

Chulatarian



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Friday, May 1 2020—12:00
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING
Janelle Wallace, The Garden



Our guest this week will be Janelle Wallace, with the Water Conservation Garden. Their mission is to inspire positive change in the living environment through the conservation of water and other natural resources.

The Water Conservation Garden has nearly six acres of displays that showcase water conservation through a series of beautiful themed gardens, such as a native plant garden and a vegetable garden, as well as how-to displays such as mulch and irrigation exhibits. The Garden also features a native butterfly pavilion that is open spring and summer each year.

Admission is free, and the Garden can be viewed on a self-guided tour, with a group or through one of the FREE docent-led Garden tours the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. It is currently **closed** but definitely some place to look



Meeting Highlights of April 24, 2020

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

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There were a few members joining in on Zoom for the first time—very nice to see Mike Green, Mark Scott and Ken Weimer.

President Bob reviewed the donations recently made by the Club in support of several community organizations during the crisis. Gary Bryant provided an overview of the trip to the Food Bank to secure food for the food pantry at St. Mark's.

Laura Humphreys provided an update on the many services the Y is currently undertaking online and free of charge. Services include live and on demand classes—for all age groups. These include fun kids activities (pasta-making, STEM, Legos projects), mindfulness to help with the stress of this stay-home time. Be sure to check their website out.

Cheryl Cox and Mandy Mills presented on the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility. They have made considerable progress in recent years with improvements to the play yard and installing a new spa and wash room.

They expressed their appreciation to our Club for our support in purchasing a couple of new beds and other items that were donated. Most of the animals are being fostered out with the help of social media. They need assistance with assembling approximately 30 pets beds. Please let Gary know if you can help.

INVOCATION - by Carmen Sandoval

Dear God—With gratitude we remember the people, animals, plants, insects, creatures of the sky, sea and earth, all whose joyful exertion blesses our lives everyday.
With gratitude, we remember the care and labor of a thousand generations of elders and ancestors who came before us.
We offer our gratitude for the safety and well-being we have been given.
We offer our gratitude for the blessing of this earth we have been given.
We offer our gratitude for the measure of health we have been given.
We offer our gratitude for the family and friends we have been given.
We offer our gratitude for the community we have been given.
We offer our gratitude for the teachings and lessons we have been given.
We offer our gratitude for the life we have been given.
Help us to remember to be grateful for our many blessings every day— especially during these trying times.
Thank you.
Amen & Shalom.

Jim Biddle News at Noon— by Betty Waznis:

- Work continues on test kits and oil prices have dropped to record lows
- There is a huge demand for jigsaw puzzles and Legos
- Netflix saw an increase of 9.6 million subscribers over the same quarter last year
- Junior Golf Tournament scheduled for July has been cancelled

QUOTE OF THE DAY:
If you leave your place, cover your face

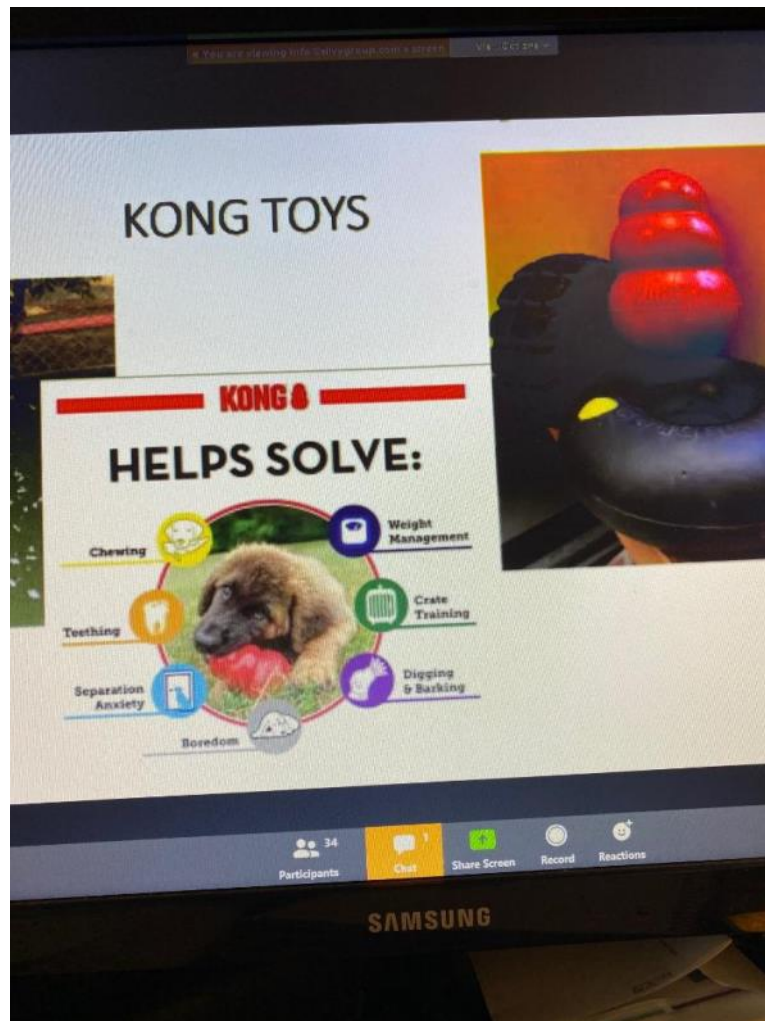


More Meeting Highlights



A ZOOM view of the meeting. Please note a certain “Visionary” sporting a Buckeye wig. There was also someone who named herself “Gorgeous” - the inimitable Jan Mellinger (not shown here). Rotarians know how to have fun!





Above: Slide from the presentation. Donations are still needed. It was interesting to understand how the Kong toys help dogs in so many ways.





FOR SOME SMILES TODAY:



The Coronavirus ZOO



Why are the annoying servants staying in my home all day now?

