

Chartered October 26, 1925
Wednesday 12:00 noon
La Mesa Community Center
4975 Memorial Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942

The Magic of One

Board Members

President Becki Schwartz
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Dale Bailey
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Membership

Mark Matthews

Youth Service

Mark Matthews

Speaker Chair

Bill Ashman



We were honored to have 5340 District Governor, Diane Crawford as our guest on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Diane joined Rotary in 1997 and is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Southeast San Diego where she served in multiple leadership positions. She has served as a member of District 5340's Leadership Team for 16 District Governors in a variety of positions including Assistant Governor, Membership Chair, Strategic Planning Chair, Club Service Chair, New Club Development

Representative, District Training Resource, Foundation Specialist and as a facilitator for the Rotary Leadership Institute and President Elect Training (PET's).

Diane spoke very highly of her mother and her multitude of accomplishments serving the community.

Diane feels one of the biggest mistakes we make is thinking someone else is going to fix what is in need of repair. She challenged us to be that person to step out and enjoy the magic of helping others.

She holds a Zoom chat each Friday morning at 0730 to teach on a variety of Rotary topics. She is also interested in making Interact and Rotaract stronger, developing an Alumni Program and increasing membership.

Diane was very busy during her visit, met with the LMR Board, assisted with the Fill-A-Bag project, recognized various club members, and bestowed several Paul Harris Fellows.

New Member Proposal

Greg Erickson is proposed as a new member for the Rotary Club of La Mesa. Greg, the Executive Director of the YMCA of San Diego County, is located at the Davis YMCA on Dallas Street in La Mesa.

Jylene Ledesma is proposed as a new member for the Rotary Club of La Mesa. Jylene is the co-owner of STS Construction on La Mesa Blvd.

COAT & BLANKET DRIVE

Time to clean your closets again!

The Interact Clubs are holding a coat and blanket drive in conjunction with her feeding the homeless on 11/16 and 12/21 with Legacy Church.

Please bring your items to one of the meetings before December 18th.

November Birthdays

11/3 Sue Richardson

11/8 Jim Kline

11/23 Rose Hurst

11/27 Ron Morrell

The next **100 Year Anniversary Committee** meeting will be at 11 am on Wednesday, December 11th.

Upcoming Programs

November 20, 2024

Tracy Soltz

La Mesa Historical Center

November 27, 2024

Club is Dark - No Meeting

December 4, 2024

Jacob Sexton

La Mesa Library

December 11, 2024

Carl Nettleton

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Holiday Party

Lunch Time Service

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

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Greeter Mark Matthews

Pledge Jim Kline

Thought Keith Dindinger

4 Way Don Jenkinson

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JOINT LA MESA SERVICE CLUB PROJECT



The Rotary Club of La Mesa and Lions Club of La Mesa took time out after today's meeting for a photograph. Five members of the Lions Club brought items and assisted us with our annual Fill-A-Bag project. Together we purchased and filled over 65 bags with cereal, pancake mix, pasta, Kraft Mac & Chees, spaghetti sauce, beans, peanut butter, applesauce, and snacks. Tomorrow Kathy, Bill, and Bonnie will deliver the food to La Mesa Dale, Avondale, and La Presa elementary schools. The teachers will distribute the food to the folks they identified in need.



District Governor Recognized LMR Members



Governor recognizes LMR for being second in District for Polio Plus donations for Rotary year 2023-24.



Maggie Eggers receives another Paul Harris Fellow.



Bonnie Welch receives her third Paul Harris Fellow today.



Gabriella Misirioglu receives her first Paul Harris Fellow today



Dr. Jay Thompson celebrated for perfect attendance since December 31, 1987.



Bill Ashman is recognized as the "Go to Guy" for all things Rotary in LMR.



Martin Brickson generously donates pancake mix and other food items for the local elementary school food pantries on a weekly basis.



Jim Kline developed a scholarship program at Patrick Henry High School.



Mary Elington organized a La Mesa Rotary Nursing scholarship program in conjunction with Grossmont College.