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**ROUNDTABLE—No Formal Meeting
Lunch & Fellowship
Friday, December 20, 2024 - Noon**



CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, December 29 and Friday, January 3—DARK—No meetings

Saturday, January 4—8:30 am—Take Down Holiday Decorations at Veterans' Home

Friday, January 10, 8:00 am—St. Mark's Food Distribution

Friday, January 10—Happy New Year—First meeting of 2025



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—DECEMBER 13, 2024

President Jesse Fernandez called the meeting to order. Neisha Hernandez gave the invocation on behalf of Bernard who had another commitment. Chuck Bevan led the song.

The “celebrity” judge (filling in for the celebrity judge) - Myke Encarnacion—made a tough decision on the winner of the baked goods contest. The WINNER is... NEISHA HERNANDEZ for her giant s’mores cookies. Congratulations Neisha! She took home the \$100 gift certificate. Hilda Hoffman was the runner up for her “Love Cookies.” Great work by co-chairs Lisa Johnson and Mora de Murguia.

We raised nearly \$1200 again this year with the bake sale. Thank you to all who donated and purchased!!

Visiting Rotarian Beverly Sumwalt shared that today would have been her dad’s—Dick Kau— 100th Birthday! Dick was a long-time member of our club and many of us remember him.

Carmen Sandoval said the date has been set for the Tijuana Home Build and it will be Saturday, April 12th— SAVE THE DATE! Our club will be supporting the Tijuana Rotary with a donation of \$500 for blankets for their annual Day of the Three Kings party for children with disabilities in early January.

Checks were presented to the Chula Vista Discovery Center and the food program at St. Mark’s Church. Michael Monaco fined David Hoffman and Rick Richardson for their new wheels.



L-R: Bragging rights for one year as a beaming Neisha Hernandez accepted the gift card from Baldwin & Sons. Mora de Murguia, Myke Encarnacion, Neisha and President Jesse. Beverly Sumwalt telling us about her dad, Dick Kau’s 100th birthday. Happy 100th Dick!



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L-R: Lori Torio accepted the donation on behalf of the Chula Vista Discovery Center. Diane Wages accepted on behalf of St. Mark's as their Board member. Drawing winners were Kimberley Marshall, and that lucky couple—Bob and Margo Bliss.



The Paul Raffer Singers rise again! Thanks to Joe DeMers, it was a fun program and members had fun preparing for the show—could have used a little more practice but we were not going for a grammy.





MORE HOLIDAY FUN!



L-R: Peter Rullan got everyone to their feet and singing with the grand finale— I Want to Wish You a Merry Christmas—in English and Spanish. Great job everyone! Jan Mellinger and Betty Waznis singing together.



Mora de Murguia and Gary Bryant present a \$500 check to the Chula Vista Police Foundation for their Holiday Toy and Food Drive. Thanks everyone for your donations to the Chula Vista Rotary Foundation!



CHULA VISTA ROTARY SUPPORTS THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



L-R: A very nice sign acknowledging our club. Max Scrivens and Autumn Reid doing meal prep in the kitchen. Lisa Johnson and Kimberley Marshall making sure the cookies are ready.



President Jesse, Gary Bryant present a check for \$1000 to Oscar Gomez, COO of the Ronald McDonald House. Members of the Chula Vista Rotaract Club and our own Jeanette Badal ready for the next wave of diners. Jerry May at his dishwashing post.