

# Chulatarian



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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista  
Chartered February 16, 1926 - Club Number 908 - District 5340—  
Meets Fridays at noon, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita (CV Golf Course)

**Trolley to the Beach**  
**Eric Duvall**  
**Ocean Beach Historical Society**  
**Friday, October 1, 2021—Noon**



***Trolley to the Beach*** is a survey of suburban public transportation in the first half of the 20th Century in San Diego, California. It is the story of the Point Loma Railroad, the San Diego Electric Railway, and how dependable streetcar service allowed people to live in outlying areas of the city. It is the story of how the city grew.

Eric DuVall is a freelance writer, photographer and graphic designer. He has worked in the hospitality industry, the grocery business, radio, television, print media, and had his own graphics and printing business. Eric is a graduate of Point Loma High, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and was once a grad student at SDSU. Eric is the founder of the University Heights Community Development Corporation, co-founder of the University Heights Community Association, and is currently the President of the Ocean Beach Historical Society. He has twice been recognized by the California State Assembly for his work in the community. Eric has two cats, two adult daughters, and two grandchildren, who are, of course, his favorites.



## Meeting Highlights—September 24, 2021

President Neisha Hernandez called the meeting to order. Chuck Bevan gave the invocation and led the pledge. Lisa Johnson assisted by introducing the guests—Dr. Mark Sanchez and Hilda Hoffman. They were treated to our special Rotary HELLO! song.

David Hoffman was recognized as the Rotarian of the Week. Jesse Fernandez gave an update on the Chula Vista Rotary Golf Tournament set for Friday, October 29. There are 50+ golfers already signed up to play. Get your foursomes in by October 14 for the discount.

Betty Waznis provided the News at Noon, sponsored by Bob Bliss.

Fine Master Michael Monaco fined Mark Scott for his youthful looks and perfect smile after getting his braces off last week.

Bob Bliss awarded cash to the drawing winners: Carmen Sandoval, Rasha Roshdy, and Jesse Fernandez.

Past President Zaneta Encarnacion introduced her boss, Dr. Mark Sanchez, Superintendent/President of Southwestern College. He provided an update on many of the projects underway at the campus including the recent openings of the Performing Arts Center and Public Safety Training Center (Otay Mesa). A new Landscape/Nursery Technology Center and Student Union Complex and many more are in process. Dr. Sanchez encouraged members to provide input via an online survey and to volunteer for the Civic Bond Oversight Committee—2 at-large, 1 taxpayer representative and 1 student rep are needed.



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## JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

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All those who  
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With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon, Rotarians and guests. Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's news sponsored by Bob Bliss and Robert Bliss CPA.

The White House announced on Monday that foreign visitors will be allowed to enter the country provided they have proof of vaccination and negative Covid-19 test results. The new rules will take effect in early November. The policy will lift the Covid-19 travel bans that have barred visits from citizens of the United Kingdom, the European Union, China, India, Iran, Ireland, Brazil, and South Africa. The lifting of U.S. travel restrictions applies to air travel only, not the land borders with Canada and Mexico, which will remain closed through at least October 21.

Container ships were lined up this week off the coast of Southern California, waiting to deliver cargo at the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach. The backup offered another sign of the supply chain problems hampering businesses across the globe. Sixty-one vessels were anchored offshore yesterday waiting to unload cargo, down from a record 73 on Sunday.

In addition to the anchored ships, 29 were waiting farther out, up to 20 miles offshore. That's down from a record of 37 set on Sept. 16. The delay in getting the container ships to port comes as the easing of pandemic restrictions, and an increase in consumer spending have ramped up demand. At the same time, manufacturing bottlenecks, labor shortages, and Delta variant uncertainty has distorted the global supply chain.

Our San Diego State Aztec football team has started the 2021 season with a bang. They're looking for just their second 4 and 0 start in the last 40 seasons when the Aztecs face Towson, a member of the Colonial Athletic Association located in Towson, Maryland, tomorrow at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, Calif. This is the Aztec's home away from home while their new stadium is being built on the site of the old Qualcomm Stadium. San Diego State enters the week as one of only 34 unbeaten teams out of 130 in the FBS, and is making a move toward entrance into the major top 25 polls.

Bob Bliss has over 35 years of experience in Chula Vista and has been a loyal and reputable member of the business and town community. That includes membership in Chula Vista Rotary, which he joined in 1987. Bob wants you to know that once you are his client, you are a part of his trusted network and he will treat your finances like his own. The vast majority of people that sign on with Bob become lifetime customers and never feel the need to go anywhere else for their tax and financial needs. We know him as one of the luckiest men around, with an uncanny ability to win the News at Noon raffle many times over.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon, Today's news sponsored by Bob Bliss and Robert Bliss CPA.







## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—SEPTEMBER 24, 2021



Above left: Joe our piano player getting warmed up for the meeting. He adds a fun and festive mood to our lunch meetings. Above right: Up close and personal, Mark Scott shows off his newly straightened teeth after his braces were recently removed. He received a fine for it.



Above left: David Hoffman, wears the Rotary bling after he was honored as Rotarian of the Week. Above right: Dr. Mark Sanchez, Superintendent/President of Southwestern College provided a comprehensive program on new and recent projects, and their many academic programs - which now include optical tech, drone tech, and cyber security.



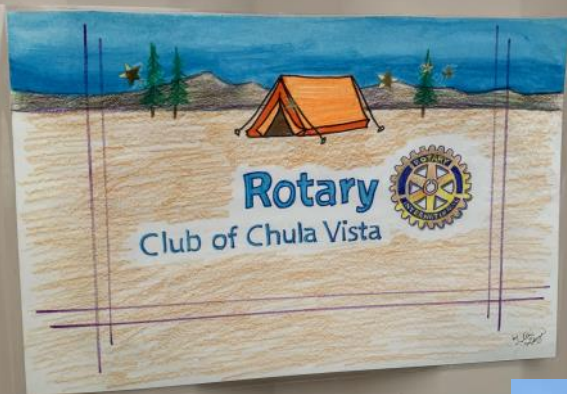




## CAMP BASHOR DEDICATION—SEPT 25, 2021

Scout representatives, County Park officials, David Malcolm and Greg Cox assist in the dedication of Camp Bashor.

Our club made a contribution toward the construction of the facility near Otay Lake.





# CHULA VISTA ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Friday, October 29, Shotgun Start at Noon**  
**Chula Vista Golf Course - 4475 Bonita Road**

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**Supporting Youth Leadership, Scholarships, Community Projects & More!**



**\$125 per player/\$450 per foursome paid by Oct 14**  
**\$500 per foursome after Oct 14**

**INCLUDES LUNCH, SNACKS, DRINKS, DINNER &  
FUN!**  
**TOP THREE TEAMS WIN PRIZES**

***Golfers in Costume Will Be Entered to Win Prizes!***

**Contact Jesse Fernandez (619 370-6805) or Albert Aguilera (619) 395-7947**



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THANKS ROTARY**



**UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENT—BRING A FRIEND!**

October 8 - **Liz Ramirez** - Promises2Kids

October 15 - **Patrice Milkovich** - Restorative Justice & Rising Scholars—  
Southwestern College

October 22 - **Glen Googins** - What does the City Attorney Really Do?

October 29 - **No Meeting** - Chula Vista Rotary Golf Tournament—  
**Sponsor, donate, play, volunteer, join golfers for dinner—thank you!**







## THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

**YOUR  
BRAIN**



**MY  
BRAIN**



**MY FAMILY**



**ON OCTOBER 1**

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