

# The Tattler

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Meeting Date: October 19, 2022

Wednesday @ Noon

La Mesa Community Center

4975 Memorial Drive,

La Mesa, CA 91942

October 26:  
Mark Neville



## Board of Directors 2022-23

President:

Jen Flynn

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New Generations:

Mark Matthews

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Bill Ashman

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Marsha Darling

## LA MESA ROTARY BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 5:30 pm ZOOM. All members are invited.

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 618 141 217

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/618141217>

Phone in: 669.900.6833

## Lunch Time Service

### October 26, 2022

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| Greeter | Jack Dargitz   |
| Pledge  | Dani Womack    |
| Thought | Becki Schwartz |
| Song    | Dale Bailey    |
| 4-Way   | Jim Kline      |

### November 2, 2022

|         |               |
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| Greeter | Scott Elam    |
| Pledge  | Guy Elam      |
| Thought | Maggie Eggers |
| Song    | Dale Bailey   |
| 4-Way   | Mike Fellows  |

### November 9, 2022

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| Greeter | Don Jenkinson |
| Pledge  | Ryan Barnhill |
| Thought | Ron Morell    |
| Song    | Dale Bailey   |
| 4-Way   | Jack Dargitz  |

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



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

[www.LaMesaRotary.org](http://www.LaMesaRotary.org)

# Member Directory - Coming Soon

Please fill out the form below and return to Ryan Barnhill at [ryanbarnhill44@yahoo.com](mailto:ryanbarnhill44@yahoo.com) or at weekly meeting. Include your hobbies and interest in the lines below.



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| ◆ <b>Spouse:</b>     | ◆ <b>Phone number:</b>  |
| _____                | _____                   |
| ◆ <b>Children:</b>   | ◆ <b>Address:</b>       |
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# LA MESA PARK APPRECIATION DAY 2022



**WEED AND TRASH REMOVAL**



**PLANT & TREE  
PRUNING AND PLANTING**

**NOV. 5**  
8 AM - NOON

**PAINT PROJECTS  
AND MORE...**

**Sunset Park**

**5540 Lake Park Way**

**La Mesa, CA 91942**

**Bring gloves, water, sunscreen, hat,  
rakes, hedging shears if you have them.**



## Rotary's commitment to PEACE

Rotary has been committed to PEACE since early in our beginnings. Through the many service projects, we do across the globe we are creating an environment where peace can flourish. Locally, we believe that a wonderful place to have this conversation is in our schools. We believe that peace promotes harmony in our communities and neighborhoods.

One simple sign of peace is a PEACE Pole. A silent symbol of peace that we can share with others across San Diego and Imperial Counties. A PEACE Pole is just that, a pole with the words: MAY PEACE prevail on Earth, inscribed on it. Typically to promote better understanding, this message is inscribed in multiple languages on the pole. Between 4-8 languages is common.

Here are a couple of examples:



District 5340 is dedicated to this mission. We would like to see peace poles installed at schools across our area in the coming few months.

## FAQs

- What is the typical cost of a peace pole? Typically, peace poles range from a few hundred dollars to as much as \$3,000-\$4,000 depending upon details, customization, etc. However, District 5340 has partnered with a local non-profit foundation to provide the peace pole for no cost to participating Rotary clubs. This is limited to the first 20 clubs that apply.
- Material choice? This is completely up to the club to decide. It's our suggestion that the pole be environmentally friendly while still being sustainable and long lasting. Most poles are either wood or aluminum.
- Installation? Each school will have its own requirements regarding installation, many schools will want to install it for liability reasons. Here is a good resource for installation and maintenance:  
<https://peacepoles.com/pages/peace-pole-installation>
- Maintenance? This is a great project for Rotary clubs to work with their local Interact clubs. Some clubs are including a small garden or sitting area surrounding their peace pole.

## Resources:

Rotary's Action Group on Peace: <https://rotaryactiongroupforpeace.org/map-a-peace-pole/>

World Peace.org: <https://www.worldpeace.org/peacepoleproject/>


Peace Pole District Chair: Ivan Alba: [mathispower@hotmail.com](mailto:mathispower@hotmail.com)

Reminder, Rotary is competing with the Lion's Club to see who can donate the most food in October!  
Let's support our local kids during the holidays!

**FILL A BAG  
FEED A CHILD**

**PLEASE DONATE**  
BOX OF CEREAL  
COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX  
OATMEAL  
MAC AND CHEESE  
CAN OF CHILI  
JAR OF PEANUT BUTTER  
REFRIED BEANS  
RICE  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE  
PASTA  
HEARTY SOUP  
CANNED MEAT

**PICK UP/DELIVERY**  
  
TO ARRANGE PICK  
UP/DELIVERY PLEASE  
CALL 618-318-4423  
  
BAGS WILL PROVIDE  
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH  
TO LOCAL SCHOOL  
CHILDREN OVER  
THANKSGIVING BREAK.

**CITY  
HOPE**



## Second Chance

[www.SecondChanceProgram.org](http://www.SecondChanceProgram.org)

Our guest speaker on 10/12/22 was  
Bill Payne, President and CEO of  
Second Chance.

## 10th Annual Fundraiser for Mary's House

Jen and Lauren host the 10th Annual Mary's House Fundraiser on Nov. 16 at Kettner Exchange in Littly Italy. Mary's house was founded in 2011 in DaNang, Vietnam, and supports 16 school aged girls with education, medical care, clothing, activities and life skills.

Please join us at the fundraiser or donate if you are able. The link for tickets, for the online auction and for donations is: <https://auctria.events/MarysHouseFundraiser2022>



Mary's Home was opened in January of 2012 through the non-profit organization, Giving It Back To Kids. Jen Flynn, a long time supporter and partner of Giving it Back to Kids, had a dream about opening a home for kids in Da Nang, Vietnam after living there from 2009-2011. Jen named the home after her grandmother who inspired her to travel, learn, and experience life to the fullest. Within a few months, along with many friends in the United States and around the globe, Jen and her wife, Lauren, raised the funding to open and operate Mary's Home for the first year!