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Friday, September 4, 2020
DARK—NO ZOOM MEETING
LABOR DAY

Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States. It is the Monday of the long weekend known as Labor Day Weekend.

Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, which organized the first parade in New York City. In 1887, Oregon was the first state of the United States to make it an official public holiday. By the time it became an official federal holiday in 1894, thirty states in the United States officially celebrated Labor Day.

Labor Day is called the "unofficial end of summer" because it marks the end of the cultural summer season. Many take their two-week vacations during the two weeks ending Labor Day weekend. Many fall activities, such as school and sports, begin about this time.

Happy Labor Day!



GOOD-BYE POLIO
THANKS ROTARY





CLUB BOARD MEETING
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LIVE

Brought to you by:
All those who logged-on!

With Betty Waznis

Good afternoon, Rotarians and guests. Welcome to the Jim Biddle News at Noon for August 28. Today's News brought to you by Maria Kachadoorian and the City of Chula Vista.

Seven Mile Casino on Bay Boulevard in Chula Vista reopened its doors to guests on Tuesday, but not inside the traditional casino that was started five years ago. Employees moved 25 card tables outside the Seven Mile Casino building into a 5,500 square-foot tent. The new set up include temperature checks before you come in, handwashing stations, every dealer wearing a mask, and clear dividers between each player.

Over 250 employees are back to work, sanitizing poker chips and swapping out cards for new decks throughout the day. The card games available are California Blackjack, Poker, Pai Gow and Bacarat. The light crowd on opening day enjoyed tacos from a food truck parked on site. Different trucks and different food will be on site every day. Security cameras at each Blackjack table not only monitor against cheating or theft, but also will assist in contact tracing if necessary. The large tent set-up actually yields more space than inside the existing casino building. The tent is the same kind of structure used for high end events such as the Oscars, and features huge air conditioning units pumping clean, fresh cool air into the tent to keep open air gamblers comfortable. Seven Mile Casino is open 24 hours a day. See <https://www.sevenmilecasino.com/reopening>

Our own Maria Kachadoorian is not only a proud Rotarian but also Chula Vista's City Manager, appointed in June 2020. She is the first woman and the first Latina to serve in this position. Maria is a long-time resident of South County and lives in Chula Vista. She has a BS degree in Accounting and a MS in Public Administration from SDSU. She is also a Certified Public Accountant, and was recognized by the San Diego Business Journal as CFO of the year. In addition to her many heavy responsibilities, she's been a key team member of our club's Fundraising and International projects committee. Thank you, Maria.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon, today's news brought to you by Maria Kachadoorian and the City of Chula Vista.

Meeting Highlights:

President Zaneta Encarnacion called the meeting to order and stated: the President's gavel has been STOLEN! It appears her husband Myke may have been persuaded to cooperate with the thieves.

Betty Waznis provided the invocation (page 3).

The breakout session with fewer people had everyone discussing "What did you want to be when you grew up." Glen Googins said he still did not know.

Ramon Moncada provided the latest on the pandemic.

Maria Kachadoorian hosted the drawing for this week. The lucky guesses were Michael Simonsen, Jesse Fernandez and Mora Keller de Murguia. Maria is also making a donation to PolioPlus. Thanks Maria!



Highlights from Last Week's Meeting

INVOCATION

O God our Healer, show your compassion for the whole human family that is in turmoil and burdened with illness and with fear

Come to our aid, heal those who are sick, support and protect their families and friends

Strengthen and encourage those in the public health, research and medical professions

Grant us your spirit of love and self-discipline so that we may come together, working to control and eliminate the coronavirus

Heal our world, heal our bodies, strengthen our hearts and our minds, and in the midst of turmoil, give us hope and peace. Amen.

Educator and PhD candidate Mia Kang and Rastin Azad shared their experience with Model United Nations (MUN). Rastin shared his love of research, meeting new people and developing relationships through Model UN.

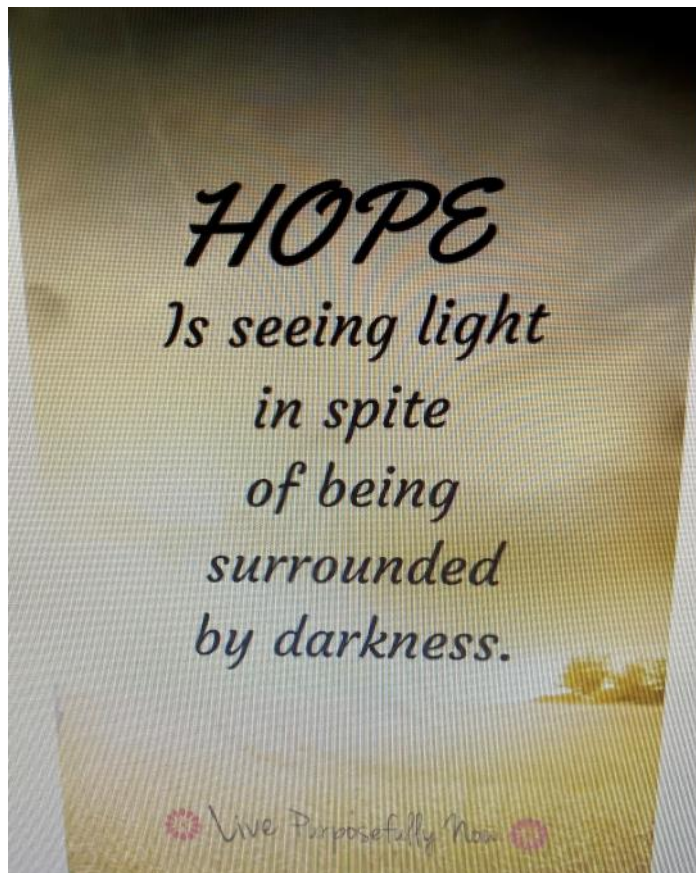
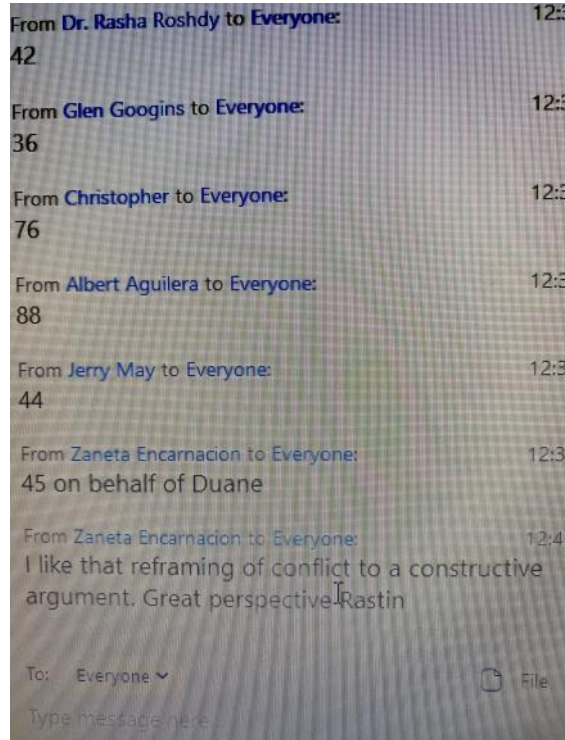
The ability to explore various roles in each of the global scenarios was a valuable part of the experience.

Our Club has long supported and participated with our regional Model UN program. Meeting talented youth such as Rastin and listening to his goals that are a direct result of Model UN, is truly inspiring.





A PEEK AT THE CHAT ROOM & CLOSING THOUGHT





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NEISHA FEATURED ON TV THIS WEEK—TIME FOR A FINE!



OUT & ABOUT
NEISHA'S DANCE & MUSIC ACADEMY



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ZOOM BINGO

ZOOM GET-TOGETHER

B I N G O

1	A 'hilarious' virtual background	A dog barking	Lag	"Can you see me?"	"I didn't get the invite"
2	Everyone talking at once	Everyone stops talking at once and it's super awkward	Pantslessness	Nervous drink sips	Someone gives a tour of their house
3	Someone's camera is pointed at the floor	"I need a refill"	(FREE SPACE) Watching your own video	Sounds of a dump truck backing up in the background	Sounds of a dying wildebeest in the background
4	Someone has to go in 5 because they have another happy hour	Everyone talks about them when they leave	G2, except gulps	Someone puts their dog on camera	"We should do this next week!"
5	Someone puts their baby on camera	"You're frozen"	A loud eater	An on-camera spill	Side texts

@MATTSURELEE



SOME FUN FOR TODAY

For those who have lost track, today is Blursday the fortyteenth of Maprilay.

I TOLD MY WIFE HOW THANKFUL I WAS TO HAVE SOMEONE I ENJOYED BEING QUARANTINED WITH...

SHE SAID "MUST BE NICE."



Mommy Needs A Life

@mom_needsalife

Gwenyth Paltrow said in an interview we should take this time to learn a new language or write a book. I just shook chip crumbs out of my bra & I don't know what day it is. I'm fairly certain I'm not going to attempt either of these things.

