

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Wednesday's @ 12:30pm Via

ZOOM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/618141217>

Meeting ID: 618 141 217



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San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station – John Dobkken

John Dobkken is the Public Information Officer for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. John Dobken, SCE's public information officer at SONGS, is both a former Rotarian (Lexington, KY) and La Mesa resident. John graduated with a Journalism degree from San Diego State and worked in the television news industry for 14 years before pursuing a career in corporate communications. He has worked in the nuclear energy field for 10 years, including at an operating nuclear plant in Washington state, and for the past two years at SONGS.

The San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) is now in the process of decommissioning. Southern California Edison is committed to meeting its responsibilities and doing the right thing for the region throughout this process. During the next eight years, the plant, which was permanently retired in 2013, will be dismantled, including the iconic domes seen from I-5. This presentation will provide an overview of the work to be done, as well as offer information on the continued storage of spent nuclear fuel on site.

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Lunch Time Service Opportunities

December 2, 2020

Pledge	Keith Dindinger
Thought	Gary Clasen
4-Way	Mike Fellows

December 9, 2020

Pledge	Martin Brickson
Thought	Courtney Patterson
4-Way	John Fistere

December 16, 2020

6:00pm Holiday Party ZOOM

December 23, 2020

DARK

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

Important Dates:

- Dec 1st La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting – 6:00 pm on ZOOM
- Dec 2nd Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm
Guest Speaker: John Dobkken – San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station –
Public Information Officer
- Dec 9th Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm
Guest Speaker: 1st Responder Recognition
- Dec 16th La Mesa Rotary Holiday Party via ZOOM – **6:00 pm**
- Dec 23rd **DARK**

Rotary Foundation Month Giving Tuesday Tuesday December 1st

Giving Tuesday happens once a year, but your gift of Rotary will make a difference for a lifetime. This Giving Tuesday, consider making a special gift to [The Rotary Foundation](#) and together we can continue Doing Good in the World.

Choose the fund of your choice: Annual Fund, Polio Fund, World Fund or the Disaster Response Fund.

You can go to my.rotary.org/en/giving-Tuesday to make your donation.

La Mesa Rotary Supports the Community with our Charitable Giving Campaign!

The Charitable Giving Committee has passed to the Board their recommendations for our Fall round of Community Giving! They were given 5 requests for \$1,000 each and the Board has approved these requests.

Sports For Exceptional Athletes – Jim Kline
Urban Street Angels - Marsha Starr
Mary's House – Jen Flynn
La Mesa Historical Society – Keith Dindinger
Crisis House – Kathy Olsen

Each of these organizations will receive \$1,000 from La Mesa Rotary to support their organizations.

If you have an organization that you support and would like to see La Mesa Rotary donate to we will have another round of Charitable Giving in the Spring. Each member of La Mesa Rotary is allowed to ask for up to \$1,000 per Rotary year for their organization as long as they are a 501©3 and have a project in La Mesa.

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Greetings from La Mesa DISTRICT 5340

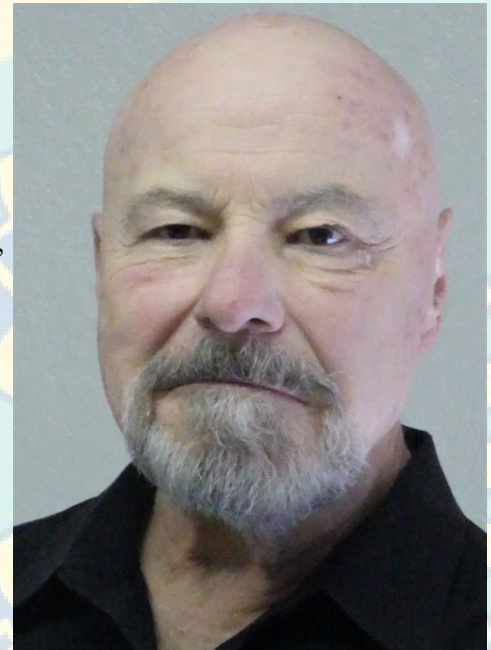
New Member Reinstatement Jerry Fazio

Jerry Fazio would like to be reinstated as a member of La Mesa Rotary. While with La Mesa Rotary Jerry was with the Boy's & Girls Club of East County. As a member Jerry held Board positions including President. Jerry is the retired CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of East County and its Foundation, having worked there for 38 years. For his outstanding work he was named National Executive Director of the Year from Boys & Girls Clubs of America in 2007.

As a volunteer Jerry was named El Cajon Citizen of the Year (1992). He recently completed his term on the Board of Directors at Sharp Grossmont Hospital where he served as Chair of the Board from 2018-2020. As a proud Rotarian Jerry has a 20 year career as a member of the Clubs in El Cajon and La Mesa.

Jerry is a widower. His beautiful wife Nancy passed away in 2010. He has two wonderful children, Nick and Angela, proud graduates of Grossmont High School (thanks, Mr. Ashman) and the University of California San Diego where they met their spouses (Jennifer and Gabriel) while attending college. Jerry also has two grandsons, Andrew (8) and Zachary (5) who terrorize their parents in Orange County.

For 30 years Jerry has owned the same house in Fletcher Hills where he currently resides with his best friend and walking buddy, Coco, part Lab and part Pit Bull who gives lots of lovin' to everyone she meets.



Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 1st

6:00 pm on ZOOM

**Use same weekly ZOOM account
to log in.**



City Hope is accepting Food Donations to be distributed throughout Spring Valley & La Mesa. You can drop off donations at the Spring Valley Academy at 2:30pm on Friday's or Bonnie would be glad to pick up any donations you have. Right now they are looking for Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Cereal, Chili & Soup. They are taking volunteers for the food distribution station at the Spring Valley academy each Friday.

Dani would also appreciate if anyone could call the La Mesa Police Depart Dispatch and just offer words of encouragement. (619) 667-1400

Food Drive

For the LMSV School District Students and Families during Summer

**CEREAL, COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX,
OATMEAL, SOUP, CANNED VEGGIES,
CANNED FRUIT, CANNED MEAT/PROTEIN,
RICE, BEANS, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE,
PEANUT BUTTER, MAC AND CHEESE, CHILI,
SNACKS, OTHER NON PERISHABLE ITEMS.**

Food will be handed out every Friday from 3-5 at Spring Valley Academy.

**TO ARRANGE PICK UP/DELIVERY OR FOR QUESTIONS,
CALL 619-319-4423**

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