bill!

THANK YOU
for Doing Good in the World.



Rotary
District 5340

2021 DISTRICT
CONFERENCE

Rotary at the Beach: Celebrate & Connect!

September 10-12, 2021



Registration Now Open!





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**

&

Welcome incoming President Neisha Hernandez as she begins her term

RSVP and send payment and tell Bob Silvas you are coming. Thank you!





COMMUNITY PROJECTS UPDATE



Amna Sanctuary is a 501 (c) (3) established in March 2020 by one of our newer Rotary members, Rasha Roshdy, to provide immigrants and refugees with the tools for personal success. One of the programs is "Support for Communities" which will empower immigrants with manual skills to earn money, through Amna's "Bless These Hands" program. They help participants get licensed to work in fields where they already have skills and experience from their country of origin.

In March 2021 C.V. Rotary provided \$500 to Amna Sanctuary for their "Bless These Hands" program to support two individuals to purchase a sewing machines and supplies to start their own individual sewing business. Marketing, sales and distribution contact support is also provided. Below are pics of the first woman who finished the training and got her sewing machine on May 20th. The second woman was scheduled to receive her machine a week later.

This is a great example of Rotarians and Rotary at work. Thanks to all the members of Rotary that make this happen with your financial support of the Chula Vista Rotary Foundation.





GLOBAL PEACE CONFERENCE

JUNE 19, 2021

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 <https://bit.ly/3tM83IL>

Governor's Dinner—Here Soon!

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.





JUNE DESIGNATION IS

**ROTARY
FELLOWSHIPS
MONTH**

*"What binds Rotarians together is a unity of desire and a unity of purpose to serve society and to serve mankind...a unity in diversity."
Past RI President C.P.H. Teenstra 1965-66*



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

**GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY**





THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

SURROUND
yourself with
PEOPLE
who are
ONLY GOING
to lift
YOU HIGHER.

