

# Chulatarian



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## **March 15, 2019 Customs and Border Patrol**



Our March 15th speaker from Customs and Border Patrol Frank Carrillo is the Patrol Agent in Charge (PAIC). He will be our primary speaker. Amanda Renteria will join him. She is the Border Community Liaison Coordinator. They will be speaking to us about the about the history of the CBP Chula Vista station, their major responsibilities and activities and how they may differ from others stations and other relevant information to help us better understand and appreciate the work they do.

## **Coming Soon**

**March 22—The “Y”**

**March 29—Roundtable**

**March 30—District Training Assembly**

**April 5—Tijuana Zona Rio Outreach**

**April 27—Rotarians at Work Day**



**CLUB BOARD MEETING**  
*2nd Thursday of each month.*  
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# Friday March 8, 2019

For full meeting video, go to: <https://vimeo.com/322371250>



Dr. Gloria Ciriza of the Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) presented three possible opportunities our club might have to donate funds to defray costs of programs for those students who are in need.

Some demographics: CVESD is the largest K-6 school district in California. They have 29,000 students served by 3300 teachers and staff. 34% of the students are English learners and 52% received free or reduced cost meals. Nationally,

48% of elementary students receive free or reduced cost meals.

There are currently 179 students who are homeless based on a self-reporting system that probably understates the reality of the condition.

The first program involves providing backpacks each Friday with meals that will carry them through the weekend. This has been partially funded with the Jacobs and Cushman Food Bank. \$5,000 would cover 25 poverty students. There are currently 155 students in this program.

The second involves the "College for Kids" program at Southwestern College where a two week summer program gives students a glimpse at their potential educational future. The cost would be \$5,100 for 20 poverty students. This program utilizes the Innovation Station program we have supported at the Chula Vista Library.

Lastly, a \$1,000 donation would support a mindfulness program at a school site that deals with social and emotional wellness by the whole school. It prepares students for learning and helps them remove the stresses they may have brought with them from home. It provides the teacher training and materials required.

## News at Noon

*Sponsored by: Dan Mason*

Bonita Point Family Optometry carries on the tradition of the Chula Vista Family Optometry begun by Dr. Alvin May and several historic Chula Vista Rotarians. Dan Mason now leads this diversified organization offering some of the finest eye care and music on the web. Whether you need thin lens glasses, refractive lens, contact lens, or a black eye patch Dan is in there helping you see what you think want to see. If you see spots, he can make the spots even clearer. He is conveniently located on the Otay Lakes Speedway just south of here.

## Winners



## Special Notice of Future Events

March 30—District Training Assembly—see Bob Silvas

April 27 Rotary at Work Day—LCDC—See Lisa Johnson

May 14—serving breakfast at the SWC Jag Food Kitchen—see Dave Hoffman

June 1—Annual Tijuana Home Building—see Carmen Sandoval

July 11—Deep Sea Fishing trip - see Gary Bryant



Welcome Steve without your yellow shirt  
and now you are waterologist

Jon Miller—52 years a  
Chula Vista Rotarian!



Mary Johnson—recipient of Chula Vista  
Chamber of Commerce “Above and Be-  
yond” award



Mark and Kathy  
Greene are at  
**Victoria**  
Post Acute Care  
654 South Anza  
El Cajon, CA

South County Rotary clubs at  
District Conference





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March 6, 2019

Ms. Lisa Johnson

Rotary Club of Chula Vista

Dear Lisa,

Thank you for coordinating a friend raiser/fundraiser for the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility with the Chula Vista

Rotary Club last month. I thought you might want to see what was so thoughtfully donated by your fellow Rotarians:

Three boxes fabric sheets

Two jugs liquid laundry detergent Two drying towels

especially for dogs Twelve white hand towels

Two leashes for dogs

Three 2-pound bags and 3 smaller bags of Beggin' Strips One bag of Turkey Jerky

One giant box of Dog Biscuits One 48-ounce jar of peanut butter One Kong toy for dogs

One tube high calorie nutritional gel for puppies Several cat toys

One bag of gourmet cat food  
\$100 donations now deposited in a fund to improve canine dental health It was, as Michael Mon-

aco said, a Puppy Love month!

Gratefully,

