

Chulatarian



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OF CHULA VISTA**

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Bonita Museum

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The Bonita Museum and Cultural Center highlights the art, history, and culture of South Bay San Diego. The museum welcomes visitors and residents to explore the rich and diverse culture of our region. Upcoming exhibitions include *Nuestra Frontera: Our South Bay Families at the Border* exhibition exploring the people and the fascinating stories of the past 250 years. The exhibition covers the lives of eight generations of south bay families through pictures and oral histories.

Wendy Wilson-Gibson

Executive Director, Bonita Museum & Cultural Cent

Coming Soon

May 24—Roundtable

May 31—Scholarship Program

June 1 Tijuana Home Buikd

June 7—TBD



CLUB BOARD MEETING
3rd Thursday of each month.
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For full meeting video, go to: <https://vimeo.com/335540402>



Roger Liles lived through and served during WWII in the Signal Corps. Part of his service included listening in to the communications of the Russians and their allies and reporting what he heard to our government and our allies. After completing his service, he spent his career in private industry interpreting engineering to decision-makers. He went on to study writing and to explore his passion about Berlin and its occupation at the war's completion.

In his book, "The Berlin Tunnel – A Cold War Thriller", he looks at two specific events, the airlift, June 1948 – May 1949, and the joint CIA and British MI6 1400 ft tunnel, 1953-1956. The airlift involved 275,000 missions in one year, half of which were for coal to provide electricity and heat.

He showed pictures of the wall and people escaping from East to West. The wall itself was 94 miles in length, but only 10 miles were actually a wall. Most of the enclosure was in posts and barbed wire. At the beginning there was free access to all parts of Berlin. Half a million went from East to West to work by subway. From 1946 to 1961, 200,000 left many of them professionals like dentists. After closure, in 28 years, 560,000 escaped, most through other countries; 30,000 over barriers, 33,000 political prisoners sold. 75,000 were captured trying to escape (7/day). 810 were killed trying to escape.

Mr. Liles is already working on another novel based on the same time and place.



News at Noon

Sponsored by: Sarah Cantu

Sarah Cantu works in the Foundation Offices at Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center which is Chula Vista's premier, state-of-the art medical resource for the community. The new tower, under construction, is the most money Sharp has ever committed for a hospital building project and with the housing growth in Chula Vista we desperately need the new facilities. Every employee at the hospital feels an enthusiasm for their work because they see and hear a new tower being built on the property that is critical to our health care in Chula Vista. Sarah would like to show you around sometime.

Winners



Special Notice of Future Events

June 1—Annual Tijuana Home Building—see Carmen Sandoval

June 30—Installation/ Outstallation

THANKS MICHAEL SIMONSEN and Republic Services for collecting our dead batteries today.
And Thanks Rotarians for helping the Environment.



Welcome Laurie Mitchell, our newest member, wife of President Dan Dredla.



Meet the Valencia Pelaez family! Our Club will be building a new home for them in conjunction with Project Mercy. This is life changing!

We will need volunteers to help build the home and members to donate items and food to get the family off to a great start in their new Rotary-built home.

SPRING CLEAN! Suggested items:

Food—non-perishable as they have no electricity: beans, rice, pasta, cereal, cookies, tuna

Household items—folding chairs, blankets, pots, cushion, storage bins etc.

School Supplies for kids; cash for their uniforms

Contact Carmen Sandoval for questions or to sign up (619) 948-1703. We are going in the Rotary District van— hard work AND fun!

