



Chartered October 26, 1925
Wednesday 12:00 noon
La Mesa Community Center
4975 Memorial Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942

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Scouting America



Randy Seefeldt, 959 Scoutmaster, was our guest speaker today. Randy, a previous La Mesa Rotary member, is a busy man coordinating various programs locally for the Scouts, and participates in the International Scouting Rotarians Fellowship (IFSR). Randy attends the annual Rotary International meeting each year. Randy is a member of an "e club".

Scouting America has three divisions for youth, Cub Scouts (K- 5th grade), Scouts BSA (ages 11-17 years), and Explorer Scout (ages 14-20 years) who take on leadership roles. Scouting America became co-ed in 1969 in some areas. Cub Scouts officially opened to girls in 2018 and 2019 for BSA.

IFSR is one of 126 Rotary Fellowships and Action Groups. Membership is open to any Rotarian, Rotary spouse, or Rotaractor who is or has been a member of Scouts. IFSR awards Rotarians who have made exceptional contributions. The Cliff Dochterman Award may be awarded to any Rotarian for Distinguished Service to Rotary and Scouting/Guiding Movement worldwide.

Randy extends an invitation to his San Carlos Troop 959.

Lunch Time Assignments

December 10, 2025

Greeter Jack Dargitz
Pledge Dr Jay Thompson
Thought David Petri
4 Way Test Don Jenkinson

December 17, 2025

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**December 24 & 31st
Club is Dark**

December Birthdays

12/8 Becki Schwartz
12/17 Maggie Eggers

New Year Party



The holiday party will be a New Year Party this year. We will be holding the New Year Party at 5:30 PM on Friday, January 9th, at RCP Offices. Food will be catered by the Pizza Brothers again.

Upcoming Programs

December 17, 2025

Matthew Clough
Plastic Beaches

December 24, 2025

Club Dark - No Meeting

December 31, 2025

Club Dark - No Meeting

We're Sad



Jack and Peggy are moving to a Senior Living Community in the Rancho Bernardo area. The good news is that Jack wants to continue in Rotary. The bad news is that he will be transferring to a club close to their new home.

Jack and Peggy, don't be strangers, please come back and visit us and participate in our socials.

We'll miss you both!

Annual Fill-A-Bag Project



Please bring the food items you signed up for at **11 AM on Wednesday, December 10th**, to fill the bags prior to our meeting.

Thank you for not only volunteering to purchase food but also for helping to participate in transporting the food to the LMSVSD Resource Center. The Resource Center is located at 4271 Olive Avenue, La Mesa.

Please let Mary know if you are interested in participating in this project by donating money.

Urban Street Angels Thanksgiving Dinner



Marcia Starr and Jerry Troyer, Director of Shelter Operations for Urban Street Angels, wish to extend a big thank you to the Rotary Club of La Mesa for their support with the Thanksgiving dinner on Monday, November 24th.

Club members made a large quantity of side dishes and served and socialized with approximately 50 clients residing at the facility. Urban Street Angels provides bridge housing, employment and life skills training for homeless 18- to 24-year-olds.

Service Opportunities

Event	Date/Time	Location
Fill-A-Bag	December 10 th 11 AM	Community Center
Club is Dark	December 24 th	
Club is Dark	December 31 st	
Holiday Party	January 9 th 5:30 PM	RCP Offices 8240 Broadway, Lemon Grove
High School Instrumental Contest	January 21 st	