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Wednesday 12:00 noon
La Mesa Community Center
4975 Memorial Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942

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THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY



FOUR WAY SPEECH CONTEST



Mirshah Misirioglu
First Place Contestant

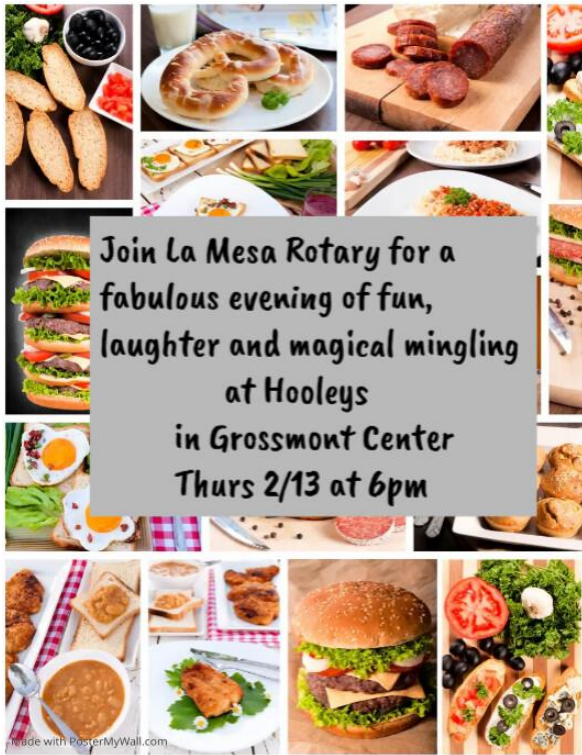


Lya Silva
Second Place Contestant

La Mesa Rotary held its first level Four Way Speech Contest today. The competition is offered to high school students where the student prepares a five-to-seven-minute speech to illustrate the Rotary Four-Way Test. Today's participants were Mirshah Misirioglu, senior at Our Lady of Peace, and Lya Silva, Grossmont High School sophomore and Interact Club Member.

Lya, interested in fashion, spoke on the trend toward fast fashion and expressing yourself through your appearance and dress. Mirshah addressed the impact of words on individuals and how to employ the Four-Way Test in written or oral communication.

The second level Four-Way Test contest will be held on March 12th at the Rotary Club of La Mesa.



Swap Meet



Look around your garage for items such as tools, lawn motors, etc. that you no longer want or use. Mark Matthews will pick them up from you. The Mt. Miguel Interact will be the items at the Swap Meet on February 22nd. Money earned at the Swap Meet will go toward the money needed for the Mexican House Build project on March 29, 2025.

Upcoming Programs

February 19, 2025

**Jill Thomas and Susan Schulte
Home of Guiding Hands**

February 26, 2025

Deering Banjo Company

March 5, 2025

TBA

March 12, 2025

**District 5340 Sub Regional Speech
Contest**

Lunch Time Service

Please trade with someone if you are unable to perform your assignment.

February 19, 2025

**Greeter Dale Bailey
Pledge David Petri
Thought Bill Ashman
4 Way Bonnie Welch**

February 26, 2025

**Greeter Ryan Barnhill
Pledge Dale Bailey
Thought David Petri
4 Way Bill Ashman**

March 5, 2025

**Greeter Jylene Ledesma
Pledge Ryan Barnhill
Thought Dale Bailey
4 Way Greg Erickson**

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Thought Dale Bailey
4 Way Mary Elington**

Service Opportunities



Great opportunity to represent La Mesa Rotary at the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce meeting on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. Great networking opportunity. Let Becki know if you can help out.

Little League Opening Day - March 1st



La Mesa Rotary will be supporting the La Mesa Nationals Little League Opening Day event by holding our annual barbeque. All hands-on deck for this event.....many hands are needed to serve the 500 burgers and dogs.

The event will be held on Saturday, March 1st at the field below the La Mesa Community Center. Lots of fun is always had by all.

Mexican House Build



Mark your calendars! Saturday, March 29th, we're off to Mexico to build our 8th house. Mark Matthews is coordinating this very worthwhile and rewarding service project.

Watch the Tattler for more details as the time gets closer.

February 2025

Peace Building and Conflict Prevention

- 2/3 Board Meeting
- 2/6 Rotary District Social
- 2/12 4 Way Speech Contest
- 2/12 100th Anniversary Party Meeting
- 2/15 Mission Valley Rotary Food Packing for LA Fire Victims at Torrey Pines Church – 9 AM
- 2/21 RYLA applications due
- 2/22 Interact Swap Meet Interact fundraiser

March 2025

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

- 3/1 Little League Opening Day
- 3/5 La Mesa Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- 3/12 Sub Regional Speech Contest -LM Rotary
- 3/23 Model UN Event – Del Mar
- 3/29 District Training Assembly
- 3/29 Mexico House Build
- Charitable Giving Opens