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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)

GLEN GOOGINS

What Does the City Attorney Really Do?
Friday, October 22, 2021—Noon



Our very own Glen Googins will tell us about his job as the City Attorney of Chula Vista. If you have often wondered what exactly he does, this is your golden opportunity to find out. In fact - bring a friend or neighbor who may also want to know.

This is from the City of Chula Vista City Attorney's website: The Mission of the City Attorney's Office is to provide high quality legal services to the City in order for the City to operate in a lawful and effective manner, safeguard taxpayer resources and to improve quality of life for City residents.

The City of Chula Vista Attorney's Office serves as legal counsel to the City Council, all City Boards and Commissions, the City Manager, City Clerk and all City Departments. The Office's primary responsibility is to provide these clients with the legal services they need to develop and implement City policy and to deliver City services in a lawful and efficient manner.

The City Attorney's Office is staffed with nine full-time attorneys, one risk management specialist, three administrative assistants and one manager. From time to time the City Attorney also engages outside counsel to assist with litigation and/or specialty law issues. Volunteer legal interns also provide valuable support.



Meeting Highlights—October 15, 2021

President Neisha Hernandez called the meeting to order. Chris Lewis gave the invocation. Mora de Murguia introduced guests visiting Rotarians.

Duane Buckingham shared about the upcoming Polio Day on Sunday, October 24th. Jerry May was honored as the Rotarian of the Week. Michael Monaco fined Chris Lewis for his amazing green thumb.

Rotary Foundation Chair Lane Pearson recognized Eric Rimmele for his 6th Paul Harris award. Duane Buckingham received his 10th Paul Harris award—remarkable! Duane is now considered a major donor to the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations Eric and Duane!

President Neisha called for wine donations. The awesome wine fridge is filling up with quality wine and spirits. It is the major prize at the upcoming golf tournament.

Ken Weimer reminded everyone about the social at his home tomorrow. Drawing winners were: Rasha Roshdy (Twice! But donated gift card and then passed on 2nd win), Jim Biddle, and Lisa Johnson.

Lisa Johnson introduced Patrice Milkovich with the Restorative Justice program at Southwestern College. The innovative program provides access to education to inmates at RJ Donovan, Peer to Peer support and many other services to connect former offenders to academic success and community resources. Three students—Jenn Gomez, Mo Faulkner, and Sonia Camargo—shared their journeys and answered questions from Rotarians. Very interesting and moving stories.



[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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All those who
logged-on!

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 Jim Algert and Algert Engineering.

The U.S. will reopen its land borders with Canada and Mexico to nonessential travel next month, ending a 19-month freeze. The new rules will allow fully vaccinated foreign nationals to enter the U.S. regardless of the reason for travel starting in early November when a similar easing of restrictions is set to kick in for air travel. The latest move follows last month's announcement that the U.S. will end country-based travel bans.

More than 4,200 students at Southwestern College in Chula Vista will have \$1.5 million in outstanding student tuition forgiven, thanks to federal COVID-19 relief funds. Students enrolled in classes for spring 2021 and summer 2021 will have all their outstanding tuition forgiven, along with related enrollment fees. Also, any holds caused by non-payment will be removed from students' accounts, so that they can re-register for classes. As Superintendent/President Dr. Mark Sanchez described to us a few weeks ago, although various programs have helped students with basic necessities like transportation and food through the pandemic, tuition and enrollment fees still prevented many from continuing their studies.

This past week Republic Services set up the new 6-acre composting facility at the Otay Landfill. Food and yard waste from Chula Vista residents and businesses will be broken down with the help of 180 solar panels, making it the first fully solar-operated compost site in California.

In other news briefs: Social Security payments will increase by 5.9% next year, the largest cost of living increase in 39 years.

William Shatner, alias Captain Kirk, became the oldest person to visit space, at the age of 90, after a trip in the Blue Origin commercial spaceship developed by Amazon.

Season ticket pricing for the new Aztec Stadium has been released. Prices start at \$250 for the seven game 2022 season, plus an additional \$100 "stadium excellence gift." Our San Diego State Aztecs, now ranked number 24 nationally, face off against San Jose State tonight at 7:30.

Jim Algert is the CEO of Algert Engineering based right here on Broadway in Chula Vista. Algert Engineering has been in business since 1978 and has accurately and efficiently surveyed large areas of South San Diego County. Algert Engineering has thousands of highly satisfied clients, much repeat business, and successfully completed projects. Not only is Jim a great engineer and a great Rotarian with 29 years of membership, but also a great sailor who has captained his sailboat to many points around the globe.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Jim Algert.





MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—OCTOBER 15, 2021

INVOCATION BY CHRIS LEWIS

Ever present and powerful God, we come to you today in a spirit of expectation and gratitude.

We affirm that we as Rotarians have been called to serve humanity in numerous ways; ways that sometimes seem overwhelming. Yet, we know that as Rotarians, chosen as proven leaders in our businesses and community, we are expected to apply our leadership qualities in ways that benefit others outside of ourselves without the expectation of personal gain.

Over the last several years the world has been subjected to many challenges not experienced in recent memory. Yet we, as Rotarians and Community leaders are asked to rise above these challenges and provide the care, comfort and solutions necessary to ensure the healing and recovery of our society.

Therefore, dear God, we come to you today to invoke your guidance, inspiration, and energy to assist us as we move forward to bring peace, healing, comfort, hope, unity and security for those we serve.

We ask for your blessing upon our meal and fellowship. Today in your hold name.

Amen.



L: The very lucky Rasha Roshdy just keeps winning! The secret to her success? She buys \$10 (25 tix) every week. R: Lisa Johnson takes home a BevMo gift card. Not pictured: lucky winner Jim Biddle.





Top: Patrice Milkovich introduces the Restorative Justice Project at Southwestern College.
Bottom: l-r—Raquel Funches, Project Specialist, and Rising Scholars—Jenn Gomez, Mo Faulkner and SWC Associated Student Organization President Sonia Camargo.





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ROTARY SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS—OCTOBER 16, 2021



Top: Host Ken Weimer with Cecilia Redondo.

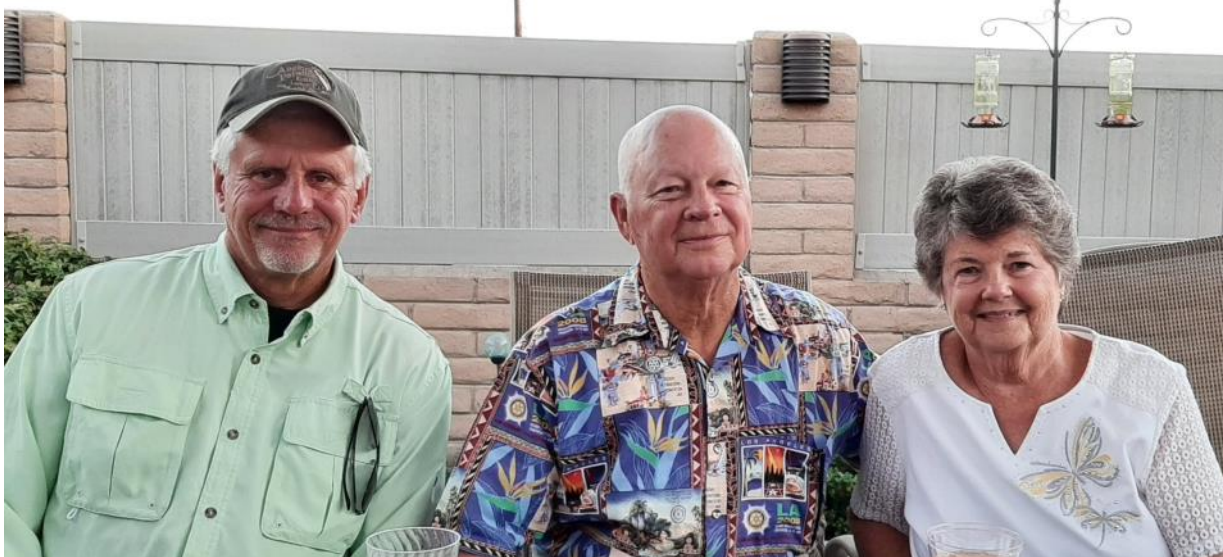
Middle: l-r—Hilda Hoffman, Hostess Dina Weimer, Jan Mellinger, and Laura Humphreys.

Bottom: l-r—Paul Catanzaro, Eric Rimmele and Suzanne Catanzaro enjoy the event.





ROTARY SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS—OCTOBER 16, 2021



Top: President Neisha with Finemaster Michael Monaco.
Middle: l-r—Gary Bryant, Duane and Karen Buckingham.
Bottom: l-r—Eric and Yiwei Rimmele, Jill and Mike Green, Bernard Hernandez.





WORLD POLIO DAY IS 24 OCTOBER

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Thank you to Mauricio Lutteroth and Eastlake Self Storage for their sponsorship of the golf balls that will be provided to each player in the Chula Vista Rotary Golf Tournament.





SUPER TICKETS AVAILABLE THIS FRIDAY!

Tickets for the SUPER DRAWING will be available this Friday at the Club meeting. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Winner need not be present to win.

This is part of our Golf Tournament Fundraiser. Super prizes include a two-night stay at the Ayres Hotel in Otay Ranch (great for out of town guests!), Tequila Clase Azul (valued at \$200+), collector's Marilyn Monroe wine (with peel & peek feature...- \$400+), and the grand prize—a premium wine refrigerator fully stocked with quality wine and spirits valued at \$1000+.





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

**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



THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

**HAPPINESS IS WHEN WHAT YOU THINK,
WHAT YOU SAY, AND WHAT YOU DO
ARE IN HARMONY.**

Gandhi

**COUNT YOUR AGE BY FRIENDS,
NOT YEARS.**

**COUNT YOUR LIFE BY SMILES,
NOT TEARS.**

John Lennon

**ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

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"Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all. It offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice, exercise environmental stewardship and strengthen governance."

San Ki-moon

