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Wednesday 12:00 noon
La Mesa Community Center
4975 Memorial Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942

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Club Instrumental Music Competition



Front Row: Arabella, Wren and Bonnie Welch
Second Row: Reese and Bill Ashman

The Club's Instrumental Music Competition was held today with three participants. The Club's Instrumental Music Competition is the beginning of the competition contest for Rotary District 5340. Arabella and Reese played the piano while Wren competed with an acoustic guitar piece. In attendance were family members and the student's music teachers.

This year's students were from Grossmont High School, Patrick Henry, and home schooling.

First place went to Reese and second place to Arabella. Reese and Arabella will move on to the next level of competition on Monday evening.

District 5340 final competition will be held from 1:30 -4 PM in the Winn Room at the Coronado Library on March 15th.

Upcoming Programs

January 28, 2026

Jerry Troyer
Urban Street Angels

February 4, 2026

Brooke Walsh
AED Demonstration

February 11, 2026

4 Way Speech Contest

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Greeter Dale Bailey
Pledge Ron Morrell
Thought Marsha Darling
4 Way Test Kathy Olsen

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Christmas Wish



All he wanted for Christmas was his front tooth. Ron Morrell proudly shows off his new front tooth at the New Year Party.

Camp Enterprise

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Camp Enterprise is 50 years old this year!

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Camp Enterprise will be held on April 23-25, 2026. Applications and more information can be found at:

<http://www.sandiegorotary.club/committees/camp-enterprise/>

Model UN

La Mesa Rotary will be participating in the District's Model UN program for the third year on March 21st and 22nd. We will be supporting two teams from Grossmont High School this year. Bill Ashman and the students will be participating in a training session this weekend.

Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution

Rotary District 5340 will focus on **Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution** in February.

The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar because it includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, in Chicago.

Service Opportunities

Event	Date/Time	Location
4 Way Speech Contest	February 11, 2026	
District 5340 Foundation Dinner Register on District Website	February 12, 2026; 5- 9 PM	The Secret Garden 17025 Avenida De Acacias Rancho Santa Fe
District 5340 Instrumental Music Competition	March 15, 2026 1:30 - 4 PM	Coronado Library
Model UN	March 21 - 22, 2026	
Camp Enterprise	April 23 - 25, 2026	
Epic Day of Service	May 16, 2026	TBD