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**November 2, 2018
Care House**



Pastor Robert and Leah

Leah Blankenship and Paul Portrey from Care House. Care House is an organization that serves homeless youth in San Diego County. Leah is the founder and director and Paul is a volunteer and former coworker of mine. They will speak about the history of Care House, the work they do and the individuals and families they serve. They may bring with them individuals that have been helped through their organization—Ralph Rodriguez

*“This organization and the folks leading it are the **ONLY** reason I am alive today. The only reason I am the guy I am today. They do amazing things for kids who have literally nothing! They step in and help whenever and wherever they are needed. They became my parents when I didn't have any, they became my home during the years I spent homeless as a kid, they were my strength I when I was at my weakest... but more importantly they became my only hope when I was nothing but hopeless.”*

- Tony Friend, Care House Alumni

Coming Soon

November 9—Customs and BorderPatrol

November 10—Shooting Outing Fundraiser at Mike Vogt's

November 16—TBD



CLUB BOARD MEETING
2nd Thursday of each month.
6:00 p.m.
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Michelle John is the founder of New Gateway Solutions, an organization dedicated to prevent homelessness. Headquartered on Third Ave. in Chula Vista, her 20 volunteers and interns are unpaid but dedicated to help those who are motivated to find employment and become self-sustaining members of society again. There are over 8,500 homeless in San Diego County at last count with half dealing with drug and mental health issues. The other half are the potential clients of New Gateway Solutions.

The services offered are: rental assistance, bus passes, resume writing, finding employment, training, internet café and job fairs. They often become the client's only support system they have.

Donations of computers, smart phones and, of course financial aid are solicited.

They have helped 235 clients in their four years of existence.

News at Noon

Sponsored by: Michael Monaco

Mike Monaco has always been into journalism and sales at heart having published a Hispanic women's magazine, Ella, while in Denver, CO 16 years ago. After relocating to the San Diego area he was a banker for 9 years promoting First Bank until an opportunity arose to acquire the Your Hometown Publication which he has re-labeled as Our Hometown and grown its distribution to 20,000 copies per month and with 500 distribution points. He also started Ella South Bay which prints 30,000 monthly (currently suspended) and reaches well across the border. Mr. Dynamic is also a pretty good promoter of Our Rotary Club as well and has recently become a real estate agent.

Winners



Guest Andres Moreno

Miscellany



Yea! Another Real Estate Agent! Michael Monaco adds to his eclectic resume looking for another way to spread his goodwill throughout our community



Maybe Ben's son will get an award for more attendance at our Rotary meetings than his dad!



Congratulgations to our first new member this year, Rick Andersen. He is a former Rotarian in Washington, spent some time in Arizona after his retirement from a car dealership and now resides in Bonita.



ul Harris Fellow

Carmen Richardson introduced the speaker after reviewing her passion of management of non-profits. There are 11,234 such organization in San Diego County.

