



District 5340

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## Opening Remarks and Announcements



Guests- Our first visitor is Sue Richardson from La Mesa Club, she is involved in "Community Service" and is here to update us on the continual project upgrading of McArthur Park. There is a workshop coming up March 25<sup>th</sup>, at La Mesa Community Center 6-8pm if you are interested in knowing more and having input.

She is also here to promote their clubs upcoming fundraiser on April 4<sup>th</sup>, "Comedy Hypnosis Show". Tickets are only \$25. Let's get a group together to support them and have a fun time. To purchase tickets go to [laughlamesa.org](http://laughlamesa.org).



Alix updated us on her project with a group of Jewelry professionals to collect broken jewelry to help raise money for women miners in Africa to have safe living/working conditions. So bring in your broken chains, one off earrings, etc.



La Mesa Sunrise Projects committee is presenting to the board and hoping to attain some financial support through fundraising. They are also raising money through a Gofund me account.

### La Mesa Sunrise Rotary Leadership 2019-2020

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### Credits and Acknowledgements

- Pledge: Aaron Landau
- 4-way test: Alix Hart
- Greeter: Bill Pogue
- Raffle: Bill Pogue
- **Notes: Fern Hall**



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Christine reminded us that a couple of weeks ago she visited ECTL and they informed her they were in need of men's jeans- especially Levi's for the ECTL for the residents.

So clean out your closet and give them to Christine or drop them by East County Transitional Living- 1527 E Main St., El Cajon.

Jeff wanted to know if they needed belts or suspenders to hold the pants up?



Other things on the Agenda- Fern reminded of Produce for Polio for sale. The Bowling is coming up May 8<sup>th</sup> and the theme this time is "Super heros". Elly sent out an email with an attachment so you can forward the flyer to people who may want to attend. You can turn the PDF into a JPEG. If any of our club members are visiting other clubs in the next few weeks please bring along a Bowling flyer and present it to the club.

Elly needs someone to operate the Audio visual while Ivan is gone the next three weeks. Please volunteer. Elly is also selling (\$20ea) the Unite to Light solar lamps to raise money so she can send some lights to Guatemala with club members that are volunteering in May with the vision project.



Another announcement, Challenge Sailors is having an event April 25/26 and need volunteers for the event.

District Training Assembly- March 21<sup>st</sup>. We need to send minimum 2 people to attend the Grant sessions or we will not be eligible to apply for grants this coming year. It really helps new members understand The club will pay your registration fee.

The Model UN is coming up March 28 & 29 8am-3pm. Go to the district website to find more information. <https://rotary5340.org/>



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Elena announced Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> is our next date to feed the homeless at the "JFS safe parking at the Balboa location. Please start to bring in your canned good. Elena will send around a sign up sheet next week. 5:00-8:00pm. Carpool from the Alba's.

Our recycle is Fri. February 6<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your cans and bottles in. We'd like to get \$100 a month but don't intentionally buy cans and bottles- reuse your own!!!

### **Speaker Presentation on "Honduras Teacher Empowerment Program/Team for Change", By Maxine Gluckman, Rotary E-Club**

Our speaker today is Maxine Gluckman from the E Club. She is going to share about her project "Honduras Teacher Empowerment Program" "Train for Change". Maxine visited our club a couple of months ago and is here today to update us on her program. La Mesa Sunrise was one of the supporting clubs in helping the E Club get started.

She showed a video of the Train for change program is offering professional development for the teachers of Honduras. The programs goal is to improve the quality of education for 1 million children by sharing knowledge, ideas and strategies. They use the "Train the Trainer model" where the teachers go back to their schools and share what they have learned with other staff members.



So far their program has impacted 24 schools, 160 teachers and 4000 students. Maxine has had a connection to Honduras for the past 6 years. There are a lot of challenges in Honduras. A lot of people from the San Diego area have helped develop this program. The goal is to grow to 1000 schools. Support to the teachers is as important as providing a building for them to learn in.

Maxine is working with Rotary to get a Global Grant to continue this work developing teacher training. Manuela shared with us that she grew up in this type of situation and emphasized how important it is to be motivated.



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