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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)

Restorative Justice & Apprentice Programs Southwestern College

Friday, October 15, 2021—Noon



SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Patrice Milkovich - Southwestern College,
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current UC San Diego student

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We will be hearing from three Rising Scholars from Southwestern College. They will share their experiences in the Restorative Justice Program. Patrice Milkovich and Raquel Funches will provide an overview.

Restorative justice repairs the harm caused by crime. When victims, offenders and community members meet to decide how to do that, the results can be transformational.

It emphasizes accountability, making amends, and — if they are interested — facilitated meetings between victims, offenders, and other persons.



Meeting Highlights—October 8, 2021

President Neisha Hernandez called the meeting to order. Lisa Johnson gave the invocation.

Fine Master Michael Monaco “recognized” Glen Googins on the occasion of his brother-in-law, Mike “Sonny” Verdugo, becoming a One-Star General in the Air Force. Glen did NOT know the words to the Air Force song. Cheryl Shields was fined for her constant travel across the U.S. to stay connected with the triplets at three different universities. Off to Baylor in Texas for a football game this weekend.

Lisa Johnson was recognized as the Rotarian of the week. Way to go Lisa!

Leon Redondo graciously provided the drawing prizes. Funds raised from the door tickets go straight to the Chula Vista Rotary Foundation. Thanks everyone! This week’s lucky draws were: Donna Moss, Eric Rimmele, and guess who—Rasha Roshdy (again!).

Tiffany La Mar, with Promises2Kids, provided an informative presentation on the various programs that support foster children and former foster youth. Corey Polant, also with Promises2Kids, assisted with the questions after.



[ZOOM LINK](#)

<https://neishas.zoom.us/j/95585492823?pwd=cTFkeXB2Sm42OXpIM0dvU0gxWDBQdz09>

Meeting ID: 955 8549 2823
Passcode: 728501





JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON

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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 Leon Redondo and SDG&E.

A scientist from San Diego has won the 2021 Nobel Prize in Medicine. It was announced Monday that Ardem Patapoutian a molecular biologist at Scripps Research along with David Julius, a professor of physiology at the University of California, San Francisco were honored with the Nobel for their breakthrough work studying how we sense temperature and touch.

They used, among other things, chili peppers and menthol, to discover new knowledge that could lead to revolutionary non-opioid relief for chronic pain.

The crew of the International Space Station took photos and video of San Diego and San Diego County Saturday as it flew over our region at an altitude of 260 miles. The station's crew currently includes Megan McArthur, who earned a doctorate at San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography in 2002.

Jayce Tingler, who led the Padres to the playoffs in a shortened 2020 season, has been let go for failing to meet the great expectations of this season. The entire coaching staff was also fired after a 79 and 83 finish that was some 15 or so victories shy of most projections.

The San Diego State Aztecs face New Mexico tomorrow at 6 pm at Dignity Sports Park in Carson, with SDSU favored by 19 ½. Aztecs are ranked number 25 in the latest AP poll. This week marks the 85th year since Associated Press began its college football poll, on Oct. 19, 1936, now with a voting panel of 62 sports writers and broadcasters from around the country.

Leon Redondo was born in the Philippines and immigrated to the US in the early 90s. He is married to Cecilia and they have one adult son named Xavier. They have been residents of Chula Vista for 27 years.

As a parent in the Scouting program at St Rose of Lima Catholic School, Leon volunteered annually in Rotary's Christmas Holiday Bike Program. This led him to join Chula Vista Rotary in 2011.

He is still working at SDGE and is looking forward to experiencing the joys of fishing once he decides to retire, hopefully soon.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Leon Redondo and SDG&E.





Invocation By Lisa Johnson

When looking for my invoking thought for today, I went to my bookshelf and flipped through Cliff Dochterman's book, "As I was Saying..." My copy is signed by Cliff as I met him at PETS...where you really learn how to be a club president. Cliff was RI President '92-'93.

I was so busy this week, I found myself feeling a bit disjointed and flipping through Cliff's book was grounding. When I am pulled in many directions at once, I often wonder, "am I really doing anything helpful for anyone, or am I just spinning my wheels?"

These words reminded me that I always have an opportunity to help others, so I wanted to share them with you today.

From the chapter titled, "You Can Change the Life for Someone."

As I look around this room, I see so many of you who have been great friends for many years. You have been brought together by the magic of a Rotary Club.

Do you realize how important it is that you come to Rotary each week if at all possible? Did you ever stop to think that there might be someone in this room who really needs you? You never know who is troubled, whose life is in despair, or who is going through a tough time – and the friendship you find at Rotary could really make a difference.

Nearly everyone you meet at Rotary is fighting some kind of battle in their personal, family, or business affairs. A pat on the back, a warm handshake, a listening ear, a friendly comment, - all of these acts of friendship could make a huge difference in someone else's life. On the other hand, there might be someone who is bursting with pride or excitement and needs someone to share his or her good fortune. And, the amazing thing is, you may never know what your presence or friendship can mean when you walk into your Rotary meeting.

That is the amazing message of Rotary. Maybe I could change the life for someone. Or, maybe working together, we could change the world for everyone.

So, by being here today, I have made a difference, and you have too.

Let's take a moment of silence and reflect on more we can do to help others.

Please allow me to channel my inner Jerry May. As we say the pledge together, let's remember, there is not comma or pause between "one nation" and "under God." One nation under God. Let's try that together...please join me in our pledge to our flag, ready...begin...

Fun fact – originally, the words 'under God' were not part of the pledge. Those two words were added in 1948.





HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS DEAR ROTARIANS!



Dan Dredla October 12

Jan Mellinger October 12

Beta Dinsmore October 18

Bob Silvas October 28

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Above: Fined: Glen Googins attempting to sing and Cheryl Shields
Below: Corey Polant, Tiffany LaMar and President Neisha; Lisa Johnson, Rotarian of the Week.



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Visit their website at www.promises2kids.org

Connect with Tiffany La Mar: tiffany@promises2kids.org

Connect with Corey Polant: Corey@promises2kids.org

Volunteer with Promises2Kids: www.promises2kids.org/volunteer

Donate by visiting: give.promises2kids.org





MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—OCTOBER 1, 2021

President Neisha Hernandez called the meeting to order. Betty Waznis gave the invocation AND the news. Thank you, Betty!

David Hoffman provided able assistance to President Neisha with some technical difficulties. President-Elect Donna Moss introduced visiting Rotarians and guests included Max Scrivens.

Lisa Johnson stepped up as Guest Finemaster – as Michael Monaco could NOT fine himself. Michael mistakenly sent Lisa a photo of he, his wife Sabrina and his in-laws in a bar... (Oops!) – Jon Miller would say, “hundred bucks!”

Above and Beyond Recognition – Lisa/Michael – honoring CVPD Officer Jeff Pace. Chief of Police Roxana Kennedy presented the award.

Dianne Wages shared stories and photos from her recent travels to the South of France.

Announcements: Bring wine for the wine fridge, Rotary Social at Ken’s October 16th [at capacity]

News at Noon – sponsored by Bob Silvas [in absentia] and The Silvy Group. Winners – Rosha’s Mom, Rosha’s husband Scott Williams, and Ken Weimer.

Eric Duvall gave a presentation on the Streetcars in Ocean Beach. As requested, the links are below.

Invocation by Betty Waznis—October 1, 2021

God of the Universe, help us to bring our best efforts to our everyday lives.
To love our friends and family.
To treat our employees and fellow workers fairly.

To seek justice.
To help those in need.
To be the best that we can be,
And to live by the four way test.
Amen

AS PROMISED FROM SPEAKER ERIC DUVALL, PRESIDENT OF THE OB HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Here is the story "Rapid Transit comes to the Beach":

<https://www.pointloma-obmonthly.com/news/story/2021-02-12/a-page-from-history-rapid-transit-comes-to-the-beach>

And here is the long version of Trolley to the Beach (needs a few corrections)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-WkYg0egkA&t=239s>





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**Rasha Roshdy was the Rotarian of the Week.
Eric Duvall shares local transit history with our Club.**





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A new California law signed Monday requires ballots to be mailed to all voters for June and November statewide elections, effective January 2022. This makes California the eighth state in the nation with such a law on the books.

In an effort to keep people safe during the pandemic, mail ballots went to more than 22 million voters last fall, and the result was an election with voter turnout at levels not seen in California for a half-century or more. Remote voting is already preferred by most voters in our state. By last November than 75 percent were signed up for mail ballots for all future elections.

Inflation has hit businesses of every type, even one that has held the line at a dollar for decades. Dollar Tree is breaking the mold and will sell items priced higher than a dollar in some of its locations. The company had already begun testing higher prices at several hundred of its nearly 8,000 locations in a section of the store called "Dollar Tree Plus" with items that can go for \$1.25 to \$1.50, up to as much as \$5. Dollar Tree executives cite a significant sales boost at stores offering a Plus section and gives the national chain more flexibility and variety.

The Padres will conclude a once promising season with three last games on the road against the San Francisco Giants. First game of the series starts tonight at 6:45.

San Diego State Aztecs have a bye this week. The team is coming off a 48-21 win over Towson last Saturday) and is receiving votes in both the AP Top 25 and the USA Today Sports Coaches Poll.

Bob Silvas is a native Chula Vistan and has over 30 years in the airport business. His programs earned both local and national recognition during his time at the San Diego International Airport. He now runs his own private consulting practice devoted to all matters of the airport business and has been asked to speak at numerous conferences including an international conference in Stockholm Sweden. And somehow he's found time to serve as our club president.

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CHULA VISTA ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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



Supporting Youth Leadership, Scholarships, Community Projects & More!



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

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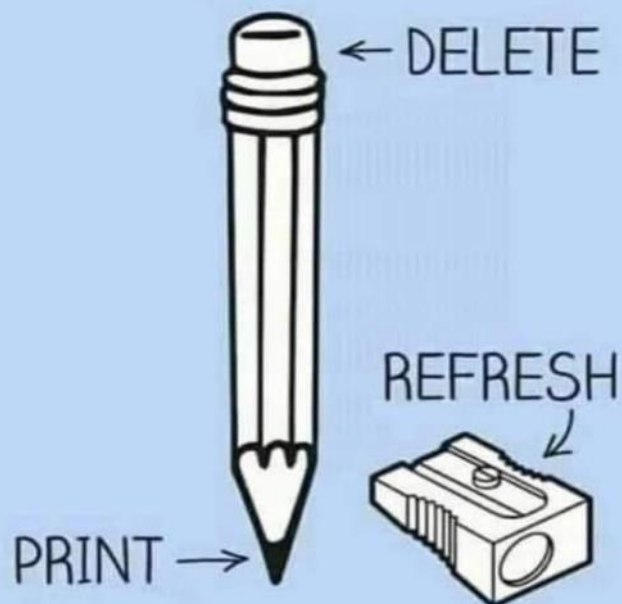
THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

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to do
Extraordinary
things**

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