

# Chulatarian



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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista  
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## Chula Vista Rotary Club Installation/Outstallation

Friday, June 25, 2021, 5:30 pm



This Friday, June 25, the Chula Vista Rotary Club will have its first— and last— in-person meeting of the Rotary year.

It is our annual Installation/Outstallation, where we will celebrate outgoing President Zaneta Encarnacion's pandemic year accomplishments and wish incoming President Neisha Hernandez all the best.

You do NOT want to miss the fun that Past President Bob Silvas has cooked up. First of all, we will be at one of our fun places, the Living Coast Discovery Center, where we can check on the progress of all the drought tolerant plants we planted a few years back. We will also see some of our favorite sea life and birds.

Most importantly, we will be able to visit with each other—in person—together at last! There is still time to sign up.

Remember - **no Zoom meeting this week.** See you this Friday night!



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MEETING JUNE 18, 2021

In the absence of the incoming and outgoing Presidents, Past President Bob Silvas stepped in to pinch hit and called the meeting to order. Stephen Ablahad gave the invocation. Bob welcomed outgoing District Governor (DG) Steven Weitzen and Chris Banta with the La Jolla Rotary Club.

DG Steven came to praise and thank President Zaneta for a job well done. Incoming District Governor Dan Gensler (Coronado Club) will be on hand for our In/Out event.

DG Steven also had high praise for Assistant DG David Hoffman from our club. He has provided support to all of the Rotary Clubs in South County.

The topic for the breakout groups—what was our favorite small room topic for the year. Since three of the four of our group have season tix to the Padres—that is what we talked about - sorry about that Gabriel!

Past President Bob told us to wear “Zoom Chic” to the Installation/Outstallation—whatever that means...We guess that means anything goes—although the consensus is you do have to **wear pants.**

PP Bob asked for volunteers to help at the “Welcome Table” at the Installation/Outstallation event. Please let him know if you can assist. Mary Johnson is taking care of clean up and will need help there as well.

There may be an issue with access to the area where we park to catch the shuttle. Please be sure to allow for extra time to get there.

Betty Waznis gave the News at Noon. Glen Googins was the sponsor and awarded a \$50 donation to PolioPlus in Ramon Moncada’s name. His birthday was the closest to his.

Janet Francis with the Eastlake Educational Foundation gave an update on the many activities undertaken in support of students at six schools in the Eastlake area. Very interesting talk Janet—thank you!





## JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

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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 Glen Googins and the City of Chula Vista.

Planning for the possibility that Americans could need booster shots of the coronavirus vaccine, the federal government has agreed to buy an additional 200 million doses from the drugmaker Moderna, with the option to include any developed to fight variants, as well as pediatric doses. Delivery is expected to begin this fall and continue into next year. The purchase gives us the flexibility to administer booster shots if they prove necessary and to vaccinate children younger than 12 if the FDA authorizes.

For the first time this year, the California Independent System Operator — the nonprofit that manages about 80 percent of the state's power grid, including the San Diego area — issued a Flex Alert. Between 5 and 10 p.m. yesterday, the grid operator asked consumers across the state to reduce energy use to help relieve stress on the electric system.

The current bout of hot weather is not as severe as last August's and there is "guarded optimism" the grid will hold up better this year. However, drought conditions throughout the state will lead to a reduction in the number of megawatts that California's hydroelectric facilities can deliver to the grid this summer.

Torrey Pines Golf Course is hosting the US Open, enjoying our new normal status. USGA officials estimated 8,000-10,000 fans descended on the course yesterday for opening day, just months after the fan-less Farmers Insurance Open.

In other sports re-opening news, Petco Park operated for yesterday's Padres game at full capacity for the first time since 2019. As a plus, the Padres beat the Reds 6 to 4 in front of a sellout crowd.

Glen Googins, our City Attorney and resident comedy sketch writer, is lucky enough to be vacationing in Hawaii right now. So, he is not here, but is donating \$50 to Polio Plus in your name if your birthday is the closest to his – August 10.

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





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District 5340

2021 DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE

Rotary at the Beach: Celebrate & Connect!

September 10-12, 2021



Registration Now Open!





## *Supporting the Chula Vista Animal Shelter*



Our Club approved a \$500 donation to the Chula Vista Animal Shelter. Super volunteer Cheryl Cox provided Gary Bryant a tour. He was impressed and said it is an amazing facility. There will be lots of opportunities to volunteer very soon. Information will be forthcoming.

Pictured above: Community Project Chair Gary Bryant presenting the check for the Animal Shelter to Cheryl Cox. Rotarian Jan Mellinger made and donated the dog blankets. Way to go Rotarians and Jan!





**JUNE DESIGNATION IS**

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**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*

**Rotary** 

**TAKE ACTION:** Join Rotary, Get Involved

**GOOD-BYE POLIO**  
**THANKS ROTARY** 





THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

There are friends,  
there is **family**,  
and then there  
are **friends** that  
become family.

Above: Final beautiful inspiration quote from outgoing President Z

The challenge of  
**LEADERSHIP**  
is to be strong, but not rude;  
be kind, but not weak;  
be bold, but not bully;  
be thoughtful, but not lazy;  
be humble, but not timid;  
be proud, but not arrogant;  
have humor, but without folly.

*- Jim Rohn*

