

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 11/14/18

Wednesday's @ Noon, La Mesa Community Center,  
4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



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## La Mesa City Manager Yvonne Garrett

Centrally located in the rolling hills of San Diego County, La Mesa is known as the Jewel of the Hills. A near perfect climate, tree-lined streets, walkable neighborhoods, easy access to retail and commercial areas, and a quaint downtown village make La Mesa a highly desirable community in which to live and work. More than 5,000 businesses and almost 60,000 people already call La Mesa home. La Mesa is a vibrant City filled with hidden gems – our parks, our distinct neighborhoods, our unique shops and eateries are bustling with residents, visitors and business owners who love their City.

The City has convenient access to major freeways, two trolley lines and features the walkability valued by those who want to dine, shop and play close to home. Our Downtown Village is the historic center of the community and is filled with one-of-a kind retail shops, vintage stores and dining. It is home to many civic events and celebrations. The City Council is committed to supporting businesses and the future growth of our City through public investments in our infrastructure. We recently completed a \$7 million dollar renovation of the Downtown Village. The City has new, state-of-the art public safety facilities and recently received grants totaling nearly \$5 million dollars to upgrade streets and sidewalks in and around University Avenue. We are also very proud of our Police and Fire Departments, as well as our many public service employees who strive to meet your needs and take pride in making La Mesa a thriving, safe and close-knit community.

There is more to Jewel of the Hills than just geography. It's about the myriad people who have called La Mesa home for the last 100 years whom we honor for their extraordinary accomplishments as well as their devotion to the community. La Mesa City Manager Yvonne Garrett will be speaking at the La Mesa Rotary Club on November 14th to provide the club members with more updates on the City.

### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

#### November 14, 2018

Greeter	Louise Marshall
Songs	Jim Kline
Pledge	Kathy Olson
Thought	John Witt
Raffle	Keith Dindinger
Fines	Scott Elam
4-Way	Steve Looser

#### November 21, 2018

- DARK

#### November 28, 2018

Greeter	Rose Hurst
Songs	Dennis Knight
Pledge	Courtney Patterson
Thought	Terrence Young
Raffle	Maggie Eggers
Fines	Mike Fellows
4-Way	Jerry Esqueda

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

## Important Dates:

- Nov 14th Yvonne Garrett-City of La Mesa
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> DARK – Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 28<sup>th</sup> District 5340 District Governor Mel Gallegos
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Rotary Peace Committee – Kathy Olson
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Community Project – Paint the Wall!
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Monte Vista High School Choir

## Greeters Needed for 2019 International Assembly

The International Assembly - the final week-long training session for incoming District Governors-Elect from around the world - is scheduled once again to occur here in San Diego.

Join us on Sunday, January 13, 2019 for a fun-packed day as we welcome Rotarians and their partners to San Diego. To sign up, [click here](#). There will be three shifts at the San Diego International Airport to meet passengers as they arrive in the baggage areas and three shifts at the Hyatt Hotel to greet the Governors-Elect at the hotel. The shifts will run from 8:00 am to 11:00 am; 10:30 am to 1:30 pm; and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. You may register separately for more than one shift if you chose to volunteer for a shift at both the airport and hotel.

Local volunteers will be invited to attend the **Thank You Reception**, Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, hosted by the Incoming President of Rotary International at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

Immediately following the reception, volunteers may stay for the return of the popular "Festival Night". This fun evening of entertainment and skits is presented by the incoming governors - many wearing colorful native costumes.

For more information contact Susan Rezner by [email](#) or by phone at (858) 336-6474.

# Greetings from Fill-A-Bag Feed A Child

**HELP FEED LA MESA/SPRING VALLEY  
SCHOOL CHILDREN DURING  
THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BREAK!**



**Please donate any of the items below.**

Cereal	Oatmeal	Complete Pancake Mix	Peanut Butter
Crackers	Rice	Beans	Chili
Pasta	Spaghetti Sauce	Mac & Cheese	Hearty Soups
Granola Bars	Beans and Franks	Snack Mixes	Box Dinners

**Please drop off food to Crosspointe Life Church at  
8809 La Mesa Blvd. Or call 619-464-3077 to  
arrange a pick up. Food Needed by 11/5/18 and  
then again by 12/5/18**

**\*\*Please note: We are unable to accept perishable, homemade,  
home-canned and outdated food, bulk packages weighing more than  
five pounds, or food in glass containers.**

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Or find us on Facebook! Just search for La Mesa Rotary.

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