

The Tattler

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Meeting Date: Nov. 16, 2022
Wednesday @ Noon
La Mesa Community Center
4975 Memorial Drive,
La Mesa, CA 91942

November 16, Member Talks:

David Petri - AllState

Jen Flynn - Velur Enterprises

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Lunch Time Service

November 16, 2022

Greeter	Martin Brickson
Pledge	Scott Elam
Thought	Don Jenkinson
Song	Dale Bailey
4-Way	Mark Matthews

December 7, 2022

Greeter	Marsha Darling
Pledge	Mike Fellows
Thought	Martin Brickson
Song	Dale Bailey
4-Way	Mary Ellington

December 14, 2022

Greeter	Keith Dindinger
Pledge	Mary Ellington
Thought	Kathy Olsen
Song	Dale Bailey
4-Way	Rose Hurst

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



LA MESA ROTARY BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 6. 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



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LA MESA PARK APPRECIATION DAY

November 5, 2022



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

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!



La Mesa
Rotary
Club



Holiday

Party

November 30, 2022

5:30 - 8:00 PM

\$25 PER PERSON

Anthony's Fish Grotto

9530 Murray Drive, La Mesa, CA 91942

COME & JOIN US!

**FREE
PARKING**

NO HOST BAR

**RSVP TO JEN FLYNN 860.830.4454 OR
JEN.FLYNN66@GMAIL.COM**

