## The Tattler

### Rotary Club of La Mesa

Volume 2019-20, No.299 Meeting Date: 10/7/20

Wednesday's @ 12:30pm Via

ZOOMhttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/618141217

Meeting ID: 618 141 217



## Captain Paul Swain Salvation Army

#### **Our Vision**

Through holistic work-therapy, group and individual counseling, life skill development, and spiritual direction, residents learn to abandon substance reliance.

#### Who We Serve

For over 100 years, The Salvation Army's no-fee rehabilitation programs have provided emotional, spiritual and social assistance to those struggling with drug and alcohol addiction.

#### Why Officers?

William Booth, the founder of The Salvation Army said "we are a volunteer army" in 1878. As such, The Salvation Army is designed with officers in leadership. Though we started as volunteers, over the last 150 years, The Salvation Army has grown into a multinational organization with volunteers, full-time staff and officers that serve those most in need.

#### Why the Uniform?

The Salvation Army uniforms are not very stylish. In fact, they often get us mistaken for Airline Pilots. But we are honored to wear them as an outward sign of our calling, to care for the lost, feed the hungry, and comfort the hurting. They remind us that we represent something larger than ourselves. We are an Army on the front lines and we're fighting with love.

## Lunch Time Service Opportunities

#### October 7, 2020

Pledge John Fistere
Thought
4-Way Dan Willis

#### October 14, 2020

Pledge Kathy Olsen
Thought Guy Elam
4-Way Mary Ellington

#### October 21, 2020

Pledge Marsha Starr Thought Keith Dindinger 4-Way Nathan Oestreich

#### October 28, 2020

Pledge Dale Bailey
Thought John Fistere
4-Way Courtney Patterson

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

#### Important Dates:

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting – 6:00 pm on ZOOM

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

Guest Speaker: Salvation Army Captain Paul Swain

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

Guest Speaker: Lemon Grove Dance Team

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> World Polio Day



Some kids might not be back in school but they are back in "class"! La Mesa Rotary has been asked to continue with our annual School Supply Drive to help kids get the things they need. Because we are not meeting in person you can drop off any School Supply donations at Elam's Hallmark in Grossmont Center!

There are plenty of items on sale at Target, Staples, Office Depot and WalMart for back to school! Here are a few examples:

Backpacks Spiral Notebooks

Pencils Colored Pencils

Folders Binders

Glue Sticks Scissors

Rulers Calculators

Refill paper

Markers

Hand Sanitizer

Pens

Erasers

Chartered 1925

## MARY'S HOUSE in VIETNAM

Hi All, Jen Flynn asked that I include the link to the latest newsletter regarding her foster home in Vietnam, Mary's House. Jen founded this foster home in 2011 and has taken on fundraising \$60,000 per year to support 16 young girls with all their schooling, food, medical care, tutoring and clothing. Jen will let us know when the online auction in October will be. In the meantime, please enjoy this update: https://conta.cc/31IS2u7

### La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be held Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be on our regular ZOOM account. You can login the same as you do for the Wednesday meetings.

Visit the La Mesa Rotary online! <a href="www.LaMesaRotary.org">www.LaMesaRotary.org</a>
Or find us on Facebook! Just search for La Mesa Rotary.

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#### 2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

La Mesa

for helping Rotary connect the world.

Mark Daniel Maloney President, Rotary International



City Hope is accepting Food Donations to be distributed throughout Spring Valley & La Mesa. You can drop off donations at the Spring Valley Academy at 2:30pm on Friday's or Bonnie would be glad to pick up any donations you have. Right now they are looking for Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Cereal, Chili & Soup. They are taking volunteers for the food distribution station at the Spring Valley academy each Friday.

Dani would also appreciate if anyone could call the La Mesa Police Depart Dispatch and just offer words of encouragement. (619) 667-1400

### **Food Drive**

For the LMSV School District Students and Families during
Summer

CEREAL, COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX,
OATMEAL, SOUP, CANNED VEGGIES,
CANNED FRUIT, CANNED MEAT/PROTEIN,
RICE, BEANS, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE,
PEANUT BUTTER, MAC AND CHEESE, CHILI,
SNACKS, OTHER NON PERISHABLE ITEMS.

Food wil be handed out every Friday from 3-5 at Spring Valley Academy.

TO ARRANGE PICK UP/DELIVERY OR FOR QUESTIONS, CALL 619-319-4423