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

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Mark Matthews

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County Supervisor Monica Montgomery-Steppe



Monica Montgomery-Steppe, SD County Supervisor for District 4, visited with us on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Ms. Montgomery-Steppe, born and raised in San Diego, graduated with a political science degree from Spelman College after which she went on to get a Juris Doctor Degree from California Western School of Law. Prior to being elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2023 she served four years on the San Diego City Council. District 4, is a large diverse district that includes the Cities of La Mesa, Lemon Grove, Spring Valley, Rancho San Diego, and North Clairemont, Balboa Park and Encanto in

the city of San Diego.

1.5 months into her new position, the January 26th flood occurred. The San Diego Board of Supervisors did something they had never done previously, they partnered with the City of San Diego to provide temporary lodging for the flood victims.

Her priorities are safe and healthy communities, affordable housing, homeless, economic opportunities, and reimagining public safety. She discussed her concern that homelessness is growing 25% a year in the senior population. Currently she is working on the development of the tiny home project in Lemon Grove., cleaning up the homeless encampments,

WEAR RED

**REMEMBER TO WEAR RED ON Wednesday, 10/23/24,
IN RECOGNITION OF WORLD POLIO DAY.**

World Polio Day



Have you given to the World Polio Campaign?

Our goal for the World Polio Day is October 24th. Our goal for this year is to exceed \$3000. Remember to drop your change in the jar, donate on the RI website or see Mike Fellows.

District 5340 End to Polio Walk

Our End Polio Walk will be a 3.5 mile stroll through Balboa Park and 5 of San Diego's bridges.

Balboa Park

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Check In - 7 AM

Walk Begins - 8 AM

Registration Rate \$25

October Birthdays

10/11 Louise Herr-Marshall
10/11 Ryan Barnhill
10/17 Mary Elington
10/31 Jay Thompson

Upcoming Programs

October 23, 2024

Marge Cole

Rotary Foundation

October 30, 2024

TBD

November 6, 2024

TBD

November 13, 2024

Diane Crawford

District 5340 Governor

Lunch Time Service

Please trade with someone if you are unable to perform your assignment.

October 23, 2024

Greeter Louise Herr-Marshall

Pledge Mary Elington

Thought Mike Fellows

4 Way Guy Elam

October 30, 2024

Greeter Don Jenkinson

Pledge Louise Herr-Marshall

Thought Bill Ashman

4 Way Mike Fellows

November 6, 2024

Greeter

Pledge Don Jenkinson

Thought Louise Herr-Marshall

4 Way Bill Ashman

November 13, 2024

Greeter Jim Kline

Pledge

Thought Don Jenkinson

4 Way Louise Herr-Marshall

Annual Fundraiser for Mary's House



The 12th Annual Fundraiser for Mary's House a home for foster girls in Viet Nam will be held on Wednesday, November 13th at the Kettner Exchange.

Right click on the link below to open the hyperlink.
The link is for tickets, to sponsor the event or donate:

<https://fundraiser.support/MARYSHOUSE2024>

October 2024

Community Economic Development

10/5 WALK4ALZ 2025 – 8AM Liberty Station
10/12-10/13 8th Grade LEAD Conference
10/26 District 5340 End Polio Walk – Balboa Park
10/24 World Polio Day – Club Polio Plus Goal - ≥ \$3000

November 2024

Rotary Foundation

11/13 District Governor Visit
11/13 **100 Anniversary Committee Meeting 11 AM**
11/6 Fill A Bag Project
11/16 Feed the Homeless with Legacy Church – **with Grossmont Interact**
11/27 Club Dark
11/28 Thanksgiving

8th Grade LEAD



James, an 8th grade student at St. Martin's Tours Academy, stopped by on Wednesday to thank us for sending him to the Rotary LEAD program last weekend.

James enjoyed all the activities at Camp Cuyamaca. He told us that he learned leadership tips, participated in a project to learn about his leadership personality, and enjoyed the team work of Olympics activities.

COAT & BLANKET DRIVE

Time to clean your closets again!
The Interact Clubs will be holding a coat and blanket drive in conjunction with her feeding the homeless on 11/16 and 12/21 with Legacy Church.

Watch the Tattler for more details.

8th GRADE LEAD



Much thanks to Sue Richardson who served as a LEAD Counselor last weekend at Lake Cuyamaca. We appreciate your supporting the Rotary Youth Leadership and Personal Development Program for 8th grade students. Our club sponsored 2 students at the 2 day weekend event.

Congratulations to you and your team for winning all the games.