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**Friday, June 19, 2020—12:00
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING
STATE OF CLUB - President's Address**



President Bob Silvas will give the traditional "State of the Club" address this Friday.

It will include highlights of this most unusual year and provide a recap of the good work our Club has accomplished in the community despite the challenge of a pandemic.

The presentation may even include a review of how President Bob lost his gavel despite having a tracker on it.

(Pictured here: one of the last sightings of the historic gavel).



Meeting Highlights of June 12, 2020

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

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Please send by Noon Saturday for consideration.

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



President Bob Silvas called the meeting to order. He debuted a very clever version of our famous HELLO! song. Well done Bob!

Important dates coming up:

Installation/Outstallation is scheduled for Friday, June 26, 6:30 p.m.—Virtual

District Event - Monday, June 29, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Virtual— As we bid District Governor Marta Knight farewell.

Rotary International Convention - June 20 - 26—Sign up & attend online

INVOCATION BY GARY BRYANT:

Flag Day is celebrated every June 14th. It commemorates the adoption of the Flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by Resolution of the Second Continental Congress. President Woodrow Wilson issued a Proclamation establishing June 14th as Flag Day on May 30, 1916.

Gracious Lord, we thank you for our nation and for the men and women who had the courage to form this nation. We thank you for the flag which flies over our nation and which gives to us hope.

We ask your blessing on our nation and its leaders. We thank you for these they gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Lisa Johnson introduced her friend and former colleague at the Y, the Executive Director of Junior Achievement, Sidd Vivek (and member of Rotary Club 33). He provided an online tour and update on the many activities of the organization which include work readiness, financial literacy, and Biz Town.

Sidd highlighted a new partnership with Chula Vista Elementary School District which will include blended curriculum and will be conducted at ten local schools. They are challenged by Covid-19 and have taken most of their programming online.

Ken Weimer briefly mentioned his experience with JA back in the 50's which had a major impact on him.



LIVE



Brought to you by:

All those who
logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon Rotarians and guests. Welcome to today's Zoom edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. We welcome to our speaker Sidd Vivek, President and CEO, Jr Achievement of San Diego County. Demonstrations both large and small continued this week in reaction to the killing of George Floyd by Minneapolis police two weeks ago. Mr. Floyd was buried in his hometown of Houston on Tuesday.

San Diego County officials announced this week that gyms, indoor movie theaters, bars, zoos, community swimming pools and hotels may open today in the next step forward to restarting the regional economy, while stressing the importance of continuing to take precautions to protect against COVID-19. County Supervisor Greg Cox said movie theaters will follow similar occupancy rules to churches, with a maximum of 25% of the space's capacity or 100 customers and typical sanitizing and facial covering requirements in effect.

Some notable openings to look forward to include the San Diego Zoo, scheduled to reopen on June 20, and the USS Midway Museum set to open July 1. Balboa Park museums are expected to open gradually starting now through July 4. One of the newest problems for employers and building managers is how to safely transport people in elevators and manage the crowd of people waiting for them. Harsh realities are emerging of how challenging it will be to move high rise workers and residents.

Public health experts had some advice, some practical some not so much:

Stay in your corner, face the walls, don't talk, wear masks, don't touch surfaces, push buttons with tissues or toothpicks, limit time in elevators, take one-directional stairs instead.

When possible ensure elevators are cleaned more than once per hour — or even after every use.

Limit the number of riders to four for businesses and one rider or family for residential; stagger times for starting the work-day. Call the elevator via cellphone, have the elevator stop on each floor. Place antiviral stickers on elevator buttons, have lobby concierges run elevators, install ultraviolet-light HVAC purification systems and even develop elevator buttons that riders can activate with their feet, their voice or hand gestures.

The San Diego County Fair is usually up and running now, but because of the pandemic, it has been postponed until next year. But you can get a little bit of the fair experience to Go or online.

The "Fair Food Fix" offers popular fair foods such as kettle corn, corn dogs, funnel cake, ice cream, smoothies, falafel burgers, gyros, garlic-battered artichokes and more. Vendors are open for takeout from noon to 6 p.m, Fridays and Saturdays in June, at the Fairgrounds. Enter at the Solana Gate.

The Fair's Virtual Photography Show gives us a chance to see more than 600 beautiful photos in nearly a dozen categories. Originally planned for this year's live photo show, they will be exhibited online for us to enjoy and then will roll over into next year's photography competition. Also new this year is the Junior Livestock Virtual Auction. San Diego County youth have been working all year, raising swine, goats, lambs and steers, all for the Fair's Junior Livestock Auction. But this year the prized livestock will be featured in an eBay-style online virtual auction beginning at 9 a.m. June 26 and 27. Check it all out at sdfair.com.

Southwestern College has confirmed that the Jaguars will not play football or any other contact sport during the fall semester. There may be low or no-contact sport per the California Community College Athletic Association guidelines. Basketball season may still be an option with a reduced number of games played later in the year – instead of March Madness it might be May Madness. This weekend's weather should be a little cooler with morning fog and clear skies. A perfect weekend for the bars, pools and hotels that are opening, so knock yourselves out.

This concludes today's Jim Biddle News at Noon, Zoom edition, for June 12.



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**Get Ready to Fly Away
at the 2020 Installation/Outstallation
on Chula Vista Rotary Airways
6:30 p.m., Friday, June 26**

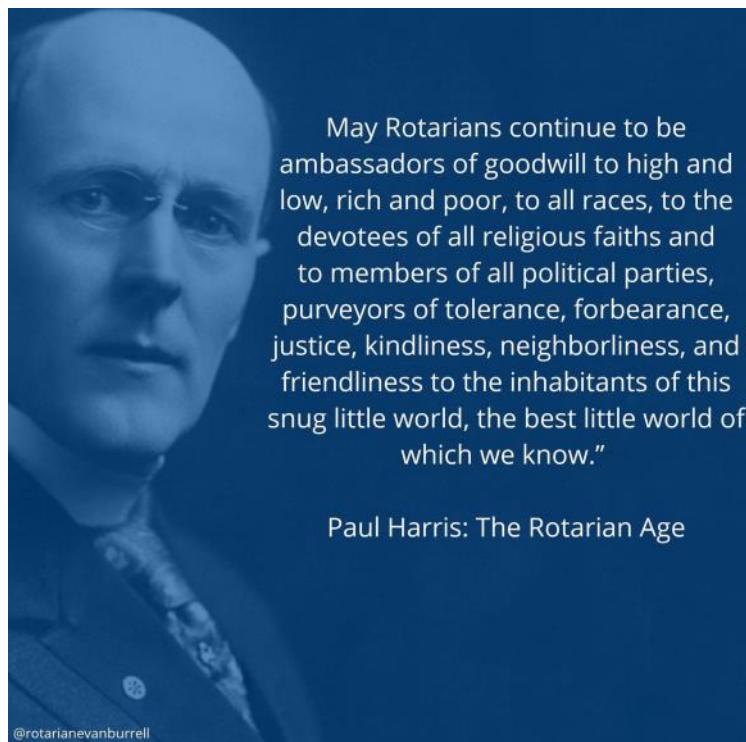
Save the date and pack your bags as we prepare President Bob Silvas for deboarding and clear President-Elect Zaneta Encarnacion for takeoff. We will meet in our own private Zoom cabin on Chula Vista Rotary Airways, where you will enjoy first-class seating, unlimited food and beverage service, plus in-flight entertainment.

All passengers will receive their e-tickets and boarding instructions in the week prior to departure.

**The best dressed passenger for our
destination receives a special prize.**

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Virtual Governor's Celebration—Sign Up Today!

This year's Governor's Dinner has transformed into a Governors' Celebration conducted virtually. This event is scheduled for **Monday, June 29** opening at 6:00 p.m. with the ceremony starting at 6:30 p.m.

A number of surprises are planned for all! [Registration is now open.](#) This virtual event will include District club award presentations, installation of club presidents and District Governor Steve Weitzen. Please join us for a festive celebration. Registered participants will receive a Zoom meeting link by email.





SOME FUN & THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

