

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 11/3/21

Wednesday's @ Noon

La Mesa Community Center,

4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



www.LaMesaRotary.org

Mayor Serge Dedina Imperial Beach

Serge is the Mayor of the City of Imperial Beach. He is also co-founder and Executive Director of WILDCOAST. Serge received the Surf Industry's Environmental Award, San Diego Zoological Society's Conservation Medal as well as the California Coastal Commission's "Coastal Hero" Award in recognition of his conservation achievements.

He was named a UCSD John Muir Fellow in 2013 and was honored as a 2016 Peter Benchley "Hero of the Sea." Before co-founding WILDCOAST back in 2000, Serge was the founding Director of The Nature Conservancy's Baja California - Sea of Cortez Program where he helped to initiate successful efforts to protect Loreto Bay National Park, Espiritu Santo Island Reserve and Cabo Pulmo National Park. He grew up in Imperial Beach, California, and spent his childhood helping to preserve the Tijuana Estuary as a National Wildlife Refuge and has worked on water quality issues in the San Diego - Tijuana region since 1980.

Serge is an avid surfer, swimmer and former State of California Ocean Lifeguard. He is the author of Saving the Gray Whale, a book based on the three years he lived in the gray whale lagoons of Baja California; Wild Sea: Eco-Wars and Surf Stories from the Coast of the Californias; and, Surfing the Border. Serge has a Ph.D. Geography, University of Texas at Austin; M.S. Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison; B.A. Political Science, University of California, San Diego

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Lunch Time Service Opportunities

November 3, 2021

Pledge	Ryan Barnhill
Thought	Martin Brickson
4-Way	Jim Kline

November 10, 2021

Pledge	Bob McCellean
Thought	Kathy Olsen
4-Way	Ron Morell

November 17, 2021

Pledge	Nathan Oestreich
Thought	Becki Schwartz
4-Way	Dani Womack

November 24, 2021

DARK

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

Important Dates:

November 2nd La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting – 6:00pm via ZOOM

November 3rd Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER! – 12:30pm**

Guest Speaker: Mayor Serge Dedina – Imperial Beach

November 10th Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER! – 12:30pm**

Guest Speaker: Amy Richards – Vet's Community Connections

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

Guest Speaker:

December 4th Tecate, MX - Home Building with Project Mercy

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 15th

11:00am

Foothill Methodist Church

4031 Avocado Blvd, La Mesa



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

FILL A BAG FEED A CHILD

FILL A BAG FEED A CHILD

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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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 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 2nd 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 November 2nd

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

The 9th Annual Fundraiser for
Mary's House
in Vietnam

Virtual Silent Auction

Friday, November 5th - Sunday, November 7th



www.maryshousevietnam.com

Jen Flynn's Annual Fundraiser to support her foster home in Vietnam is happening ONLINE soon! Please click here to make a direct donation or to register to bid on one of many fun items including wine, vacations and more! Jen's goal is to raise \$40,000 through this event this year.

<https://maryshousevietnam.com/>

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