

The Tattler

La Mesa
Rotary
Club



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Meeting Dates: August 31 & September 7, 2022

Wednesday's @ Noon

La Mesa Community Center

4975 Memorial Drive,

La Mesa, CA 91942

Reminder there will not be a lunch meeting
on Wednesday, August 31!



East County Rotary Social

When: August 31, 5-7 pm

Where: Hooley's Grossmont Center

What: Meet DG Chuck and visit with
fellow Rotarians

Questions: Contact Marsha at
(217) 390-4119

Wednesday, September 7- Walk to End

Alzheimer's Presentation via Zoom

(come in person for lunch at noon

or log in at 12:45 pm for presentation)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/618141217>

Phone in: 669.900.6833 Meeting ID: 618 141 217

Participant ID: 366111 Password: 008757

Lunch Time Service

August 31, 2022

No lunch meeting- Social at
Hooley's

September 7, 2022

Pledge	Jack Dargitz
Thought	Keith Dindinger
Song	Dale Bailey
4-Way	Maggie Eggers

September 14, 2022

Pledge	Marsha Darling
Thought	Scott Elam
Song	Dale Bailey
4-Way	Don Jacobson

**If you cannot perform
your assigned duty,
please arrange for a
replacement**



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Welcome New Members!

Clay Myers-Bowman

Clay is a long-time executive leader, fundraiser, consultant, and event planner. He has spearheaded dozens of projects and events (from New York to California and from Kansas to Norway and Sweden) over the past 34 years including capital and major gift campaigns, annual campaigns, galas, documentaries, exchange programs, large multi-sport events, and planned giving initiatives. Clay is also an amateur triathlete and serious multi-sport athlete. He's completed dozens of multi-sport events, running events, and bike races. Most recently he finished a 100 km cycling event in the mountains east of San Diego.



Clay holds a Bachelor's of Science in Communications Studies from Manchester University in Indiana and has completed a Certificate in Fundraising Management from The Fund Raising School at Indiana University. With two grown sons (and one amazing granddaughter), Clay and his wife Karen (Interim Dean, SDSU Global Campus) live in La Mesa and enjoy traveling to Europe, visiting Balboa Park, and being with friends. They've also hosted 10 full-year high school exchange students from across the world.

David Petri



Dave has been married to the same gal, Lorinda Petri, for 37 years. She has been battling stage-4 breast cancer for over six years now ... so they value our time together. They have three grown children and four grand-children. A close family, even though two of their children live in Bakersfield (with the grandchildren) and one in Scottsdale, Arizona. He has owned an Allstate insurance agency for 16 years. Their tag line is 'You're in Good Hands' and he is extremely passionate about making that a promise to every single one of the 5,000 customers they have the privilege of serving. It's rewarding work, but it's exhausting.

Fun fact: He has never had a television which means even the commercials are fascinating to him. "That used to make people lift their eyebrows in amazement ... but since the internet, it's really not such an amazing feat any longer," he said.

He is an artist who paints - oil, watercolor, acrylic.

He runs a couple of miles most mornings with their dog, Archie, a Hungarian Vizsla.

He prefers mountains over oceans and he mountain bikes.

He said he stinks at golf; which Bill Ashman has courageously asked him to prove.

He loves people and helping and does not sit still well.

He looks forward to contributing to the La Mesa Rotary.

Ryan Purdy

Ryan Purdy is the Manager of Community Relations at Sharp Grossmont Hospital. In this role, he is the hospital's liaison to its leaseholder, Grossmont Healthcare District. He serves on the Healthcare District's Community Grants & Scholarships Committee and Public Relations Committee in an ex officio role. He also works closely with local governments, chambers of commerce, and service organizations. He is a board member for the East County YMCAs and East County Chamber of Commerce. He currently serves on the Government Affairs Committees for the East County Chamber, Santee Chamber, and Poway Chamber. Purdy also works closely with East County K-12 school districts and community colleges on workforce development.



Prior to joining Sharp Grossmont Hospital, Purdy worked for San Diego's Southwest Strategies public relations firm where he specialized in land use matters. Accounts he has worked on included Pardee Homes, Campland on the Bay, SANDAG and the San Diego Ship Repair Association. Before he joined Southwest Strategies, Purdy worked for former San Diego City Councilmember Lorie Zapf on policy issues related to land use, regional planning, community plan updates, housing, and development services. Purdy also advised the Councilmember on the SANDAG Regional Planning Committee and San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).

Purdy has served as the Political, Legislative, and Fundraising Coordinator for the Greater San Diego Association of REALTORS® on specific legislative and housing related public policy topics. He also has experience as a political consultant and fundraiser for numerous local political campaigns. Before joining Councilmember Zapf's staff, Ryan served as the campaign manager for the overwhelmingly successful Proposition H in East County in 2014. Prop H allowed Grossmont Healthcare District to extend its lease agreement with Sharp HealthCare for 30 additional years.

Purdy received his Bachelor's degree in literature and public policy from the University of California Los Angeles and is past President of the UCLA Alumni Network of San Diego. He received his Master's in Health Administration through Oklahoma State University. Purdy lives in University City with his wife and two school-aged children where he also serves as the University City Little League Board President.

La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting for President Jen Flynn will be Tuesday, September 6, at 5:30 pm ZOOM.
All members are invited to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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