

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

Volume 2019-20, No.314 Meeting Date: 2/10/21

Wednesday's @ 12:30pm Via

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

Meeting ID: 618 141 217



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### SUZANNE HUME CLEAN EARTH FOR KIDS.ORG

My name is Suzanne M. Hume. I am teacher, reading specialist and advocate for children's health, clean air, clean water, non-toxic lands and educational opportunities for students and communities. I founded CleanEarth4Kids.org because I know that positive changes can happen through passion, creativity, connection, collaboration, understanding, speaking with decision makers and representatives on a local, state and federal level.

Pesticide exposure, from a helicopter spraying crops, burned my lungs and made it difficult for me to speak. My life changed. My voice returned and my lungs are healing but in the process I had to move from my home, leaving others in my community behind. Stopping the helicopters spraying pesticides through a petition was not enough. I knew that I must work for change and build awareness. I must find a way to protect air, water and lands from pesticides and dangerous chemicals that are poisoning our people and wildlife.

After my lungs were burned, I became acutely aware of air pollution. Smoke from a nearby fire pit knocked me to the ground- twice. Car exhaust burned my lungs. When I researched the dangers of car exhaust, I was shocked. 1 minute of idling has more carbon monoxide than 3 packs of cigarettes and contains many toxic chemicals and Greenhouse gases. Why didn't I know this as a teacher? How can we build awareness of pollution solutions and ways to protect health?

If idling is reduced in Vista, Vista will reduce over 90,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year!

I am proud to work with fellow board members, John Bottorff (IT) and Jay Klopfenstein (Green Teams and Grants), as well as our parent volunteers, Youth and Kid's Boards.

#### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

##### February 10, 2021

Pledge	Guy Elam
Thought	Mark Matthews
4-Way	Bill Ashman

##### February 17, 2021

Pledge	Jay Thompson
Thought	Rose Hurst
4-Way	Martin Brickson

##### February 24, 2021

Pledge	Kathy Olsen
Thought	Bonnie Welch
4-Way	Mark Matthews

##### March 3, 2021

Pledge	Rose Hurst
Thought	Becki Schwartz
4-Way	Bonnie Welch

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

## Important Dates:

- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm  
Guest Speaker: Suzanne Hume – Clean Earth 4 Kids.org
- Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm  
Guest Speaker: District Instrumental Music Competition
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm  
Guest Speaker: La Mesa Historical Society / 4-Way Test Speech Contest
- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 6:00 pm

## La Mesa Rotary Charitable Giving Campaign

The Rotary Club of La Mesa, California, Foundation (the “Foundation”) is proud to support deserving programs in need through its Charitable Giving Program. Through the generous contributions of community members and members of the La Mesa Rotary Club, the Foundation offers semi-annual donations following a review and approval process for each Charitable Giving Request submitted to the Foundation by the Rotary Club of La Mesa.

The following are the Foundation’s guidelines for Charitable Giving Requests. The Foundation reserves the right waive, amend or supplement these guidelines at any time or as circumstances may require.

1. Charitable Giving Requests may be made submitted by any person on behalf of a charitable organization qualified as a charitable entity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. Each Charitable Giving Request must be accompanied by a separate letter from a member of the La Mesa Rotary Club who shall serve as the sponsor for the Request. Each sponsor letter shall specify why the Foundation should consider the Request.
3. Each Charitable Giving Request shall specify how the charity will use the funds being requested.
4. The combined amount of Charitable Giving Requests submitted by any one charitable organization during each fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.
5. Each Charitable Giving Request must contain the organization’s federal and state tax identification numbers.
6. Each organization must be able to attend a La Mesa Rotary Club meeting via a representative for the purpose of receiving the donation subject to the deadlines set forth below.

All submissions need to go to Kathy Olsen, Chair of the committee.

# 4-Way Test Speech Contest

## Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>

### 4 -WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST INFORMATION

#### **Rules of the speech:**

**Subject:** Apply the 4 Way Test to any topic:  
Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all concerned? Will it build  
Goodwill and better friendships? Will it be Beneficial  
to all concerned?

**Delivery:** Notes will be permitted at the club and sub-  
regional level but will be limited to only one 3x5 card  
at the regional finals. No notes will be permitted at the  
District Finals.

**Length of Speech:** The speech should not be less  
than 5 minutes nor more than 7 minutes in length.  
Penalty points will be assessed if the speech length is  
outside these limits.

**Speech Content:** The speech given by each  
contestant must be original in it show clearly the  
practical application of the Rotary 4 Way Test to the  
subject of the speech and the lives of the age group of  
the contestants where applicable. The speech should  
also address either the motto of Rotary: "Service above  
Self" or the Rotary theme of the year. For 2020-2021  
the theme is: "Rotary Opens Opportunities"!

**Permission slip** must be signed by parents and sent  
to Scott Elam.

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