

# CHULATARIAN

ROTARY CLUB OF CHULA VISTA MEETS FRIDAYS 12:00 PM AT CHULA VISTA GOLF COURSE - 4475 BONITA



## Club Board Meeting

7 am

3rd Thursday of each month  
Marie Callenders's Restaurant  
330 F Street  
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## Friday's Program February 3, 2012

Interim Director of Trans-Border Institute at USD

## Speaker Charles Pope

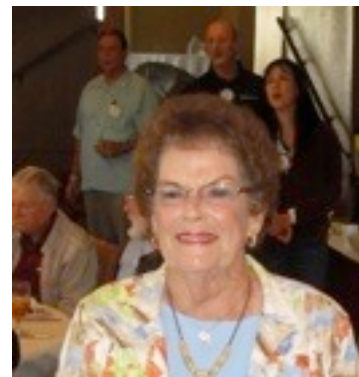
Charles is currently the Interim Director of the Trans-Border Institute at the University of San Diego Trans-Border Institute (TBI), an academic research institute dedicated to informing and educating the public about policy issues that affect the binational and border relationship between the United States and Mexico. Prior to his arrival at TBI, Charles worked for 6 years at San Diego Dialogue, a public policy research organization housed in the Division of Extended Studies and Public Programs at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). His experience includes fiscal and event management, research and analysis, fundraising and development, and marketing and outreach. Charles graduated with a BA from the University of North Carolina in 1997 and in 2004 he graduated with an MPIA from the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IRPS) at UCSD. He is currently enrolled in the Graduate School of Business at the University of San Diego, where his emphasis is corporate social responsibility. Charles is a native of San Diego and speaks both Spanish and Portuguese.



Rotarian **Elidia Dostal** visiting from San Diego Downtown Breakfast Club.



Guest Speaker and Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar **Monica Ingarevalo** shared her professional experiences with the club.



Guest of **Batty Waznis, Fran Cornell**, visits the club.

## Congratulations to Mike Kirby for going Above and Beyond!

*One of our traditions in our club is that we recognize those people who provide wonderful community and public service.*

*This Quarter's recipient of the **Rotary Above and Beyond Award** is Engineer Mike Kirby of the Chula Vista Fire Department.*



(Pictured right) Holding his Rotary Above and Beyond Award.



(Pictured left) Chula Vista Fire Department Engineer **Mike Kirby**

*Mike drives the apparatus and has been in the fire department for 37 years. He's always a hero even when he is off-duty. About a month or so ago while driving on Interstate 8, he was a bystander when a car traveling at a very high speed drove off the ramp and caught fire. Without a second thought, he rescued the driver from the car, and waited for the arrival of the La Mesa and El Cajon Fire Department. Whether wearing his uniform or not, Mike is out there 24/7.*



**Chief Dave Hanneman** presented **Mike Kirby** with the **Rotary Above and Beyond Award**.

### **Jim Biddle presents News the 500th at Noon Sponsor: Chief Dave Hanneman from the Chula Vista Fire Department**

“When in Doubt Call the Chula Vista Fire Department to Put it Out.”

*Dave Hanneman was appointed Chief of the Chula Vista Fire Department on November 3, 2008. Chief Hanneman is a member of the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) and has contributed in a number of training publications and articles. He is also a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Technical Committee on Incident Management Teams. Chief Hanneman has been an Adjunct Professor with Idaho State University teaching in the Fire Service Administration program.*



**Chief Dave Hanneman** of the Chula Vista Fire Department sponsored this week's News at Noon.

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**FEBRUARY HAPPY**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Suzanne Catanzaro - 2/4

Gary Bryant - 2/8

Mitch Compton 2/10

Lynn Corder 2/13

Dan Mason 2/15

Cheryl Cox 2/16

Jim Lowther 2/16

Peter Rullan 2/19

Diane Wages 2/21

Dick Vorce 2/21

Julie Schardin 2/23

Tom Bucknell 2/23

Jim Biddle - 2/27

Carmelita Vinson 2/27

# **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

## **Club Treasurer Eric Rimmele announced:**

Save the Date: For the Progressive Brunch formerly known as the Progressive Dinner - **May 12th**, Saturday before Mother's Day. The festivities will take place around 11:00 am

See Eric if interested in opening up your home for this event.

## **Carmen Sandoval from The International Projects Committee Presented the Club with An Update on Achievements & Goals for the Committee**

- To work on a project in Ecuador assisting with training over 4500 students in technology and equipment training.
- Tentative date: **May 19th** for the house building project in Tijuana in collaboration with Project Mercy.
- Announced that this year the committee delivered blankets to kids around the holiday in Three Kings Project in Tijuana. Next year they will become more hands on with the project
- Plans to work with Artesian Well project in the Philippines.

Save the Date for The 9th Annual Chula Vista Rotary Wine and Food Festival on **August 25, 2012**, 6:00 to 9:00pm at the Otay Ranch Town Center. For tickets visit [winetastechulavista.com](http://winetastechulavista.com).

## **Chula Vista Sunrise Rotary Club**

**Team Trivia Challenge on February 4, 2012**  
6:00pm-9:00pm at Monteville Community Park  
840 Duncan Ranch, Rd. Chula Vista, CA 91915

\$20 per person

\$160 per table of eight

(bring your own food and snacks)

**PRESIDENTS  
CORNER**



# Congratulations Rotarians!



District Governors greeted by fellow Rotarians red carpet style!



**Congratulations Rotarians on the Success of District Governor Event!**



Mike Green (L) claps for Steve Brodbeck (R) raffle winner!

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Members

**49**

Visiting Rotarians

**3**

Guests

**7**