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OF CHULA VISTA**

The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista

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Roger L. Liles decided he had to earn a living after BA and graduate studies in Modern European History; he went back to school and eventually earned an MS in Engineering from USC in 1970.

In the 1960s, he was stationed in Turkey and Germany for five years as a US Air Force Signals Intelligence Officer; and, eventually lived in Europe for almost 8 years. He worked in the military electronics field for forty years—his main function was to translate engineering jargon into understandable English and communicate it to senior decision makers in the US government.

For over 40 years, he generated written reports for a major American company while taking novel writing classes at night at UCLA, and writing for pleasure. Now retired, he's free to devote full time to writing. The Berlin Tunnel—A Cold War Thriller, his first published novel, was selected by Acorn Press as one of their new releases for late 2018.



WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR OLD BATTERIES?

Rotarian Michael Simonsen from Republic Services will collect them and properly dispose of them at the meeting

Coming Soon

- May 14 SWC JAG Kitchen**
- May 17—Bonita Museum**
- May 24—Roundtable**
- May 31—Scholarship Awards Program**
- June 1—Tijuana Home Build**



CLUB BOARD MEETING
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Friday May 3, 2019

For full meeting video, go to: <https://vimeo.com/334089577>

Summary from the speaker:



What is a millennial? We're between the ages of 22 and 37 years old, and we are the 1st generation to grow up with the internet – some of us simply don't know life without it.

Why do you want millennials in your club? We're tech-savvy, we have fresh ideas, we have energy and different perspectives...but I think that the most important and obvious reason why you want us is that again, the survival of your club depends on it.

Why would millennials want to be in your club? Networking opportunities, career advancement, personal growth, relationship building, fun and fellowship, continuing education, giving back to our communities, and leadership opportunities.

And finally, how do you get millennials to join your club?! Sell it. Use social media, alternate meetings, word of mouth. Consider a "Friend Under Forty" event where you encourage everyone to bring someone young – and don't make it a meeting – make it a social event! Membership growth committees, flyers, flexibility, lower costs, alcohol...do whatever it takes to get our attention. Because we will make it worth your while.

News at Noon

Sponsored by: Maria Kachadoorian

What could be better than having the Finance Dept. of the City of Chula Vista be our News sponsor? Maria Kachadoorian is an Assistant City Manager. She is responsible for the direction and coordination of the activities of assigned City departments which include Finance, Development Services, Public Works, Engineering, Economic Development and the Office of Communications.. She grew up right here in the local area in Imperial Beach before going on to Bachelor's and Master's degrees from San Diego State. She is also a CPA. Maria was honored a couple of years ago as an Outstanding CFO in San Diego County by the San Diego Business Journal. As this year's City budget is balanced and she keeps her eye on a 5 year plan; believe me the City's financial issues are very tedious to keep in alignment. We are very happy to have Maria as a member.

Winners



Special Notice of Future Events

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

June 1—Annual Tijuana Home Building—see Carmen Sandoval

June 30—Installation/ Outstallation



Chuck Bevan promoting Rotary Campo Train Trip currently set for May 18.

Lisa thanking the club and the sponsors for a very successful Rotary at Work Day. See our website for pictures.



Cheryl Shields thanking the club for its support of “Night to Remember”. This year 850 students from 70 high schools throughout the county along with 2,000 volunteers made it another successful event.



Drawing winners with their “Lightsabers”

