

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 10/18/17

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



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St. Paul's Senior Services

Liam Dunfey, Director of Planned Giving

Liam Dunfey is the Membership Chair for Uptown Rotary in Hillcrest and works at St. Paul's Senior Services, a non-profit leader in Senior Care. In mid-2018, St. Paul's will open the PACE program for very frail and low-income East County seniors. The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) serves seniors over the age of 55, on Medi-Cal (or Medi-Cal eligible), and are deemed skilled nursing eligible by the State of California. Liam is here to give a brief overview of the program and why you should care.

Since 1960, St. Paul's Senior Services, formerly St. Paul's Senior Homes & Services, has been dedicated to serving the physical, spiritual and social needs of the elderly and community.

Through independent, assisted living and skilled nursing communities as well as an intergenerational day care program and Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), St. Paul's provides affordable, innovative and comprehensive programs in a non-denominational environment with great value placed on optimal independence at all stages of life.

Our history of innovative programs and services has been guided by our overall mission and vision. We look forward to another 50 years of service to San Diego seniors and would love to give you a tour of any of our communities or programs.

www.StPaulsSeniors.org

Lunch Time Service Opportunities

October 18, 2017

Greeter	Mike Fellows
Songs	Dolly Juntilla
Pledge	Alex Mikolajczak
Thought	Marsha Starr
Raffle	Sam Bauchmann
Fines	Marsha Darling
4-Way	Mark Matthews

October 25, 2017

Greeter	John Fistere
Songs	John Kalas
Pledge	Tim Miller
Thought	Jay Thompson
Raffle	Martin Brickson
Fines	Keith Dindinger
4-Way	Mike Mascari

November 1, 2017

Greeter	Jenny Flynn
Songs	Bridgette Tabor
Pledge	Ron Morell
Thought	Bonnie Welch
Raffle	John Carlson
Fines	Maggie Eggers
4-Way	Larry Mascari

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

Important Dates:

- Oct 14th LEAD youth Conference
- Oct 18th Foundation Board Meeting – 11:30am – Community Center
- Oct 18th St. Paul's Senior Services – Liam Dunfey
- Oct 22nd World Polio Day
- Oct 25th Lemon Grove Sheriff Department
- Nov 1st Lemon Grove Rotary and Mission Valley Rotary History – Kathy & Ron
- Dec 6th La Mesa Rotary Official Club Picture

Bill Kalt Scholarships

The Mission Valley Rotary club had a long standing Scholarship program at Patrick Henry High School and I am proud that after the merger of the clubs La Mesa Rotary has adopted the program as it's own.

Each fall the Bill Kalt Scholarship Committee led by Jim Kline has the high school counselors recommend incoming freshman that might be good for the program. They then fill out a questionnaire. After that the committee goes in and interviews each of them. Most won't be chosen but I believe just the interview process is a good learning experience for each student.

This past week the Bill Kalt Scholarship Committee consisting of Jim Kline, Ron Morell, Bill Ashman and Scott Elam went in to Patrick Henry and interviewed 11 incoming Freshman! Each had filled out the questionnaire. They were asked different questions about their classes and grades to their families and their background. We would usually start asking about their college intentions to be sure they actually intended to go to college after high school.

The committee is still deliberating on which 2 to choose! Once selected the student will get a contract explaining the expectations of students in the program. It explains that to be in the program and to be considered for a scholarship upon graduation from Patrick Henry they must keep their grades up and stay out of trouble with gangs and alcohol. The student and their parents must sign the agreement. The committee will then meet with them about once a quarter all the way until graduation! We also have dialogue with their counselors to be sure the kids are staying out of trouble.

To date we have given away 36 Bill Kalt Scholarships to graduating seniors from Patrick Henry High School! Special thanks to Jim Kline for his dedication to this project and all of the effort he puts in to meeting with the kids and spending time on campus!

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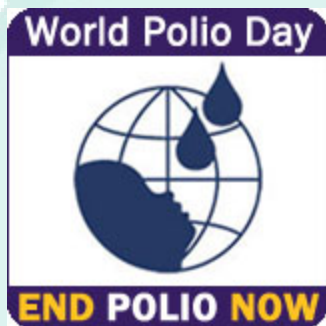
World Polio Day

There is much to celebrate. In this calendar year, there have been only 11 polio cases in the two remaining endemic countries - six in Afghanistan and five in Pakistan. We have come a long way since Rotary we started its polio eradication campaign in 1985 when there were over 350,000 cases a year in 122 endemic countries. Advocacy by Rotary and others has resulted in more than \$7.2 billion donated by governments and more than \$1.2 billion has been provided by Rotarians for this initiative.

The end of this marathon is now within reach but it will take perseverance and persistence to cross the finish line. To this end, the Gates Foundation has committed a 2 for 1 match to Rotary for polio eradication for up to \$100,000,000 per year for the next three years, challenging Rotary to spend \$50,000,000 annually for polio eradication to attain the full benefit of the matching proposal.

Rotary clubs around the world are encouraged, in their own ways, to celebrate during the week that includes World Polio Day - October 22 through 28. Certainly, an announcement at your club meeting regarding progress made to-date and that the end is sight is encouraged. Public awareness campaigns and events are encouraged as well. Also, now is the time for clubs and Rotarians to "invest" in this historic initiative by making a contribution to the Rotary Foundation to the designated fund for polio eradication.

This is such an important endeavor that Steve Brown stands by to help as Vice Chairman of Rotary's Countdown to History Committee with responsibility for the Western United States for Major Gifts to the polio Initiative. Let's all do our part and we will succeed at eradicating Polio from the world.



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