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Meets Weekly, Noon, 4475 Bonita Road, Bonita (Chula Vista Golf Course)

CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPEECH CONTEST
Friday, March 6, 2026, Noon



Each year, the Chula Vista Elementary School District's Speech Contest provides students with an opportunity to develop their public speaking skills, build confidence, and explore thought provoking topics. This year's theme is "What makes a strong community?"

Over 100 students across the district participated to share what they think a strong community looks like. T

The top six students from 4th-6th and the top 4 for middle school won monetary prizes thanks to the support of the Rotary Club of Chula Vista, Chula Vista Sunrise Rotary, and Eastlake Educational Foundation.



CENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS—FEBRUARY 27, 2026



Mayor John McCann presented President Ben Koala a special Proclamation celebrating our 100th birthday.



Members and guests enjoyed a spectacular Chula Vista sunset from the dining room at the Country Club.



Mayor McCann gave a shoutout to Peter Rullan for encouraging him as a high schooler many years ago.



Sweets to celebrate 100 years of service!



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BRIAN WAGES

A Celebration of Life for Brian Wages, husband of Diane Flint Wages, will be held on March 7, noon to 3:00 p.m., at the San Diego Country Club, 88 L Street Chula Vista

We hope you can attend.



Trivia Night 2026 is coming! Hosted by the Rotary Club of Chula Vista, this exciting evening of trivia and teamwork raises funds for local charitable causes.

ENTRY FEE
\$50 PER PERSON
\$400 PER TEAM
OF UP TO 8 PLAYERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026
@ 6:00 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 5:15)

THE VENUE AT EASTLAKE
871 DISTRICT PLACE, SUITE 104
CHULA VISTA, CA 91914

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 10TH
www.chulavistarotary.org/page/trivia

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
Teams that have registered /paid in full by February 20 will receive two free mulligans (free answers!) Registration closes at midnight March 6.

TABLE TAILGATE WHILE PLAYING

- Bring your own food & snacks
 - Beer and wine will be sold
- NO OUTSIDE LIQUOR
ALLOWED DUE TO
OUR LIQUOR LICENSE**

Questions?

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*Your participation in this fundraiser will benefit the Rotary Club of Chula Vista's Foundation Fund. Proceeds will support local charities. The CV Rotary Foundation Fund is a 501 (c)3 organization and your contributions are tax deductible.
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MORE CENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS



L: District Governor-elect Jeb Bakke spoke on the tremendous work our Club has undertaken working with FIVE Interact Clubs (Rotary for High School students), sending students to Model UN, RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) community outreach and much more.

R: Our favorite piano player, Joe DeMers, helped provide a happy mood to the festivities.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR ROTARIANS!



Chris Lewis - March 7

Mark Scott - March 12

Michael Bell - March 15

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TRIVIA CONTEST—Friday, March 13—Sign Up Today

TIJUANA HOME BUILD— Saturday, April 11, 6:30 am

MULTI-DISTRICT MEETING—APRIL 24-26 @ GAYLORD PACIFIC

**INSTALLATION/OUTSTALLATION LUNCHEON
Friday, June 5—Noon**

DISTRICT 5340 GOVERNORS' DINNER—June 26, 5:00 pm

**2026 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
TAIPEI, TAIWAN—June 13-17**

