



District 5340

11/9/2018

Established 1993

Opening Remarks and Announcements



President Elena opened the meeting asking Lynn to pledge and Peggy the **Four Way Test**.

Board meeting Tues. Nov. 13, 6pm Elly's house. All welcome, please RSVP to Elena.

A reminder to check out SDSU Rotaract website to sign up to be a mentor. Lisa has already done so, how about some more volunteers?

Elena is working with one of our past speakers on to join a community forum on Sex Trafficking, December 3rd, 2018 from 6-9 pm to hear from survivors, law enforcement, and local groups. We are hoping this will be a catalyst for action and community outreach (Crosspoint Life Church, La Mesa California). More details to follow.



Fern announced a Social outing, all are welcome on Wed. Nov. 14th to visit Barona Cultural Center & Museum. Meet at Fern & Jeff's house at 2pm to carpool. It is dedicated to preserving the Native American culture and history of San Diego county and the Kumeyaay/Diegueno natives.

Garage sale update: \$1950 plus we passed on clothing to the ACLU for detainees, and several other groups who provide for the homeless or those in transitional situations.

La Mesa Sunrise Rotary Leadership 2018-2019

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- Pledge: Lynn DeHaven
- 4-way test: Peggy Davis
- Photos: Bill Pogue
- Drawing: Lisa Berlanga
- **Minutes: Fern Hall**





Edda spoke about our affiliation with a church that is assisting the detainees who are being released with no supplies. They are mainly Spanish speaking, in need of translators, transportation, non-perishable food, snacks, children toys, items for the bus ride. Ask Edda or call Erin Grassi ACLU ph707-330-6917 to find out what they need and how you can help.

Reminder about Isabel's project- filling backpacks. She still needs supplies so it's not too late to donate.

Christine- update on our affiliation with San Felipe club. She will be meeting with the students who we have provided scholarships for this coming week when she is in Mexico.



Reminder our Holiday party Dec. 7th at Manuela & Hugo's 6pm. It will be "potluck" based on nationalities or family holiday favorites. There is a sign up sheet going around so if you haven't signed up yet make sure to do so at the next meeting or send Fern fern.platt@gmail.com an email so we know numbers of guests. There will be no meeting that morning.



Speakers: Craig Reed, Barbara & Ursula, Envision-West Corridor of La Mesa (www.envisionlamesa.org)

Janet introduced our speakers from Envision- west corridor of La Mesa. The group was started by people posting on Nextdoor their concerns about the condition of some areas along El Cajon Blvd. & University Ave.



It was felt this area of La Mesa has been neglected and unwelcoming. Their focus is improving the community one area at a time. The business corridors could benefit the most. The group does “environmental scans” by walking the streets and recording what was there, both problems and assets i.e. trash, abandoned vehicles, unused buildings, bike lanes, condition of sidewalks, condition of bus stops.



The next step is how to address these issues? They include and inform local businesses, government agencies, etc. They are trying to promote small businesses and in turn they will support this group, encouraging people to “shop local”, get schools engaged. When you make connections with your neighbors it increases your quality of life.

Our club is interested in partnering with them. Some members have already volunteered. We will get a list of projects so our club can get involved with future projects.

Guests and Visitors



Craig Reed/Barbara/Ursula

Sheri (Visiting Rotarian) Anya & Ubaldo (SDSU Rotaract)

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