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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista

**Chartered February 16, 1926 - Club Number 908 - District 5340—
Meets Twice a Month, noon, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita (CV Golf Course)**

CHIEF MIKE SIMMS
BONITA-SUNNYSIDE FIRE DEPT
Friday, November 4, 2022, Noon



Bonita Sunnyside Fire Department Chief Mike Simms will be our guest speaker. In case you did not know, President Mark Scott serves on the Fire District Board of Directors.

Chief Simms will share about the fire service in the San Diego region and have a brief PowerPoint presentation that will highlight the structure, function and collaboration involved in making our region's fire service one of the best in California.

It will be a look behind the curtain to discover how it all works! Questions are welcomed and encouraged. See you this Friday!

CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, November 5—Club Wine Taste Social
Friday, November 18—Megan Phelps, Youth for Climate
November 25—Roundtable—Happy Thanksgiving!
Wed. December 7—Ronald McDonald House Dinner Served
SAVE THE DATE: December 16—Holiday Program—SWC Music



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS— October 21, 2022

President-elect Mora de Murguia called the meeting to order. Carmen Sandoval gave the invocation and led the pledge. Pianist Joe DeMers played a rousing rendition of “Take Me Out To The Ballgame” in honor of the Padres exciting post season games.

President-elect Mora shared a message from our Rotary International President Jennifer Jones regarding the ongoing commitment to eradicate polio. Ken Weimer assisted by introducing guests and visiting Rotarians.

Kathleen Carroll, Duane Buckingham and Chris Lewis were acknowledged and thanked for helping out at the food distribution by Project Hand at St. Mark’s.

Lane Pearson is nursing his ailing back but is still coordinating the outing to some of our fun local wineries on Saturday, November 5. Be sure to sign up with Lane.

Tina Matthias shared a couple of events coming up to plant trees in our community on Nov 19th with SD Urban Timber. See the flyers on the tables and contact Tina for more details.

Mike Green provided drawing prizes: Carmen Sandoval, Maria Kachadoorian and Risa Baron—all at the same table—were the lucky winners.

Lori Holt-Pfeiler, Executive Director of the Building Industry Association, shared very interesting information about housing in the region, including that the vast majority of demand for housing is from natural growth from our own children and grandchildren.

Invocation Given by Carmen Sandoval Fernandez

Let us take a moment to remember all the religions represented in the Rotary family,

Let us also recall that when we were invited to join our Rotary clubs we were not asked are you a Protestant, a Hindu, a Muslim, a Jew, a Catholic or a Buddhist, or a Sikh? You were not asked because all religions are welcome in the Rotary family.

Please join me in a moment of reflection and thanks with these words. With our friends beside us, And no person beneath us, With the bonds of Rotary between us, And our worries behind us, With our goals before us, And no task beyond us...

With a thirst for knowledge, And a dream of a Polio free world,

We are thankful for our Rotary friends and the meal we are about to share.
Thank You, Shalom, Ah-men.





JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

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With Betty Waznis

This week's guest editor: Lisa Johnson

Good afternoon, Rotarians, guests, and welcome to our speaker, Lori Holt-Pfeiler. Today's Jim Biddle News at Noon is brought to you by Mike Green, of Green and Green, LLP, Attorneys at Law.

Bill Gates says polio came tantalizingly close to being eradicated in the spring, before new outbreaks were seeded in Africa and a man was [paralyzed](#) in New York. Now the billionaire's philanthropic foundation is pledging \$1.2 billion to complete the mission. "While these viruses exist anywhere in the world, the whole world's at risk," said [Carol Pandak](#), the Chicago-based director of the PolioPlus program at Rotary International, whose members launched an immunization campaign in the Philippines in 1979 that helped inspire the Global Polio Eradication Initiative nine years later. "It's in our own interests to see this through to the end, to remove that risk for all populations." Smallpox remains the only human disease eradicated so far. World health leaders went after polio in 1988, expecting to complete the task [within 12 years](#), the same time it took to vanquish smallpox. Ending polio, however, has proven a more elusive goal.

In our Rotary club, we have always had some trashy types so let's do a little trash talking. We love Steve, even in his yellow shirt, and we love Risa and this is not their fight to fight...but I still think it's interesting. At our next election, San Diegans will be voting on possibly repealing free trash pick up for those owning single family homes. San Diego is the only major city in the nation with a two-tiered trash system that provides free pickup to single-family homes but forces residents of apartments and condos, along with businesses, to pay private haulers. A winning vote on Measure B could change all that. Known as "the people's ordinance," this city law was enacted in 1919, when voters voted to amend the city's charter. If you're interested in the history of this ordinance, it is fascinating...but too long for today's news, so I will provide Carmen a link for the Chulatarian if you want to read further. It has to do with whose hogs got the garbage...have I piqued your interest?

<https://thewebsters.us/2017/01/25/hogs-and-the-peoples-ordinance/>.

In other news, do you watch The Voice? Country Artist Blake Shelton has a teenage ringer on this team, budding superstar Austin Montgomery, from Hemet, CA. If you close your eyes, you would never know this 19-year-old was not a seasoned country artist. Stay tuned to The Voice to see if Austin comes out on top.

Mike Green, founding partner of Green and Green Attorneys at Law is, as we know, a man of few words. When I asked Mike what to highlight about his business he said, just mention that we do estate planning and that COVID has made many people think about that. Mike might be a man of few words but I am not a woman of few words so I am going to say a bit more about my dear friend, Mike. He practices law full time with his partner and son Ben at their 3rd Avenue office. Mike plays golf once a week, with the same group he's played with for more than thirty years. He also loves fly fishing, a hobby he took up when growing up in Northern Maine. Most of all, Mike loves time with his four grandchildren.

Well, saving the best for last, what big San Diego story will bring up the rear of our News at Noon today? Yup! GO PADS! If game one of the NLCS was a quick snoozer, game two was just the opposite – and many of our Rotarians were there to cheer on our Padres to a thrilling 8-5 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. While the Padres have played in the World Series, they have never won one. I know we can be fair weather fans in San Diego, but I will bet many of you were on the internet today at 10AM to hopefully score some World Series tickets. Maybe this is our year! Game time tonight is 4:37 PM. **GO PADRES!**

And that concludes this edition of the Jim Biddle Rotary News at Noon. Today's news brought to you by our sponsor, Past President Mike Green, of Green and Green, Attorneys at Law.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR ROTARIANS!



Leon Redondo — November 5

Ben Koala — November 6

Cheryl Shields - November 25

Jesse Fernandez—November 29



L-R: Tina Matthias, Gary Bryant, Betty Waznis, Neisha Hernandez, Jerry May, Luke and Bernard Hernandez, Jesse Fernandez, Suzanne Catanzaro and Eric Rimmele performed tasks for golf fundraiser.





**Bring Clothing Items THIS FRIDAY
SWC Rep Will Pick Up From Our Club**

SWC *Cares*
CLOSET

Clothing Drive

**Help us pack the
Cares Closet!**

Accepting clothing items of
all sizes and styles,
including shoes and
accessories!

Please make sure items are
gently used, clean, and in good
condition. Undergarments and
socks accepted if unused and in
original packaging.

Thank you!

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**Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 5 PM**



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SCENES FROM OUR ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

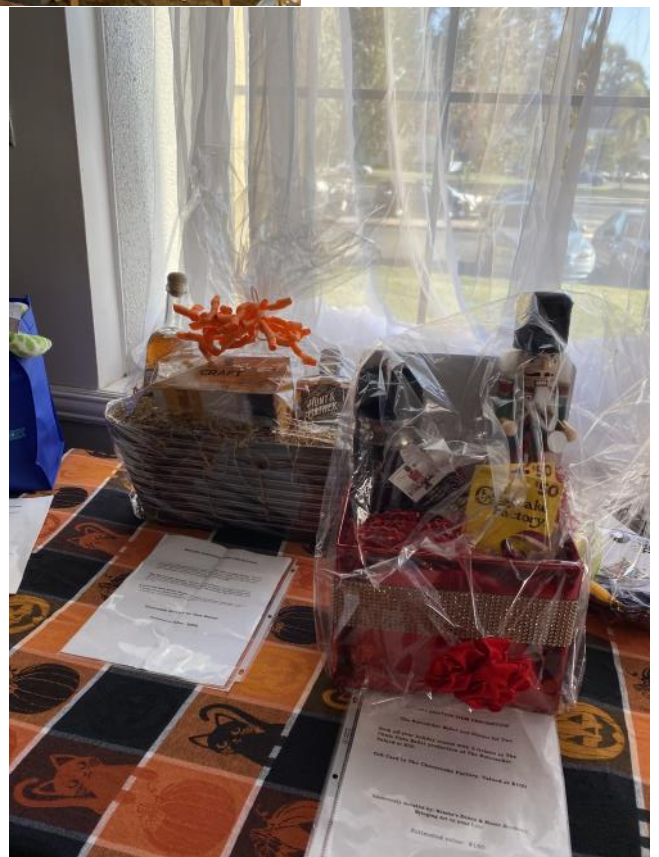


Top: l-r: Diane Wages and Betty Waznis check in the golfers.
Top right: The Wine Cooler remained the most coveted Super Drawing item!
Above: l-r: Ken Weimer and Troy Ray made sure golfers got their drawing tickets.
Right: A few of the drawing items.





And the WINNING Team Was Peter Rullan & Mike Green's Team!



More amazing drawing prizes! Thank you to all of our donors!





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Your Rotary website, www.chulavistarotary.org, is a great source of information for you:

- Member Directory (including pictures, if you want)
- Your Account showing payments you have made and invoices you have received
- Your Profile including your picture
- Club Board meeting minutes
- Club Organization Chart
- Club and Foundation Budgets
- Club Policies
- Club By-Laws
- Membership Application
- Rotary Information for Proposed Member
- Request for Funds from Club Foundation

Special thanks to Past President **Dan Dredla** for the website management.

Any questions please contact either me or Dan using the directory for the contact information.

Jerry May
Executive Secretary
October 2022



