Lemon Grove City Manager
Lydia Romero

Lydia Romero was appointed to the position of City Manager for the City of Lemon Grove in January, 2016.

Prior to her appointment, she was Deputy City Manager for the City of San Marcos for a little over 8 years. During her tenure at San Marcos, Ms. Romero was directly responsible for the city’s communication and legislative programs. She oversaw the housing and neighborhood services department, real property services division, community services and managed the law enforcement contact with the San Diego Sheriff’s Department. Additionally, she served as staff to the Student and Neighborhood Relations Commission.

Before joining San Marcos, Ms. Romero served the City of San Rafael as Assistant to the City Manager for nearly nine years. In this role, she was responsible for media relations, public information, intergovernmental relations, and special projects and served on the city’s labor negotiation team. Lydia also managed the city’s volunteer program and print and mail services.

Romero credits her keen understanding of government to her time spent working on policy and legislative issues as policy analyst for the League of California Cities from 1995-1998. Her key issue areas included local government finance, personnel issues, tort reform and public records legislation.

Lydia began her local government career in the City of Duarte, where she spent 5 years. Before serving in local government, she was a legislative intern for State Senator Robert Presley in his Sacramento office.

Lydia is a graduate of Cal State Long Beach and is a San Marcos resident, along with her two cats.
Important Dates:
Oct 3rd  La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors Meeting
Oct 4th  Lemon Grove City Manager – Lydia Romero
Oct 11th Big Animals Charity
Oct 14th LEAD youth Conference
Oct 25th Lemon Grove Sheriff Department
Nov 1st  La Mesa Rotary Club Anniversary – Keith Dindinger

District 5340 Music Competition

Music has been part of mankind since the beginning. It is a means of communication, expression and enhancement of one's life. Recent studies of the brain have shown that active engagement with music influences many brain activities. The findings identified the importance of music in the development of the brain with music being described as a source of intellectual, artistic, cultural, technological and economical abilities in our young people.

The District Music Competition is for local high school-aged musicians and should not be confused with the District Music Camp which partners with the San Diego Youth Symphony and is for international students. Clubs are encouraged to give their high school-aged musicians the opportunity to demonstrate their love of music by participating in this competition, possibly winning the grand prize of a $2500 scholarship. This Youth Service program, similar to the 4-Way Speech Contest, was enthusiastically received by the community and Rotarians last year. Now is the time to get started. Information is available from your Club Presidents or from Bob Hartsfield, Chairman of District 5340 Music Competition. Bob can be reached at bhfield1@gmail.com.
La Mesa Rotary
Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, September 5th
5:30pm
President Jack’s House
182 Dewitt Ct. El Cajon, Ca. 92020
447-1019 or cell 677-4999

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