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Friday, May 14, 2021—Noon

NIMPA AKANA
Bonita Museum



The Bonita Museum & Cultural Center houses the Bonita Historical Society and over 2,000 objects connected to our region. It is the largest museum in South Bay San Diego dedicated to documenting the art, history and culture of the Sweetwater Valley.

The nonprofit museum provides a thriving cultural center for local residents through a rotating selection of fine art sculpture, painting, photography, architecture, design and media arts, housed in two interior galleries and an outdoor area.

The museum is located in Rancho de la Nación, which was a 26,632-acre (107.78 km²) Mexican land grant in southern San Diego County, California, given in 1845 by Governor Pío Pico to John (Don Juan) Forster. The grant encompassed present day National City, Chula Vista, Bonita, Sunnyside and the western Sweetwater Valley. Known as Rancho del Rey (Ranch of the King) under Spain, this land south of the Presidio of San Diego served since 1795 as a presidial cattle grazing ground. The ranch was renamed Rancho de la Nación (Ranch of the Nation) by Mexican authorities.

Join us this Friday as we learn more about our history and the Bonita Museum.



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS— April 16, 2021

President Zaneta Encarnacion called the meeting to order. Mary Johnson gave the invocation. Janet Francis and Mark Bartlett were guests today. We were joined by an old friend and former Rotarian, Pete Mabrey, who has recently moved to La Paz, Mexico. It was suggested we have a Rotary event there.

The May birthdays and Rotary Club anniversaries were saluted (see page 5).

Lane Pearson pinch hit for Betty Waznis, who is on medical leave for a few weeks, on the News at Noon.

Mark Bartlett with the Urban Street Angels provided an update on their ongoing work in the region.

INVOCATION - Given by Mary Johnson

Today we pray that we receive your special blessing because we are committed to be a real service organization to help humankind.

May each of us in our daily routine come to know the joy of caring and sharing with others not as fortunate as we are.

May our motto that includes serving, caring and sharing be for us life in service.

Amen.

GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY





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Brought to you by:

All those who
logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Today's edition—Brought to Us by Guest Presenter Lane Pearson:

Today's issue of the Jim Biddle News at Noon is sponsored by Mike Green, of Green and Green LLP - a long lost person. In Washington, President Joe Biden hit a speed bump Friday with the April jobs report which found a modest job gain of 26,000. He completed his push for the \$4 trillion package on infrastructure, education, and children.

The Dow hit 34,772 today up .67%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average has set 23 records this year something that has happened only about two dozen times going back more than 120 years in early 1900.

The CDC guidance on how health care providers can identify long Covid is forthcoming from the Center for Disease Control. Dr. John Brooks, Chief medical officer for the CDC Covid-19 response referenced the forthcoming guidance at a Congressional hearing in late April. Long Covid as recognized by the CDC and the National Institute of Health encompasses a range of illness symptoms that can persist for weeks or months following the initial infection.

The virus that causes covid-19 that can appear weeks afterward includes symptoms of brain fog, fatigue, gastrointestinal issues, dizziness, shortness of breath, among others.

Jimmy Kimmel slammed Caitlyn Jenner on his tv show and referred to her as an ignorant a-hole. Kimmel took issue with Jenner's comments about the homeless population in California. Jenner who is running for governor said wealthy people like his friend at an airport hangar were leaving due to the homeless people.

Snake rattle and roll. Snake season is here friends. Spring is here and with it brings warm weather and hot dry conditions in many areas of California. Human encounters with snakes are more likely as these illusive animals as these animals become more active this time of year. Native snakes are harmless. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife recommends avoiding the rattlesnake a venomous species and knowing what to do in the rare event of a bite. The demographic for snakebites are boys 16-25 with beer.

Sunday is Mother's Day and the State of ca is suggesting you take your mom fishing, and then take pictures and send them back to Fish and wildlife. I suppose that's our tax dollars at work.

The spring migration is on as well down at the Bird and Butterfly garden in Imperial Beach. An Indigo Bunting was seen, a brilliant electric blue bird. The Orange-crowned Warbler, White-crowned Sparrow, a Warbler hybrid was seen there. The San Diego Wild Animal Park has the Glossy Ibis, the Neotropic Cormorant, and the Wood Stork.

Today's issue of the JB News at Noon was brought to you by attorney Mike Green, whose motto has always been "If you are going to sue someone, you need to go someplace else."





HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MEETING MAY 7, 2021

Mark Bartlett with the Urban Street Angels organization provided an update on their critical work with transitional age youth. Their mission is to end youth homelessness by providing supportive housing and employment opportunities to cultivate personal responsibility.

The Problem

San Diego-America's Finest City?

- 1,000 transitional-age youth (TAY)18-25
- Nearly 70% are victims of abuse
- Majority deal with substance abuse
- Mental illness is commonplace on the streets
- 50% of all homeless youth land in jail or prison: cost of \$70,000 annually
- Cost of rehab/hospitalization imposes an even greater cost in our community



OUR MISSION



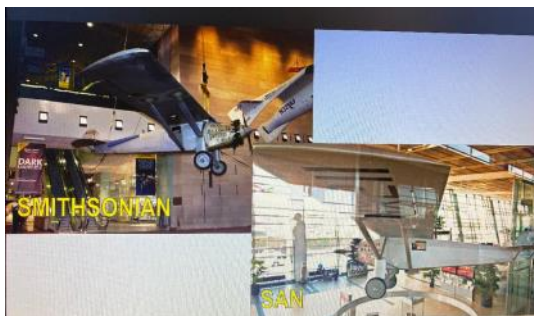
Mission

End youth homelessness by providing supportive housing and employment opportunities to cultivate personal responsibility

Our Secret Sauce



- **Emergency Shelters**
 - Served 30 weekly/3 years
 - Need 24/7
- **Transitional Housing**
 - 150 youth yearly permanently housed & supported
 - 3 current programs SMI
- **Job Training/Placement**
 - 90% of youth are employed or in school



Correction for last week:

The Spirit of St. Louis replica III is at the Air & Space Museum in Balboa Park.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR ROTARIANS!



Zaneta Encarnacion - May 9

Carmen Richardson—May 10

Mauricio Lutteroth—May 13

Neisha Hernandez— May 19

Lane Pearson—May 22

Bud Wilson—May 22

Laura Humphreys—May 23

MAY ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Neisha Hernandez—8 years

Kathi Mits—29 years

Lori Mitchell—2 years

Carmen Sandoval Fernandez—28 years

Albert Aguilera— Happy 1 year!

Bernard Hernandez—2 years

Betty Waznis—11 years





Rotary District 5340

2021 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Rotary at the Beach: Celebrate & Connect!

September 10-12, 2021

 SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Registration Now Open!

The poster features a background image of a large, white, multi-story building with a red roof and a lighthouse-like tower, situated on a beach with palm trees. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent grey box. The "Registration Now Open!" text is written diagonally in a large, bold, blue font.

 SAVE THE DATE 12-16 JUNE

2021 VIRTUAL CONVENTION



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The poster has a black background. At the top, there are three slanted bars in red, orange, and blue. Below them, the text "SAVE THE DATE 12-16 JUNE" is written in a yellow, sans-serif font. The main title "2021 VIRTUAL CONVENTION" is in a large, bold, white and red font. At the bottom, there is a smaller version of the three slanted bars. The footer contains the Rotary logo and the text "Rotary Opens Opportunities" in a white, sans-serif font.



THOUGHTS FOR TODAY


If one does not keep pace with one's companions, perhaps it is because one hears a different drummer.

Let one step to the music which one hears, however measured or far away.

[Henry David Thoreau](#)

Keep your face always toward
the sunshine - and shadows will
fall behind you.

Walt Whitman

 BrainyQuote

