

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 1/24/18

Wednesday's @ Noon, La Mesa Community Center,
4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



Rotary District

Instrumental Music Competition

The purpose of the competition is to determine the musician who best demonstrates his/her musical talent and love for music. Prize money will be awarded at each level of completion: Rotary Club Contest, Rotary Area Contest, and at the District 5340 Final Contest where a Grand Prize of \$2,500 will be awarded. The applicant will be notified of the dates and the location of the competition two weeks prior to the competition. The Rotary Club Contest (First Level) will be held in January 2018.

Rules

1. Open to high school age students (14 to 18 years of age) residing in the District 5340 region. This region encompasses all high schools in the San Diego Unified School District.
2. Limited to instrumentalists only. Any musical instrument is allowed.
3. Contestant must be sponsored by a Rotary Club within District 5340
4. All contestants under the age of 18 must have a parent's or guardian's signature.
5. Performance time will be between 3 and 8 minutes, with strict penalties for going over or under the allowed time
6. Winner of any level (Club or Area) must be able to compete in the next level to be eligible for the prize money.
7. Contestant is responsible for travel expenses.
8. Contestant is responsible for any accompaniment, if needed.
9. Must provide four (4) copies of music for the judges.
10. All decisions of the judges are final, and are based on musical ability, musical empathy/technique, interpretation, and stage presence.

Lunch Time Service Opportunities

January 24, 2017

Greeter	Al Lantz
Songs	Kathy Olson
Pledge	Dani Womack
Thought	Parker Cox
Raffle	Louise Herr-Marshall
Fines	Dolly Juntilla
4-Way	Ben Hamilton

January 31, 2017

Greeter	Scott Elam
Songs	Sue Richardson
Pledge	Robert Aguilar
Thought	Marsha Darling
Raffle	Rose Hurst
Fines	John Kalas
4-Way	Louise Herr-Hamilton

February 7, 2017

Greeter	Larry Mascari
Songs	Jerry Esqueda
Pledge	Ray Aguilar, Jr.
Thought	Keith Dindinger
Raffle	Malcolm Graham
Fines	Bonnie Welch
4-Way	Jenny Flynn

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

Important Dates:

- Jan 24th Rotary District Music Contest
- Jan 31st Bill Holland – Market Update
- Feb 9th – 11th PETS – LAX Marriott
- Mar 15th - 17th Camp Enterprise
- Mar 24th District Training Assembly – USD
- Mar 24th Global Grants Management Seminar - USD

Prospective Member to La Mesa Rotary – Larry Perna



Hello, My name is Larry Perna. I grew up in Del Cerro/San Carlos and currently reside in Ocean Beach. I attended Patrick Henry High School and graduated from San Diego State University with a BS in Finance and minor in Political Science.

My professional career spanned over 30 years in the transportation industry, beginning with a family owned business in San Diego which I began working in while in high school in the mid 1970's and inherited upon my father's passing in 1991.

By 1998, we had grown from 3 employees in the beginning to 125 and in order to further prosper in an ever changing industry, we merged with a family friend who was in the same business in Orange County. I became his VP of Human Resources and by 2008, the company had over 700 employees in two states.

That career ended in 2013, and real estate became my passion. My broker, Christie Talbot and I are a two person team that provides a high level of personalized service to all of our clients throughout San Diego County.

Rotary International Convention Toronto, Canada June 23-27, 2018



There are just a few days left before the discount for early registration to the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, Canada expires. The 2018 convention is being held June 23-27, 2018. Early registration ends December 15. You can save over \$150 if you register by that date. In addition, you can still pick up the closest hotels and get the best deals. Remember, there is another big event happening at the same time. Making arrangements in advance is advisable. As the months go by, Newsbits will keep you updated. Read more for links.

A challenge is underway: Club 33 is stepping up to the challenge of Rancho Bernardo and Coronado Rotary clubs to take the lead for the largest club membership from District 5340 to attend. Does your club want to let them get away with all the bragging rights? Here is your chance to take the lead.

This will be the last convention in North America for another two years; this is your time to take advantage of a convention close to home - and to convey why should consider going up to meet new and old friends from around the globe, plus learn from their experiences and ideas.

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