

# Chulatarian



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## March 23, 2018 *Disaster Preparedness*



Sharon Carlson began her career as an Emergency Department nurse. She is currently the Director of Emergency Disaster Preparedness for Sharp HealthCare, where she has worked for 32 years. She transitioned from Emergency Department nursing to the emergency preparedness field in 1999. In addition, Sharon Carlson has taught nurses, paramedics and emergency medical

technicians.

Her current role is to assure Sharp HealthCare is prepared to respond to the health care needs of the community in the event of a disaster. She serves on several county and state disaster planning committees, including the California Statewide Medical and Health Exercise design team, the California Department of Health Joint Advisory Committee on Emergency Preparedness, and the California Department of Health Emergency Management Advisory Committee. Sharon also chairs the San Diego County Emergency Medical Care Disaster Operations Committee.

## Upcoming Rotary Events

**March 24—District Training Assembly**

**March 30—Roundtable**

**April 6—Fronterizos—Chula Vista Heritage Library**

**April 7—Tijuana Home Build**

**April 13—CV Rotary Scholar**



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**CLUB BOARD MEETING**  
*Third Thursday of each month.*  
6:30 p.m.  
Carmen Sandoval Home  
666 Rue Avalon  
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# Friday, March 16, 2018

Video of Meeting at:



Past President Jan Mellinger shared with us an interview she had last October with Chuck Negron, one of the lead singers in the band “Three Dog Night”, who became popular in the early 1970’s.

Jan is the incoming President of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. The interview traced some of the events of Chuck’s life: from a childhood that included being put in an orphanage with his sister for two years by their mother; to the top of the entertainment world with several hits with his band. At the same time, he had a 15 year span where he was a drug user. He went through 37 rehabs, until, in 1991 he went to an organization called “Cry Help” and prayed. He has been alcohol and drug free ever since. He still performs with special glasses that provide him oxygen to combat the effects of his former life.

## News at Noon

*Sponsored by: Carmen Richardson*



Carmen Richardson is new to our Club, however since she and her husband, Rick, moved here 6 years ago they have both plunged into community work with non-profit organizations. Carmen is the current President of the Chula Vista Public Library Foundation succeeding Past President Betty Waznis. Carmen grew up in Nebraska and now finds herself in Chula Vista. The Library Foundation has several fund raising efforts, but their major event is at the end of April called Bon Appetit with food, beverages, and fun for all who attend. You will hear more about that event soon.

## Winners



# Miscellany



Dr. Paul Raffer, one of the kindest and unassuming folks you will ever meet, has led the “Paul Raffer Singers” for over 23 years. He has been a member of our club since September of 1993. A noted neurologist, he has treated several of our family members over those years.

He and his wife are moving to Palm Springs and will be leaving the club.

He will be sorely missed!



## Goodbye, Paul



35 Senior Baskets assembled by Cheryl Shield's team of hardy Rotarians and guest Martha Ayala from St. Paul's PACE program, whose residents will be receiving the baskets.



**Your 2018-2019 Club Presidents Have Been Trained!**



**Your 2018-19 District Governor Mel Gallegos Has Been Trained**

Now It is Your Turn to be Trained!

Club Secretaries, Club Treasurers, Avenue of Service Chairs, Red Badgers

District Training Assembly – March 24, 2018

Register Online Today at:

**[DistrictTrainingAssembly.com](http://DistrictTrainingAssembly.com)**

Registration Closes March 21st

USD Joan Kroc Center for Peace and Justice

5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110

The Assembly Will be Followed by the Grants Management Seminar

Let's Get Trained and Be The Inspiration!



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