

Chulatarian



THIS WEEK

CLUB NUMBER 908 CHARTERED FEBRUARY 16, 1926 DISTRICT NUMBER 5340

Date: March 12, 2010
Time: 12:10 PM
Place: CHULA VISTA GOLF COURSE
4475 Bonita Road, Bonita 91902
Program: Representative from Sharp Chula Vista Hospital
Program Chairman: Carmen Sandoval

**Wear your
Rotary Pin
with Pride!**

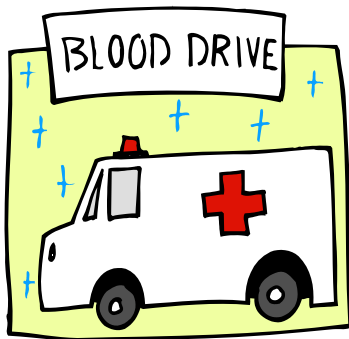
FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendship?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THIS WEEK:

A representative will be coming from Sharp Chula Vista Hospital to talk about donating blood and the importance to our community. Although details were not available prior to publication, the information should be very interesting and given prior the Sharp Hospital Blood Drive to be held at the San Diego Blood Bank on March 31st.

Please welcome the representative and consider donating. Further information is available from **Gary Bryant** and **Dan Dredla**.



ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK:

Rev. Dr. Rich Freeman:

Classification:
Religion/Protestant
Chula Vista Rotarian since 2000
Chula Vista Congregational Church
276 "F" Street, CV

The Church is 120 years old and still growing. Two services: 8:15 am and 10:00 am on Sundays. Yes, and you are always invited to sing with the choir, as they need volunteers to help on Sundays.

Whether a need is required, **Rich** is ready with Rotary's Four Way Speech Contest or leading with the singing, he is ready to pitch in at all times. Always appreciated **Rich**, Rotary thanks you and our Club thanks you.



Did we hear that **Rich** used to live in Cleveland, Ohio?

MARCH PROGRAMS:

March 19: SPECIAL D-5340 MEETING at San Diego Country Club. "L" Street. This meeting will also include other Rotary Clubs in a Mini-District Council Meeting.

March 26: Ted Cuevas, Project-CV High Tech High.
Program Chair: **Lisa Johnson**

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 14: Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 20: District Assembly

March 29: Passover Begins

April 24: Rotarians at Work Day

May 14-16: District Conference/Imperial Valley

INTERNET CONNECTIONS:

www.chulavistarotary.org
www.rotary.org
www.rotary5340.org
www.recswusa.org

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SPECIAL REMINDERS:

**Continue to bring in CANNED food for the Boy Scouts of America. Last week we started and will continue until March 24th when they will be turned over to the Salvation Army.

** March 31st, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center, Blood Drive at the San Diego Blood Bank will be held. Don't forget. Contact **Dan Dredla** and **Gary Bryant** for more information

**Remember if you wish to assist District Governor's Assistant Marta Knight in forming a new Rotary Club for Chula Vista which will be an evening opportunity from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, a non-dinner meetings. Give Marta a call at 619-871-3323 Cell Phone or email: Marta_Knight@yahoo.com if you wish to be part of this committee.

Auctioneer **Mike Monaco and assistant **Raj Chopra** were so happy to share two more tickets to attend the Southwestern College Foundation to support scholarship. Big dinner on March 27 at Lowe's Coronado. We understand the standard was raised to \$100 per ticket as Jim Algert and Pat Maruca purchased tickets.



** **Tina Williams** shared that March 11th is the closure of the YMCA Fund Raiser where their goal was \$325,000 for this event. And, she proudly shared the RED T-SHIRT that **Steve Miesen** had worn that morning with the words: I PLEDGED. We understand Steve was the Fund Raiser Chairman for the "Y".

FROM THE REAR TABLE:

****Pat Maruca** thanked the Chula Vista Rotary Club for the check in the amount of \$750.00 towards the Co-Sponsorship with Allied Waste Services for the Chula Vista Elementary School District Spelling Bee. Bank of America had to step down from Sponsorship this year.

Thanks to **Troy Ray and Membership Committee for promoting membership to invited guests to attend our Rotary Club meeting, as we had a full house to listed to our speaker, City of Chula Vista City Manager, Jim Sandoval. Also, to those Rotarians that went out of their way to invite these guests to one of our meetings. Thank you.

** How's your attendance? Don't slip below 60% according to **Brad Wilson**, Secretary. It's so easy to make-up.

Thank you **Eric for your business card. Remember, give **Dick Slaker** one of your 'updated' business cards. Thank you.

**Received a 'thank you' note from guest speaker Marian Paviovich, UCLA Student Ambassadorial Student.



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LAST WEEK'S MEETING:

Glen Googins gave City Manager Jim Sandoval a glowing introduction and the importance of having someone that can handle \$247 million budget and have a workforce of more than 1000 employees. Jim's prepared video covered some of the highlights of his talk:

VISION:

Environmental Health Plan, Climate Change Programs, Healthy Eating ACT. Community Gardens, Geography Policing, Geography Policing, Reduce Operating Expenses, Increase Revenues, Budget Reforms, And Economic Developments.

**Reduce Operations Expenses from part-time, full time, managers, custodial. Freeze on staffing, supplies and travel.

** A leaner program with watching Pension reform.

**Increase more volunteers.

INCREASE REVENUES:

**Checking out fees, grants, contracts, partnerships and restrictive debt and animal partnership with surrounding cities.

**Budget Reforms: Includes improved budget practices, Long Term Strategy, Full Disclosure

MAJOR PROJECTS:

University/High Tech locations, Eastern Union Center, Eastern Urban Center, Bayfront Development and Western Chula Vista Revitalization Program. One of Jim's projects is to also find out why many citizens go elsewhere to do their shopping. This would help the City of Chula Vista Revenue for the city if they could be attracted to shop in Chula Vista.

Finally, he shared the following:

11-20-11 The City of Chula Vista will be 100 years old.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- #1. Be informed
- #2. Get involved
- #3. Share your knowledge.

INVEST IN THE FUTURE!

Thank you Jim.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

****Raj Chopra** was thanked for donating his home to the club for an authentic Indian dinner, hosted by **Mr. & Mrs. Raj Chopra**. Several members attended. Donations were accepted with proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation.

