

# Chulatarian



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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## TED LOHMAN and JESSICA JONES Brookfield Properties



Brookfield Properties, the owner of the Otay Ranch Town Center, is embarking on a major effort to boost the vibrancy of the Center. Their plans are to optimize and enhance the Town Center with new residential units, more walkways, and bringing Town Center Drive into the site.

Placemaking spaces are planned and designed for gathering, enhancing, and building upon the Town Center's best attributes. They have submitted a preliminary application to the City of Chula Vista and are now commencing a public scoping and community engagement process.

Ted Lohman leads Mixed Use developments for Brookfield and has been with them for sixteen years. He is a native San Diegan.

Jessica Jones leads Community Engagement for Brookfield and was previously with Poseidon. She is a 15-year member of the Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary Club and excited to share some of the preliminary plans for Otay Ranch Town Center with our club.

The meeting will begin promptly at 12:00 p.m.  
**See you on ZOOM!**



## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS— FEBRUARY 26, 2021

President Zaneta called the meeting to order. Donna Moss gave the invocation. Betty Waznis shared the news of the day and Troy Ray was the sponsor. The topic for the breakout groups was how we are doing with our New Year's resolutions.

Monica Montañó with Scripps Health introduced the two guest speakers: Dr. Jerry Gold with Scripps Health and Saad Niazi with Pacific Grove Hospital.

Scripps Health has entered into a joint venture with Acadia Healthcare to significantly expand quality behavioral health services to patients in South County.

The two health care organizations are proposing to develop and jointly operate a new, state-of-the-art 120-bed behavioral health hospital in Eastlake. This facility will provide safe, quality care, critically-needed inpatient bed capacity and intensive outpatient services for adults, teens, and seniors.

# GOOD-BYE POLIO THANKS ROTARY





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Brought to you by:

All those who  
logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon Rotarians and guests, and good afternoon to our speakers, Jerry Gold and Saad Niazi. Today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon is sponsored by Troy Ray.

A third coronavirus vaccine could soon be available in the United States, a one-shot regimen made by Johnson & Johnson that proved safe and effective in a clinical trial, and completely protective against hospitalizations and deaths, according to a Food and Drug Administration review released Wednesday. If the vaccine is authorized this weekend as expected, federal officials predicted that 3 million to 4 million doses could be allocated next week, with an additional 20 million expected in March.

In other vaccine news, effective tomorrow San Diego County will begin vaccinating police officers, teachers, farmworkers, and many others in a bid to broaden immunity against the coronavirus. The county will set aside 20 percent of its vaccine supply for this program — twice the amount the state plans to earmark for educators.

All in all, 500,000 San Diegans who fall into the [categories](#) of emergency services; child care and education; and food and agriculture will be eligible for their shots. K-12 teachers and staff will be immunized through a program led by the San Diego County Office of Education.

The SDSU Aztecs won Round One of the showdowns for first place in the Mountain West conference, building a 17-point lead over Boise State last night and then hanging on for a 78-66 victory in overtime that, when you factor the two forfeits against New Mexico, puts them alone in first place for the first time all season. It gives them nine straight wins. It also, barring disaster, figures to secure an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Today's News at Noon sponsor, Troy Ray, is a retired retailer, who is really enjoying retired life! In their retirement, Troy and Jeanne (retired schoolteacher) really enjoy traveling and are looking forward to visiting family & friends again. He enjoys "hands on" Rotary projects among other interests: fishing, trap shooting, photography, a bit of golf.

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







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### MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT OF COVID

All age groups have been affected

More than 1 in 3 adults reported symptoms of anxiety or depressive disorder

Pediatric visits for mental health increased 24% for ages 5-11 and 31% for ages 12-17

63% of those 18-24 reported symptoms of anxiety or depression and 25% said they have seriously considered suicide

47% of those aged 65+ say worry or stress related to coronavirus has affected their mental health, up 74% since the beginning of the pandemic

(Sources: Kaiser Family Foundation and CDC)

**BH** EASTLAKE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL PROJECT

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEED IS GROWING

#### HOSPITAL BEDS

**706**

AVAILABLE

**1,659**

BEDS NEEDED

San Diego County is nearly 1,000 beds short of meeting our region's behavioral health care needs. Based on population, South County should have 246 beds but currently has only 103 beds available.

(Source: California Hospital Association)

**EBH** EASTLAKE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL PROJECT

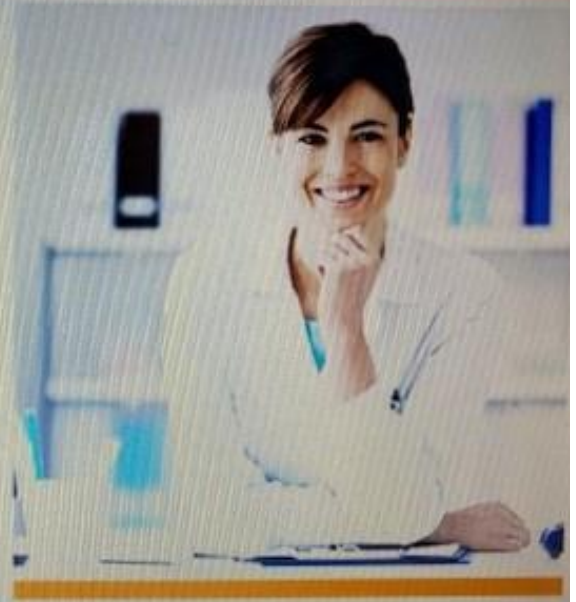




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### SCRIPPS/ACADIA PARTNERSHIP

- Partnership with Acadia announced in early 2019
- Opportunity to increase behavioral health treatment capacity in region
- Acadia Healthcare is worldwide leader in behavioral health treatment
- Will honor Scripps' charity policy



**EBH EASTLAKE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL PROJECT**



The proposed project would be located on a 10.3 acre site at the end of Showroom Place in Eastlake.







**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR ROTARIANS!**



**CHRIS LEWIS      MARCH 7**

**ALBERT AGUILERA      MARCH 9**

**MARK SCOTT      MARCH 12**

**TROY RAY      MARCH 30**





## MORE FUN FOR THE TIMES

Dear *March*,  
We don't want any  
trouble.  
We're still *traumatized*  
from your last visit.

@A CHALKBOARD A DAY

I AM NOT AN  
EARLY BIRD OR  
A NIGHT OWL  
I AM SOME  
FORM OF  
PERMANENTLY  
EXHAUSTED  
PIGEON



At the store was an X  
on the floor by the  
register for me to  
stand.

I've seen too many  
Road Runner cartoons  
to fall for that crap

