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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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Welcome Jylene Ledesma



Jylene Ledesma, transferred her membership to La Mesa Rotary from Club 33 on Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

Jylene co-owner of STS Construction on La Mesa Blvd. Jylene has a Bachelor's Degree in Interior Design from the Design Institute of San Diego, and a Master's of Accountancy.

Jylene has a seven-year-old daughter who attends Our Lady of Peace Academy. Jylene enjoys roller skating, hiking and the beach in her off time.

What's the Scoop on Proposition L?

Greg Humora, La Mesa City Manager, was our guest speaker today addressing Proposition L on the November ballot. Humora has been an employee of the City of La Mesa for the past 24 years and the City Manager for 3 years.



The La Mesa City council voted unanimously to place an extension of the sales tax on the ballot next month. Since 2008, La Mesa has relied on local funding from a voter-approved sales tax. With this funding set to expire the city is looking for Proposition L to extend it for another 20 years. This 3/4¢ sales tax will continue to assist the city by providing \$12 million to the local revenue. The cost is paid by both residents and visitors who shop in La Mesa. Without this funding, La Mesa will need to make significant reductions to public safety services, and the maintenance of streets, sidewalks, parks, storm drains, etc. The measure to renew this funding also requires Public disclosure of all spending and mandatory annual audits. All funds must stay in La Mesa and no funds can be taken away by the State, County or other agencies.

Upcoming Programs

County Board of Supervisor, Monica Montgomery Steppe is our guest speaker next week. She represents La Mesa and the west side of El Cajon.

Invite your neighbors and friends!

World Polio Day



President Becki asks that we all wear red on Wednesday, October 23rd in honor of World Polio Day.

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 and or see Mike Fellows to donate.

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 16, 2024

Monica Montgomery Steppe
SD County Board of Supervisors

Lunch Time Service

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

October 16, 2024

Greeter Mary Elington
Pledge Mike Fellows
Thought Guy Elam
4 Way Scott Elam

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

October Birthdays

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

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
- 10/24 District 5340 End Polio Walk – Balboa Park
- 10/24 World Polio Day – Club Polio Plus Goal - \geq \$3000
- 10/12-10/13 8th Grade LEAD Conference

November 2024 Rotary Foundation

11/13 District Governor Visit

- 11/6 Fill A Bag
- 11/16 Feed the Homeless with Legacy Church
- 11/27 Club Dark
- 11/28 Thanksgiving

Hurricane Update

Mark Matthews arrived safely in Greenville, TN yesterday. Mark is working with Rotary's Disaster Aid USA team to assist the families impacted by Helena.

Bonnie spoke with Steve Loser, who is living in North Carolina. Steve and family are safe. They experienced a lot of rain in a short order and a few trees were down.

Please continue to keep these friends and the folks living through Milton now in your thoughts and prayers.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S - Liberty Station - 10/5/24



Ryan & Becki Champion Award

Bill & Grossmont Interact

Schwartz Family



Becki, Jen, Lauren and Mark with fur babies.



Flowers honoring those with ALZ

Great Walk
8 LM Rotarians
& 10 GHH
Interact
members
raised over
\$3200 for
Alzheimer's!