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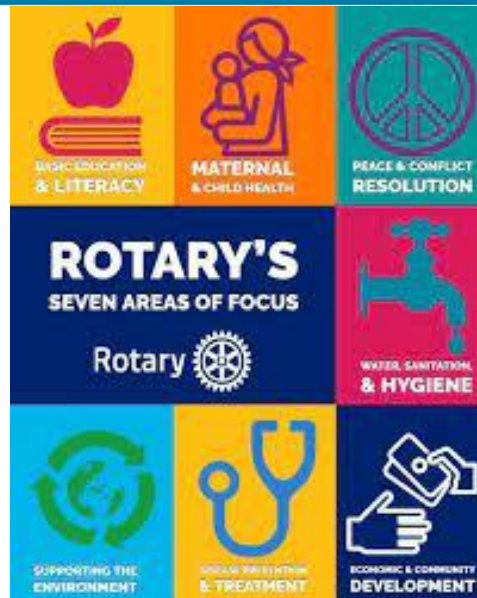
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ELENA LUJAN-ALBA
Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
Friday, JULY 28, 2023 - Noon



Elena Lujan-Alba, a member of the La Mesa Sunrise Rotary Club, will address one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.

World Toilet Day (WTD) is an official United Nations international observance day on November 19 to inspire action to tackle the global sanitation crisis. Worldwide, 4.2 billion people live without safely managed sanitation.

WTD exists to inform, engage and inspire people to take action toward achieving the goal of ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all. The UN General Assembly declared World Toilet Day an official UN day in 2013.

CLUB CALENDAR

**Thurs, Aug 3—Urbane Café Share the Love—50% to our Club—
PROMO CODE: ChulaRotary23**
Friday, August 4 - District Governor Don Fipps
Friday, August 11 - Mayor John McCann, City of Chula Vista
Friday, August 11—St. Mark's Food Distribution
ROUNDTABLE - September 1



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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - JULY 21, 2023



Caroline and Cheryl Shields presented on their recent time in Zambia. Caroline was there several weeks. Cheryl and Rob were there for one life changing week.

They shared very interesting information about the everyday struggles in Zambia, where many children never attend school and many do not have enough food to eat on a daily basis. The AIDS epidemic has left an entire generation of children without one or both parents.

Despite these very dire circumstances, the children are loving, radiant and hopeful— as seen in the many photos Caroline and Cheryl shared. They participated in a program organized by Family Legacy, who has built 23 schools and worked to support orphaned and vulnerable children in Zambia.

The Shields family are sponsoring several children to enable them to go to school and inviting their many friends to do the same. It was a beautiful and powerful presentation. Thank you Caroline and Cheryl!

INVOCATION—GIVEN BY CHUCK BEVAN

Lord, we know that whatever we touch, do, buy, create, eat, or in any way experience today is provided by your grace. Thank you for our daily bread.

Today we are thankful for shelter, friends, work, food, —even our current struggles—as divine opportunities. Help us choose well in our work, finances, and friendships today. Prompt us to be a good steward of what you give, and to share your provision with others.

Help us to express appreciation so that we may inspire others along the way. Amen.



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JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON by Betty Waznis

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Hello, everyone. Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's News brought to you by Cheryl Shields and Chick-fil-A.

The Mountain West Conference and San Diego State have settled their dispute about whether the Aztecs are in or out of the conference, a stalemate that began with differing interpretations of a 'so long' letter from SDSU's president. The two sides have agreed that SDSU will stay in the Mountain West for 2023-24 and likely 2024-25. The PAC-12, expected to be the new home of SDSU, is still negotiating new media rights contracts, as yet, an invitation to SDSU has not been issued.

Alvin, the famous research submarine that revolutionized our understanding of the deep ocean and took the first human explorers to the wreckage of the Titanic, has a temporary home: San Diego. The three-person submersible, owned by the Navy and operated by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, arrived in June, and will stay for the next month or so. It's conducting marine research and will hold training exercises designed to ensure safe operation at underwater depths up to 4 miles. The safety of submersibles received international attention last month when Titan, a tourist-oriented vessel with an experimental hull, imploded as it was trying to reach the Titanic, killing all five passengers, and raising questions about the vessel's engineering. Alvin, which has performed more than 5,100 dives, is taken out of service every five years, disassembled, inspected, reassembled, then goes through Navy recertification. The original Alvin was commissioned in 1964 and has a record of historic achievements, locating a 1-and-a-half megaton hydrogen bomb that fell into the Mediterranean from a B-52 bomber, taking the first close-up photography of the Mid- Atlantic Ridge, part of the longest mountain system on Earth, discovering new life forms thriving in the dark at superhot volcanic vents, and providing the first-ever photos and videos of the Titanic wreckage.

Almost 40% of U.S. adults have regular trouble falling or staying asleep. If this is you, here is a new suggestion - dull podcasts. They join a growing number of "sleepcasts" that now reach millions of late-night listeners every month. This new group of podcasts intends to be boring on purpose, reading classics of history, science and philosophy as dreamy music plays in the background. The BBC features the Radio podcast, "The Boring Talks," which has plumbed subjects such as pencils and lamp-posts.

Attention local artists! The City of Chula Vista is seeking South Bay artists to participate in our inaugural Chula Vista Art Fest. 2D and 3D artists are welcome to apply. Art Fest will feature vendors, exhibition areas, musical performances, food, and activities – Sat. September 30th from noon to 9 pm at City Hall. To apply for a booth to exhibit or sell your artistic creations, follow this link. Deadline to apply is Aug. 13. <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/library/cultural-arts/chula-vista-art-fest/chula-vista-art-fest-call-for-artists>

Cheryl Shields, a 9 year member of our Rotary club, is the Senior Director of Marketing and Community Relations for Chick-fil-A in Eastlake. She loves working with and mentoring the young people who work at her restaurant...along with the benefit of eating for free. Before her job at Chick-fil-A - Cheryl founded A Night to Remember Prom for kids with special needs. Over 10,000 students attended her event from 2010 -2021. Cheryl & Rob have been married for 25 years and are the proud parents of now 20-year-old triplets who are starting their junior year of college. Zach is a Science Research Fellow and is Pre-Med at Baylor University, Hannah - is currently a Congressional Intern in Wash DC and is studying Business at Liberty University and Caroline is studying to be a Child Life Specialist and Nurse with a minor in Global Studies and Spanish. Rob & Cheryl love to travel and have been all over the world with their kids. This summer they spent time in Zambia, Africa - which you will hear more about in a bit.

This concludes this edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon, today brought to you by Cheryl Shields and Chick-fil-A.



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - JULY 21, 2023



Cheryl Shields was the proud sponsor of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. L-R: The lucky drawing winners this week were: Max Scrivens, Duane Buckingham and Jerry May. Congratulations!

Urbane Cafe.

LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH!

Thank you for joining us in celebrating the Grand Opening of **Chula Vista!** We are thrilled to have you as our partner on Thursday, **August 3, 2023.**

Here's the exciting part: for every guest who mentions your fundraiser, whether in the cafe or online, we will generously donate **50% back to your organization.** But wait, there's more! We want to go above and beyond by offering additional benefits for guests who order online using your special promo code. The more guests who take advantage of the promo code while placing their orders, the more funds you will earn to support your cause!

To maximize your fundraising efforts, we encourage you to invite your attendees to order ahead of time using the promo code: **"ChulaRotary23"** on our app or website. This simple step will result in even more donations heading your way!

Once again, thank you for partnering with us and allowing us to contribute to your organization's meaningful work. We can't wait to make a positive impact together during this event. If there's anything else we can assist you with, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Additional Dough to Earn

\$250	25 guests ordering on the app
\$500	50 guests ordering on the app
\$1,000	100 guests ordering on the app
\$1,500	150 guests ordering on the app

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Will Go to Our Club!

Urbane Café has excellent food! Salads, sandwiches and bread baked in house.

It is located near Ralph's across from Bonita Vista High School.

Order online or in person. Use promo code at checkout.

Thanks to Zaneta for setting this up!



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MEMBER SURVEY

President Mora sent a SURVEY in an email to all members on **Tues, July 18.**

Please check your email and share your views with her and the Board.
Or if you prefer print it up and hand it in.

The questions are:

1. What do you like best about our Club?
2. What do you think we can improve on?
3. What are your thoughts on collaboration with other Rotary Clubs in Chula Vista—would you support either joint effort on fundraising or Rotaract/Interact Clubs?
4. Are you willing to help on the fundraising, grants, or membership committee?
5. What social activity or fundraiser would you like to see this year?

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