

# Chulatarian



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

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Meets Fridays at 12:10 p.m.—Join Us!  
Chula Vista Golf Course Banquet Room, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA



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OF CHULA VISTA**

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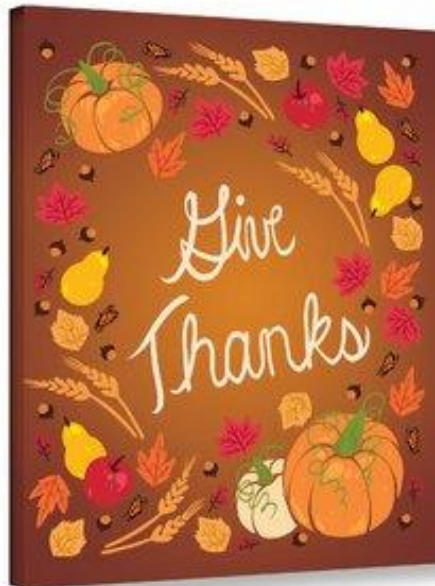
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**Friday, November 29, 2019  
DARK**



## **COMING SOON**

**Paul Raffer Singers!**

**Rehearsals 12-9, 12-16, 12-17 @ Donna Moss' Home**  
**Saturday, December 7, 8:30 —Veteran's Home Decorating**  
**Sat., Dec 7 Holiday Cheer at Lisa Johnson's—More details to come**

**Wednesday, December 11—Ronald McDonald House**  
**Holiday Dinner 4-8 pm**



This week's lucky winners: Mr Johnson from the Kona Rotary Club; Mark Scott and Donna Moss.

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6:00 p.m.

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**ROTARY NEWS AT NOON SPONSOR**

Lisa Johnson is the outstanding CEO of the NTC Foundation. Established to renovate historic buildings at the former Naval Training Center, it is now a significant destination for arts, culture, and creativity. Liberty Station is a unique location filled with nearly 145 galleries, museums, artists, music groups, dance companies, makers, and distinctive dining. Don't miss their wonderful Holiday lineup including Rady Ice Rink where you can skate all day for \$15; tree lighting, Menorah lighting, the annual lighted art installation which this year is a labyrinth you can walk through, and lots of other fun things.





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President Bob Silvas exchanges Club banners with Jeremiah Johnson, Kona Hawaii Club and Mary Johnson's father-in-law.

**BIKE ASSEMBLY—It our 40th Year!** Thursday, December 5, 5:00 pm at Toro Steam Cleaning—same location as last year.

We will be assembling 130 bikes. THANK YOU to Supervisor Cox for the County Grant.



**Calling All Singers**  
**Chula Vista Rotary Christmas Program**  
**Friday, December 20**

**All that is needed is a:**

- **Happy Spirit— Singing voice optional**
- **Only three rehearsals—December 9, 16, 17 @ New LOCATION: Donna Moss' Home 1113 Sundown Lane, Chula Vista**





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**Community Service Project: Providing Dinner to  
Families at Ronald McDonald House**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019**

**Location: The Ronald McDonald House**  
**2929 Children's Way San Diego, CA 92123**

**HELP NEEDED FOR FOLLOWING SHIFTS:**

**Time to help prepare the meal: 4:00 pm**  
**Time to set up the room: 5:00 pm**  
**Time to serve the meal: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**  
**Cleanup Crew: 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm**



Kitchen Helpers must arrive by **4pm** to start cooking.

Our work will be done at **8pm** once everything has been cleaned, put away, the floors have been swept, and the trash taken out.

Parking will only be partially validated and will be \$4 for 4 hours. Carpooling is recommended.

Park in the ***SOUTH (Visitor)*** structure as this is the parking structure below the Main House.

Take the elevator to the top level, exit elevator, ring doorbell just left of the two large glass doors.

Front Desk Volunteers buzz everyone in, has them sign in and get name tags.

**Other important information:**

- ◆ **Comfortable close toe shoes are a must**
- ◆ **Tank tops are not allowed; short sleeve shirts are absolutely okay**
- ◆ **Long hair must be tied up; anyone with short hair will need to wear a baseball cap or will be provided with a hairnet**
- ◆ **All hand or wrist jewelry/watches besides wedding bands will need to be removed**
- ◆ **Sorry! No homemade cookies; please bring store cookies only.**



**HONOLULU  
HAWAII 2020**

**ROTARY CONVENTION**  
**Honolulu, Hawaii, USA**  
**6-10 June 2020**





President Bob shares a Certificate of Appreciate from Rotary International— for our Club's ongoing support for the End Polio Now. And with that he passed the Polio Plus Jar.



Past President Steve Brodbeck was fined— partially for not being able to provide relief to President Bob with his sciatica issues, but mainly in honor of his 33rd anniversary in our Club.

**Happy anniversary Steve!**  
**33 years x \$100 x Ouch Factor = \$100 Fine**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

In support of South Bay Community Services

Adopt a child or family for the Holidays.

Contact David Hoffman for more information.





Unwrapped toys are also welcome for children at the Ronald McDonald House.

Bring with you to our Dec.11 event or to a meeting if you cannot attend.



### OTHER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Foundation Chair Lane Pearson encouraged members to check on their donations to Rotary International. Members are encouraged to get their next or first Paul Harris Fellow. Lane has the information. See him!
- Veterans's Home decoration take-down has been scheduled for January 11.
- LEAP YEAR Non-Event Fundraiser—February 29, 2019



Guest speaker, Jimmy Parker with Stockdale Capital Partners, shared their vision to transform Horton Plaza into a new Tech employment center—potentially housing up to 4,000 staff.

He also described plans to improve the park and make it more user friendly and welcoming—a place where visitors may even choose to “linger.” There will be more trees and less stone.

Crews are already gutting some of the buildings including the old Nordstrom. They will be installing new windows and striving for LEED building status.

The project does not quite have an official name as of yet, but will definitely include “Horton.”

Their research shows many local graduates leave San Diego for the Bay area and other areas. They believe they can draw major tech firms to the project.

Parker has spent most of his career in the downtown area including stints with Street Scene and the Gaslamp Quarter, which provided some interesting behind the scenes historical facts.

