

# Chulatarian



## The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista

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**Friday, November 1, 2019**  
**Tommy Sablan**



Tommy Sablan has dedicated his life to giving. As a Chula Vista native, he is not only proud of his San Diego roots but also heavily involved in communities and organizations across the county. While his philanthropic lifestyle is rooted in his desire to help others, he has had several experiences that have shaped his path. Mr. Sablan's journey, as many of our own, can be traced back to his childhood. He is able to look back fondly on the efforts his single mother made in showing her children love and ensuring that they always had what they needed, even with the financial struggles they faced.

However, there were other complex relationships throughout his childhood and into adulthood that have inspired him to help others through his work with San Diego juvenile halls and schools.

Sablan was the Executive Producer of legendary radio program Jeff and Jer Showgram, where he was known on-air and in the market as "Little Tommy". During his many years with the Showgram, Tommy was instrumental in creating promotions like the "Breaking and Entering Christmas" and "Chelsea's Run." Tommy was inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame's Class of 2016 - he's the first, and only producer to receive this honor.



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**ROTARY NEWS AT NOON SPONSOR**

Jan Mellinger is a licensed marriage and family therapist who just retired very happily after 23 years at Scripps Health. Her plans include traveling and a one day a week private practice. Some pretty interesting hobbies in her past – she raced Porsches and is a certified Porsche driving instructor. She showed horses competitively and now occasionally shows cats.

Jan has been a Rotarian for 28 years and was Chula Vista Rotary's second woman President. She comes from a Rotary family; her grandfather, Reg Seabrook, was an active Chula Vista Rotarian from the mid 1950's until his death in 1974 and served as club president. He was also the President of the San Diego Country Club here in Chula Vista and arranged for President Eisenhower's helicopter to land there for the Chula Vista visit sponsored by our club. Thanks for all you do Jan!



This week's drawing winners: (L-R) Tom Davies, Bob Bliss, this week's Rotary News at Noon Sponsor Jan Mellinger, and David Hoffman.





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Tom Clavell, Director of South Bay Pioneers provided an overview of the good work his organization provides in guiding South County residents towards sobriety.



Gary Bryant enjoying his October with a trip to San Juan New Mexico just last week. Thought he was in Utah? Lane Pearson is on the right side.





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Above: Assistant District Governor, David Hoffman, provided an update on Rotary International's End Polio Now work. Members raised over \$200 and Dan Dredla pledged a match. Thank you everyone!

Below: Zaneta Encarnacion, subbing for President Bob, thanking our speaker.





**46th Annual District 5340 Foundation Seminar**

WHERE: UCSD, Institute of the Americas  
10111 N. Torrey Pines Rd.  
La Jolla, CA 92037

WHEN: Saturday, November 9, 2019

FREE FLU SHOTS available for Rotarians & guests from 8:00-8:45 am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: 8:00 am

PROGRAM & CLUB PRESENTATIONS:

8:45 am to 12:00 pm

Rotarians \$30 Red Badgers \$20 Rotaractors \$20

Sign up on the District 5340 website

**COMING SOON**

**Paul Raffer Singers! See Betty & Neisha for rehearsal schedule**

**November 6—Club Social Pub @ St. Paul's**

**November 8—Urban Timber**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Saturday, December 7—Veteran's Home Decorating**

**Wednesday, December 11—Ronald McDonald Holiday Dinner**

