

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

Volume 2020-21, No.345

Meeting Date: 11/17/21

Wednesday's @ Noon

La Mesa Community Center,

4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



[www.LaMesaRotary.org](http://www.LaMesaRotary.org)

## Journey Church Homeless Outreach

### Want to help out with Hope for the Homeless?

Every Friday evening since 2003, people of all ages have gathered at the Journey Food Bank to make PB&J sandwiches and deliver them to the homeless in downtown San Diego. Simply show up between 5 and 6 p.m. on Friday and we'll show you the ropes!

### When We Meet

Every Friday. Show up between 5 and 6 pm at the Journey Food Bank.

### We Make Sandwiches

Help assemble peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

### Go to Downtown San Diego!

We carpool to downtown to bring sandwiches and good conversation to our homeless friends. We return to Journey by 8:30 or 9 pm.

Journey Church  
8363 Center Drive  
La Mesa, CA 91942

Chartered  
1925

### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

#### November 17, 2021

Pledge	Nathan Oestreich
Thought	Becki Schwartz
4-Way	Dani Womack

#### November 24, 2021

**DARK**

#### December 1, 2021

Pledge	Dale Bailey
Thought	Gary Clasen
4-Way	Ben Hamilton

#### December 8, 2021

Pledge	Louise Herr-Marshall
Thought	Jack Dargitz
4-Way	Burnie Dunlap

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

## Important Dates:

November 17<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER! – 12:30pm**

Guest Speaker: Journey Church – Homeless Outreach

November 24<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting: **DARK!**

December 1<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER! – 12:30pm**

Guest Speaker:

December 4<sup>th</sup> Tecate, MX - Home Building with Project Mercy

December 7<sup>th</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting – 6:00pm via ZOOM

December 1<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER! – 12:30pm**

Guest Speaker: Lemon Grove Library

## The Passing of Dottie Jenkinson

It is with heavy heart to announce the passing of Don Jenkinson's wife Dottie.

There will be a service held in for Dottie:

Monday November 15<sup>th</sup>

11:00am

Foothill Methodist Church

4031 Avocado Blvd, La Mesa



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

# **FILL A BAG FEED A CHILD**

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### **PLEASE DONATE**

BOX OF CEREAL

COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX

OATMEAL

MAC AND CHEESE

CAN OF CHILI

JAR OF PEANUT BUTTER

REFRIED BEANS

RICE

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

PASTA

HEARTY SOUP

CANNED MEAT

### **PICK UP/DELIVERY**

TO ARRANGE PICK  
UP/DELIVERY PLEASE  
CALL 619-319-4423

**BAGS WILL FEED LA  
MESA SPRING VALLEY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CHILDREN OVER  
THANKSGIVING AND  
CHRISTMAS VACATION.**



You may bring donations to any La Mesa Rotary lunch or drop off at Elam's Hallmark in Grossmont, Tierrasanta or Rancho San Diego!

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

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## **La Mesa Rotary 2020-21 Board of Directors**

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Bill Ashman

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## EXCITING! Rotary District 5340 International Project

### Work, Party & Make a Difference!



**Who:** 5340 Rotary Clubs in partnership with Project Mercy

**What:** Building a community of homes for homeless families

**Where:** In the rural area between Tecate and Tijuana, Baja

**How:** Donate time/money to help & enjoy dinner afterwards with an overnight stay at a Tijuana 5 Star Hotel

**When:** 6 Houses December 4, 2021 and more in Spring 2022

**Goal:** 10/20 houses built + social time with our clubs too!

Call or email Jeb Bakke at [jebbakke@gmail.com](mailto:jebbakke@gmail.com) or 858-705-4603

## Get involved!



*Makes a great  
holiday project for your club!*



## La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting for President Sue Richardson will be Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm. The Board Meeting will be on ZOOM. If you are on the new Board please try to join us for this meeting.

### Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup>

### 6:00pm

### Via ZOOM

## New Member Applicant: Frank Sekula



### Biography

**Frank M. Sekula**

3684 Mission Montana Drive  
San Diego, California 92120

1960-1964	Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Indiana
1965	Marian University, Indianapolis, Indiana
1966-1968	Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana Awarded full scholarship by Evans Scholars Foundation Graduated with a BS in Accounting, with honors
1969-1971	U.S. Army, drafted and served in Korea
1972-1976	Staff Accountant, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Chicago, Illinois Promoted to Senior Accountant in 1974
1977-1979	Internal Auditor, American Hospital Supply Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
1979-1996	Teledyne Inc., Los Angeles, California Hired as Financial Analyst, Promoted to Financial Planning Manager in 1991
1997- 2001	Controller, L. A. Mart, Los Angeles, California
2002-2005	Controller, ONEGeneration, Van Nuys, California
2005- Present	Temporary accounting jobs

### Outside Activities:

City of Westlake Village, California Advisory Committee (1986-1987)  
President of Westlake Canyon Oaks Homeowners Association (1985-1987)  
Big Brother (1985-1992)  
Lector at St Therese Parish, San Diego