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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista
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Friday, October 2, 2020—Noon on Zoom
Stacey Kurtz
City of Chula Vista—Healthy Chula Vista



The Healthy Chula Vista Initiative's primary goal is to provide residents with tools to lead a healthier life-style.

The City, in partnership with a variety of agencies throughout the community, intend to respond to identified barriers to healthy living options in the City and collaborate on events and efforts to promote health and well-being in the community.

Policy will be guided by the Healthy Chula Vista Advisory Commission which was formed in March 2016. Stacey Kurtz will provide an update this Friday.



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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

President Zaneta Encarnacion called the meeting to order. Betty Waznis gave the invocation. The breakout rooms asked members to share what they are passionate about which led to very interesting discussion.

Rick Anderson reminded everyone of the Fundraising Committee Zoom Meeting next Tuesday, September 29 at noon. He has sent the zoom link.

President Z welcomed Jim Biddle back following his long battle with a nasty infection in his leg. She has seen a photo of it and assures everyone it is pretty ghastly and does not recommend viewing.

Ramon Moncada shared the most recent information on the Covid-19 pandemic.

David Hoffman had three questions of the day. There were:

How old is he? 43! (Jesse Fernandez)

How old is his daughter Sophia? 16! (Lisa Johnson)

How many children does he have? 3! (Troy Ray)

David made a \$50 donation in each person's name to The Rotary Foundation as part of the weekly drawing.

Thank you David!

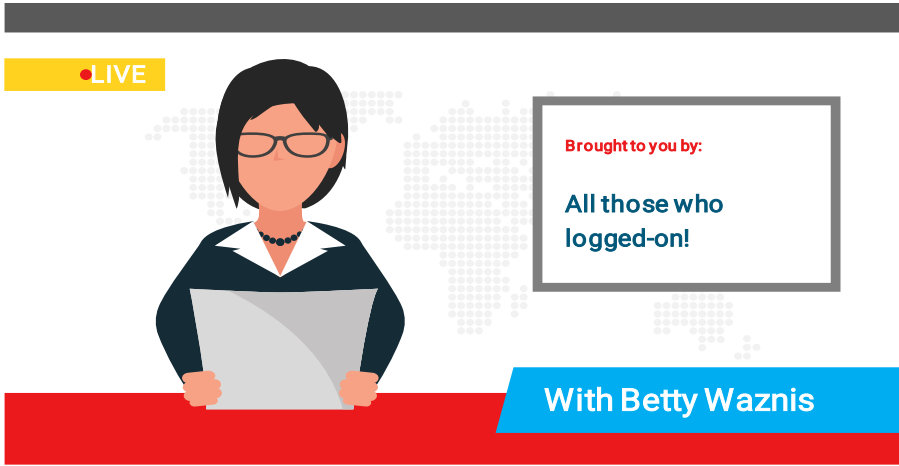
INVOCATION BY BETTY WAZNIS:

Dear Lord, help us remember how fortunate we are to be able to serve our brothers and sisters throughout the world through our great Rotary organization.

Because we are prosperous, we can give of our resources. Because we are free, we can work with people all over the world. Because we are generous, we can contribute to create amazing successes. And because we are dedicated, we have the privilege of being part of a 94-year record of service and giving here in Chula Vista.

Guide us in our service. Keep us well so that we can serve. And bless the people here in our community and around the world that are touched by our good works, so that they too can lead the healthy fulfilling lives that they deserve. Amen and Shalom.





Good afternoon and welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by David Hoffman and Hoffman Hanono Insurance.

There's one thing you can count on – some enterprising American will find opportunity even in a global catastrophe.

As college students return to school amid the coronavirus, a San Diego startup is helping them stay safe through technology that monitors crowds in libraries, gyms and other high-traffic locations.

Occuspace, founded by recent UC San Diego graduate Nic Halverson, pinpoints Wi-Fi and Bluetooth signals from mobile devices, such as laptops and smartphones, within a range of about 4,000 square feet. An algorithm then predicts occupancy at up to 95 percent accuracy.

Through a mobile app, students see how many people are at popular gathering places, thus avoiding crowds and the hassle of being turned away when buildings reach density limits under physical-distancing guidelines. The startup's technology has been deployed at about a dozen university libraries so far.

Based on current expectations, Halverson is hoping to be in more than 30 schools by January as more institutions bring back students in person. Interest in Occuspace has expanded beyond universities to gyms, fitness clubs, and ski resorts monitoring lift line wait times

David Hoffman is the third generation of the Hoffman family to head up Hoffman Hanono Insurance, founded by Jerry Hoffman in 1959. David has been our Rotary president, chair of the community projects committee, led many other projects, and now is assistant district governor. Well known for his talented daughter and his bad jokes.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon, sponsored today by David Hoffman and Hoffman Hanono Insurance.

**GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY**





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September 25, 2020 Meeting Highlights (continued)



Nicholas Sandoval shared information about the organization he founded—Create Purpose—to serve vulnerable children in Tijuana and Southern California:

Learning Programs for Orphan Children and the staff that care for them. Focused on long-term development to give children the tools to be empowered when they leave the orphanage.

Programs include **Technology, Garden-Based Learning & Caretaker Nutrition Programs**. Each is designed with behavioral indicators and tools. .

Baja & Southern California come together to rethink how we serve Orphans & Vulnerable Children. #teachtofish

Create Purpose Stats:

- ◆ **59 orphan children** served directly through our Learning Programs
- ◆ Training **24 orphanage** partners who care for **over 2,000** children in best practices for child nutrition and development.
- ◆ **124 Volunteers** donated their time in 2019, adding to the number of **community members** that have been activated through out Programs.
- ◆ Working with **8 Universities** on both sides of the **U.S/Mexico border**.
- ◆ Facilitated the the attendance of 2 Orphan Children for a 2 week **STEM learning camp at UCSD**.

The group has received grants to expand their services and have set ambitious goals for the next year.

Nicholas was a member of the Redondo Beach Rotary and credits Rotary with helping him to focus on this as his life mission.

Thank you for an interesting presentation.





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday Dear Rotarians!

Beta Dinsmore - October 18

Dan Dredla - October 12

Jan Mellinger - October 12

Bob Silvas - October 28



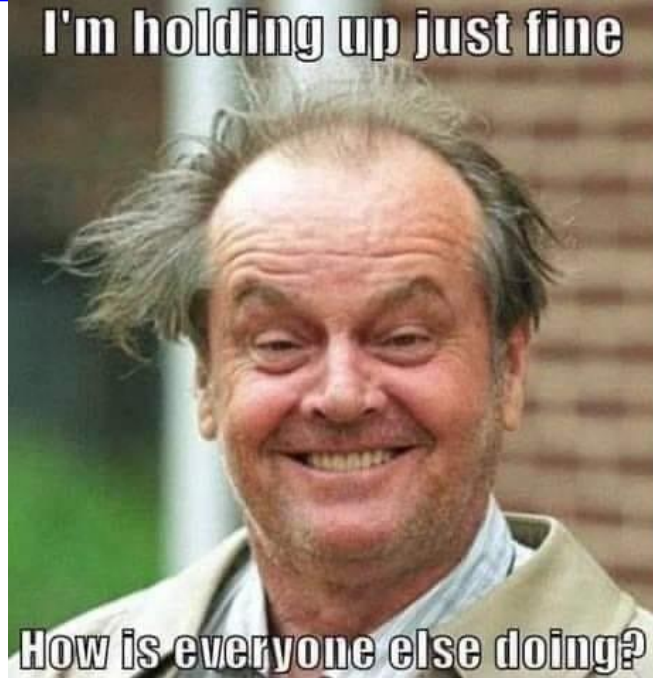
Reconnect Week, October 5-11, Rotary members and alumni will gather to share their experiences, network, and exchange ideas for staying involved in Rotary.

Join the action! Create a post on social media and tag it **#RotaryReconnect**. Hold a virtual meeting with alumni to share ideas. Invite an alum to speak.





SOME FUN FOR TODAY



I'd normally ask a question but since it's 2020, I'll just keep driving...



It may look like I'm having really deep thoughts but 99% of the time I'm just thinking about what food I'm going to eat later.

