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JORGE GOYTORUA
CEO, CBX—Cross Border Xpress
Friday, October 18, 2024 - Noon



Jorge Goytortúa has extensive experience as a leader in the aviation industry. He has served as CEO of Cross Border Xpress (CBX) since April 2018, after leadership roles as Aeromexico's Vice President Sales North America and Senior Vice President Global Sales. He started his career at Mexicana Airlines, working his way up from early roles as Passenger Service Manager in Guadalajara Mexico and Airport & Station Manager in Manzanillo Mexico, to become Mexican's Vice President Sales US and Canada

He completed the Advance Management Program at IPADE Business School in 2015-2016, and has earned a BA degree in Business Administration, Management, and Service from Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México as well as a Bachelor of Business Administration and Tourism from Universidad del Valle de Atemajac.

Bring a friend to Rotary!



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—OCTOBER 11, 2024

President Jesse Fernandez called the meeting to order. Cheryl Shields gave the invocation and Chuck Bevins led us in song.

Mark Scott gave an update about our Club Legacy Fund which has grown to \$636,944. Please see him to help out on the Legacy Endowment Committee.

Ryan Crawford, President of the Chula Vista Sunrise Rotary Club came by to say hello. He is very excited about the upcoming Three Rotary Clubs event on Saturday, October 26. Their Club is collecting gently used shoes and asked that if we have any—to bring to the event.

Gary Bryant shared a photo of his group's recent trip to Missoula. He mentioned Troy and Jean Ray are moving to Colorado Springs very soon. Sad news—but we wish them all the best as they move closer to family. This also means we will need a new lead for the Chula Vista Veteran's Home Decorating Day.

President Jesse recognized Joe DeMers, our piano player, on 7 years with us. Lane Pearson has 46 years as a Rotarian. Congratulations Lane!

Betty Waznis gave the Jim Biddle News at Noon, sponsored by Rasha Roshdy. Rasha assisted Betty in writing the segment about her new love of wigs. A few members were concerned about it. It was all in good fun—and written by Rasha herself.

President Jesse discussed the recent report submitted to the Board by the Audit Committee. Thank you to those who served—Jerry May, Lane Pearson, Diane Flint-Wages, and Bob Bliss. The recommendations and report will be discussed at the Board meeting next week.

Program Chair Risa Baron introduced the guest speaker, Emil Wohl, who is also a neighbor of hers. Small world! Emil gave a very interesting presentation on the new development planned for much of the old Rohr property—51 acres.

CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, October 19—8:30—Noon—Beautify Chula Vista

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**Saturday, October 26, 5–9:30 pm—Hello Fall! Three Rotary Clubs
Friendship & Fellowship Evening (Italian food, no charge)**

Friday, November 8, 8:30 am—St. Mark's Food Distribution (Hilltop & I)

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, December 7, 8:00 a.m.—Chula Vista Veterans' Home Decorating

**Wednesday, December 11—Ronald McDonald House Christmas Dinner-
Various shifts from 4:00 pm on**



JIM BIDDLE NEWS AT NOON by Betty Waznis

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SPONSOR

With Betty Waznis

Hello, everyone. Welcome to today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today's news brought to you by Rasha Roshdy and AMNA Sanctuary.

Hurricane Milton, which came ashore Wednesday evening near Sarasota as a Category 3, cut across the Florida peninsula without losing hurricane strength, blasting some of the same areas recovering from Hurricane Helene less than 2 weeks ago. Its center had moved into the Atlantic Ocean north of the Bahamas by Thursday morning, but rain and wind were still lashing Florida cities, including Daytona Beach and Orlando.

Nearly 6 million people had been under evacuation orders, one of the biggest such orders in Florida history. More than 3.4 million customers, about a third of the state, were without power in Florida yesterday. More than 30 tornadoes on the opposite coast and major flooding throughout the storm path have killed at least 16 people, and the authorities expect the death toll to rise. First responders have rescued about 1000 people from flooded or damaged buildings or vehicles and other life-threatening situations after the storm tore across the state, battering barrier islands and ripping the roof off Tropicana Field in Tampa. Yesterday, a star was placed on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for Mario Lopez, a 1991 graduate of Chula Vista High School.

Since his 1989 breakout role on "Saved by the Bell", he's been a film actor, New York Times best-selling author, producer, and two-time Emmy winning host of the television program "Extra". He currently hosts NBC's "Access Hollywood" and "Access Daily" as well as the national radio show "On with Mario." He is a major supporter of many charities – his favorite is the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Along with his professional acting career, which started at the age of 9, he started wrestling at the Chula Vista Boys Club, and then became a championship wrestler for Chula Vista High - go Spartans!

Padres fans, this has been quite a week of high highs and low lows in the National Division Playoff Series. The Pads answered the Dodgers Game 1 victory with two great wins in Games 2 in LA (where there were a few distractions) and Game 3, in front of 47,744 raucous fans on Tuesday. The fans set another Petco Park attendance record of 47,773 on Wednesday, ready for a party, but got to be there as the Dodgers won 8-0, their largest shutout in team postseason history dating back to 1916. Now it's a win or go home Game 5 with the series even at 2 games each. Tonight's game, set to begin at 5:08 p.m. at Dodger Stadium, will decide which team hosts the Mets in the National League Championship Series. If you want to relive the thrill of Tuesday night, you can visit Legoland in Carlsbad where a Lego model of Petco Park. made of 150,000 Legos. includes BEAT LA banners, and a Friar among the fans in the stands.

Today's sponsor, Rasha Roshdy, is a native Egyptian who is a proud naturalized American citizen. She is a believer in lifelong learning. She holds a Doctorate degree in educational leadership from San Diego State University, and 3 very different Masters degrees and was a former research fellow at Norwich University. Who knows what she will learn next?

She is the director of Amna Sanctuary which focuses now on career development for refugees. She also works for the government. She could tell you, but she would have to ...

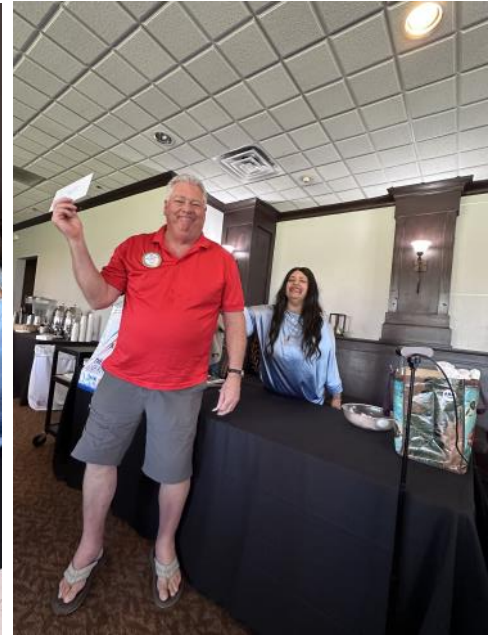
If she looks different every Friday, that's because she decided to support the wig industry. They send her an ad on Facebook and the rest is history. Talking about her hobbies would take a long time and we have a raffle to get to. So chat with her sometime.

This concludes today's edition of the Jim Biddle News at Noon. Today brought to you by Rasha Roshdy and AMNA Sanctuary.





MEETING HIGHLIGHTS—OCTOBER 11, 2024



Rasha Roshdy was this week's sponsor for the News at Noon. L-R: The lucky winners were Tom Davies, Jon Miller and Lane Pearson.



L-R: Mark Scott provides an update on the Club Legacy Endowment Fund. Ryan Crawford, President of the Sunrise Rotary Club and avid Padre fan (that is him dancing on the big screen at the Wednesday Padres game) came by to invite our Club to donate gently worn shoes to a shoe drive they are working on and said to bring to the Three Club event October 26. President Jesse presenting a Rotary mug to a very enthusiastic Emil Wohl, our guest speaker.



A final hurrah for the home team. L-R: David Hoffman, Ken Weimer, Carmen Sandoval, President Jesse Fernandez, Lori Torio, Neisha and Bernard Hernandez and CV Sunrise Rotary President Ryan Crawford.



Bernard and Neisha Hernandez really lit up the room with their awesome coordinating outfits—the City Connect version.



THIS SATURDAY!

Location Change

Saturday, Oct. 19th at 8:30am

Check-in begins at 8:15am



Beautify Staging Area - N. Glover and C Street. Across from the CV DMV.


Look for the white South Bay Sustainable Communities Canopy.





Hello Fall!

you are invited to a



Rotary Friendship & Fellowship Evening

Join us to celebrate and meet Rotarians from our three Rotary clubs!
Enjoy delicious Italian food, appetizers, desserts, wine, beer and champagne!

Saturday, October 26th from 5:00PM to 9:30PM
2017 Chardonnay Terrace
Chula Vista, CA 91913

Come ready to mingle and experience the magic of Rotary friendships!

There will be a people scavenger hunt game from 6:00PM to 7:00PM
with a bottle of Austin Hope Wine as the prize!

Please RSVP via text to Carmen Sandoval at (619) 948 1703
or Lourdes Valdez at (619) 850 9871

We look forward to seeing you!



*This is going to be great fun.
Sign up with Carmen by 10-22!*