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The weekly newsletter of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista
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Friday, October 30, 2020—Noon on Zoom
Tracie Arlington
Play It Safe Defense



Tracie Arlington, owner and lead instructor of Play It Safe Defense. She has her black belt in Tae Kwon Do and has been teaching self-defense courses since 1998 to adults, teens and children.

Tracie has appeared on Dr. Phil and the Doctor's TV as an expert on self-defense and family safety. She is also on the San Diego Crime Stoppers Board of Directors.

Her classes have been taught to hundreds of thousands of children, teens & women since 2003. Tracie is a nationally certified instructor for the Women's Self-Defense Institute.

See you on Zoom this Friday!



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—OCTOBER 23, 2020

President Zaneta Encarnacion called the meeting to order and welcomed guests John Casey and Bob Bliss (just kidding Bob!).

This week's breakout room discussion included what we miss about Rotary—meeting in person, hands on projects like Christmas in October—and much more!

Albert Aguilera, Co-Chair of the Fundraising Committee, reminded us about the Amazon Smile program where we can designation the Chula Vista Rotary Foundation and they will donate to us based on .5% of every purchase we make. Set it up today!

INVOCATION By Jesse Fernandez

Dear Lord, as we begin this meeting, we reach out to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and blessings.

Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group and strengthen our commitment to our community. Fill us with your grace Lord, as we continue our work to support students, community members in need, and work to eradicate Polio in the world.

Lead us as we pursue our goal of "Service above self". Continue to remind us that all we do here today and in our committee work, all that we accomplish is for the pursuit of service to humanity.

We also thank you for today's meeting as we celebrate the history of our Club and honor those who came before us. We ask these things in your name.

Amen and Shalom

Member Directory Update

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Do you need help updating your contact information?
Do you have updates for your contact information?***

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All those who
logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Hello, Rotarians and guests. Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News sponsored by Brad Wilson.

San Diego home prices reached a record median high of \$650,000 in September, breaking the [previous record of \\$640,000](#) set in August.

The median price has increased 10.2 percent since stay-at-home orders began in March. It marks some of the quickest uptick in prices since the easing of the Great Recession in 2013 and 2014.

Home prices have gone up nationwide for similar reasons: Low inventory leading to price wars; Many more people working from home and needing more space; and record-low interest rates.

The weather will feel more like fall this weekend as a low-pressure system brings lower temperatures and the first touch of rain San Diego has received since June. We will see the marine layer drift farther inland through the rest of the week. Light rain could fall at and near the coast late Saturday and early Sunday; it would be the first measurable precipitation since June.

Brad Wilson, son of today's speaker Bud Wilson, is a third generation Rotarian and heads up the family firm of Wilson and Company Insurance Services. He's been President of our own Chula Vista Rotary Club as well as serving on many community and non-profit boards. He is a Paul Harris fellow and encourages Rotarians to join him in supporting Rotary's many projects to improve the health and well-being of people all over the world.

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



GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY





MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—October 23, 2020 (Continued)

Bud Wilson was the guest speaker and his introduction could have been a program in and of itself. His father, Dick, was the President of our Club 19-55-1956. He was President 1974-1975 and son Brad served as President in 2011-2012. He has been involved in many organizations including Sharp Chula Vista Health Foundation where he served as President from 1969 to 1975. Bud was instrumental in the development of the heliport, to which our Club contributed \$10,000.

It was 60 years ago that President Dwight Eisenhower came to the Chula Vista Rotary lunch meeting. He was a World War II hero who was the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe and oversaw the 150,000 Canadian, English and American troops who landed at Normandy. A huge crowd, including members of the Tijuana Rotary Club, school children and others converged on the Chula Vista County Club for the historical event.

John Casey, son of the Club President that year, Brewer Casey, provided additional insight into that special day. His sister, Joann, was tasked with bringing out a birthday cake from Standley's Bakery for the President. The cake photo appeared on the front page of the New York Post, LA Times etc.

There were several interesting stories shared including one of how a waiter named Nacho was dispatched to find a hat for President Ike—who had draped a napkin on his head because of the scorching hot day. The Pro Shop was closed but he managed to come back with a crisp white hat to protect the President's head.

Bud had many previously unseen photos from the event. They were recently unearthed in a suitcase. Hooray! Thank you Bud for an excellent presentation.

Here are several for you to enjoy.

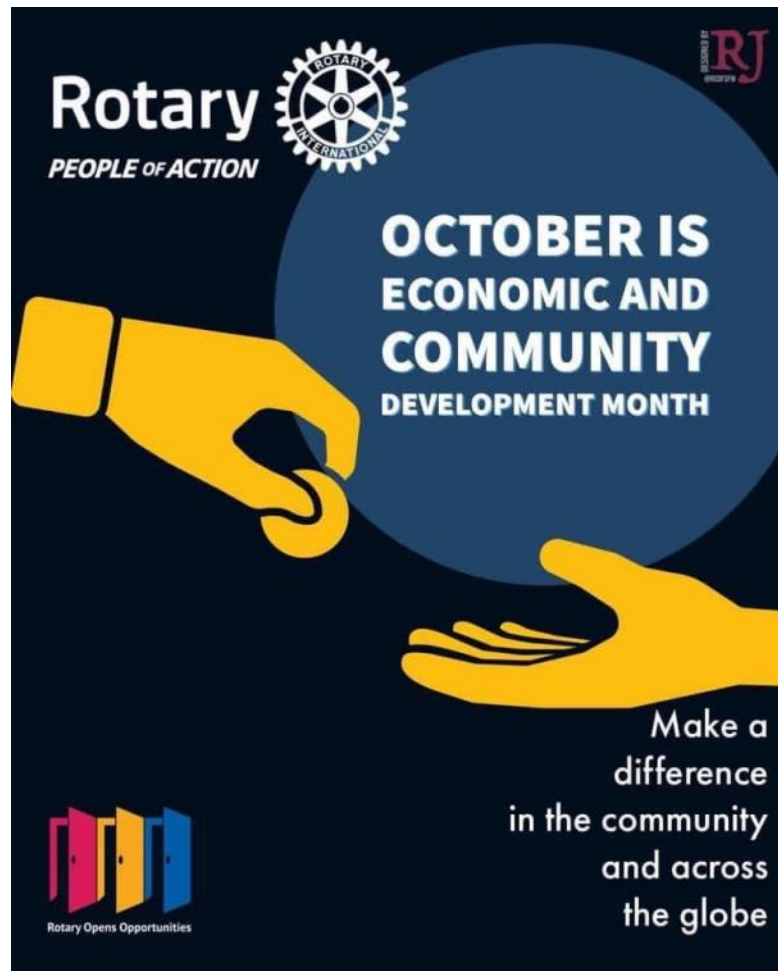












Via Zoom

Open to Rotarians, Rotaractors,
Family and Friends – registration
is not required.



Rotary Foundation Seminar
November 7, 2020
9-11am

Rotary 
District 5340





SOME FUN FOR TODAY

Just back from our cruise. Had a great time.



Lettuce all Romaine calm as this just might be the tip of the iceberg.



One thing I've learned from this virus is that I should've built a she shed when they were all the rage in 2015.



It's not weird.
It's just 2020.

