

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 10/4/17

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



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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.

Lunch Time Service Opportunities

October 4, 2017

Greeter	Guy Elam
Songs	Mel Jacobson
Pledge	Mike Mascari
Thought	Becki Schwartz
Raffle	Mark Bagula
Fines	Gary Clasen
4-Way	Tim Miller

October 11, 2017

Greeter	Scott Elam
Songs	Don Jenkinson
Pledge	Mark Matthews
Thought	Larry Scott
Raffle	Dale Bailey
Fines	Parker Cox
4-Way	Alex Mikolajczak

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

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

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.

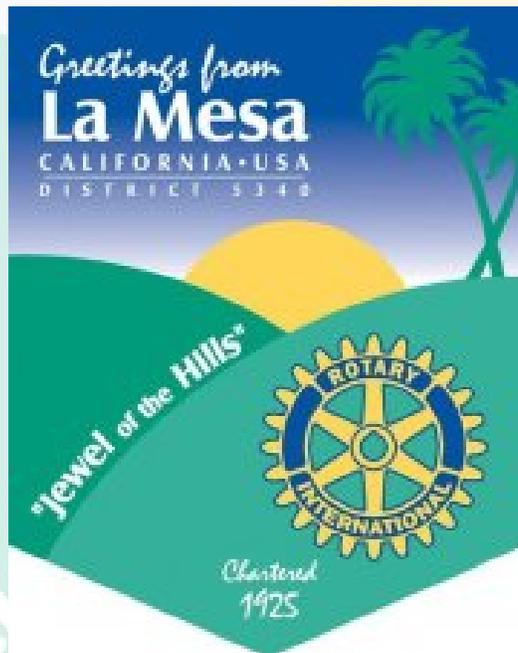
The District Music Competition is for local high school-aged musicians and should not be confused with the the District Music Camp which partners with the San Diego Youth Symphony and is for international students. Clubs are encouraged to give their high school-aged musicians the opportunity to demonstrate 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.

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Greetings from
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



La Mesa Rotary
2017-18
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Directors

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