

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

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



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

## Jonny & Dana Ayrd Change Tomorrow

Changing the future of many starts by changing the future of one...

Jonny & Dana are a young couple who went to Uganda to convert a mud hut into a thriving school for the poorest of the poor, mostly orphans abandoned by their parents, in an area so remote that it doesn't even have an address, electricity or running water...Homes are made of mud and get washed out every time it rains, which is often.....Marsha Starr got involved with them when they posted their story on Next Door, with a request for LED lights, since the area with no electricity is extremely dark and thus does not allow kids to do homework at night or even walk safely from their mud hut to the latrine 100 yards away.

They reported that the kids had never seen lights before, and what a daunting experience THAT was!.....They joined with another young couple, who actually bought the school, with the intention being to improve the conditions there so these kids would have a chance at education. In one year these 2 couples built a real school, acquired teachers from the major city 4 hours away by motor bike, taught the kids how to plant and cultivate vegetables, started a micro-loan program for women, and started work on construction of a real kitchen as an improvement instead of depending on one pot over an open fire, enclosed with no ventilation in yet another mud hut to feed 200 kids.

<https://www.changetomorrow.co.uk/>

### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

#### November 27, 2019

Greeter	Jim Kline
Songs	Tim Miller
Pledge	Bonnie Welch
Thought	Mark Bagula
Raffle	Jenny Flynn
Fines	Louise Marshall
4-Way	John Fistere

#### December 4, 2019

Greeter	Dennis Knight
Songs	Nathan Oestreich
Pledge	John Witt
Thought	Martin Brickson
Raffle	Guy Elam
Fines	Rose Hurst
4-Way	Ben Hamilton

#### December 11, 2019

Greeter	Dennis Knight
Songs	Kathy Olsen
Pledge	Dani Womack
Thought	John Carlson
Raffle	Scott Elam
Fines	Mel Jacobson
4-Way	Ben Hamilton

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

## Important Dates:

- Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Jonny & Dana Ayrd – Change Tomorrow
- Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale for Monte Vista Interact
- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 5:30pm
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> SDSU Rotary Scholars
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Bikes for Kids – Bike Build – 8:00am until we are done!
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> La Mesa Rotary Holiday Party**
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Monte Vista High School Choir Holiday Music Program
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Bikes For Kids – Bike Giveaway – Harriet Tubman Charter School 10:00 am
- April 4<sup>th</sup> Comedy Hypnosis Show!

## Bikes For Kids

### Bike Build

Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00am

Lakeside!



Come help us build 100 Bikes to be given away on 12/13!

La Mesa Rotary  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Monday, Dec 2  
5:30 pm – 7:30pm

Joan Kroc Center on University  
Meet in the Administration Building



**La Mesa Rotary**  
**2019-20**  
**Board of**  
**Directors**

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## Fill-A-Bag, Feed A Child

Help feed La Mesa School children during Thanksgiving & Christmas Break. You can help out by bringing food to donate to Fill-A-Bag, Feed-A-Child each week at Rotary! Holiday time is a big time when families in the community really need our help. Dani will pick up any donations each week at Rotary and bring back to keep filling those bags.

Needs: Peanut Butter, Boxed Dinners, Granola Bars, Oatmeal, Fruit Cups, Crackers, Soup, Dry Pasta, Refried Beans, Beans & Franks, Mac & Cheese, and any other items they can put in the bags!

## Save the Date!

### La Mesa Rotary Holiday Party!

Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm at the La Mesa Community Center!

## Dictionaries for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders!

This year we will be giving out Dictionaries to every 3rd grader in the La Mesa & Lemon Grove school districts – 17 total schools! Mike Fellows has a list of schools if you can volunteer to represent La Mesa Rotary and pass out the dictionaries to the students!

We will be having a Sticker party to put the 4-Way Test sticker in the front of each dictionary soon!

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