

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 2/2/22

Wednesday's @ Noon

La Mesa Community Center,

4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



[www.LaMesaRotary.org](http://www.LaMesaRotary.org)

## County Supervisor Joel Anderson

Supervisor Anderson served East County San Diego in the State Assembly from 2007-2009 and in the State Senate from 2010-2018. Prior to that, he served on the Padre Dam Municipal Water District and the Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego Board of Directors. He has been a longtime grassroots advocate for issues he cared about, and ultimately it was his experience running his own business that inspired him to run for office to make California more friendly towards small business owners. He has a degree in Finance from CalPoly Pomona after transferring from Grossmont Community College in El Cajon.

When first elected to the Assembly, he promised his constituents, "I am not going to Sacramento to be a potted plant." True to his word, Supervisor Anderson authored a landmark piece of legislation in his first year. Assembly Bill 221 required the California Public Employees' Retirement System and the California State Teachers' Retirement System to divest from companies that violated federal law by doing business in the Islamic Republic of Iran. This legislation called for the divestment of over \$24 billion of our public pensions from the Islamic Republic of Iran - the top exporter of terrorism throughout the world.

### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

#### February 2, 2022

Pledge	Gary Clasen
Thought	Burnie Dunlap
4-Way	Bill Ashman

#### February 9, 2022

Pledge	Martin Brickson
Thought	Marsha Darling
4-Way	Jen Flynn

#### February 16, 2022

Pledge	Jay Thompson
Thought	Dani Womack
4-Way	Guy Elam

#### February 23, 2022

Pledge	Louise Marshall
Thought	Bill Ashman
4-Way	Dale Bailey

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

## Important Dates:

- February 1<sup>st</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting – 6:00pm via ZOOM
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER! – 12:00pm**  
Guest Speaker: Joel Anderson – County Board of Supervisors
- February 9<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER! – 12:00pm**  
Guest Speaker: Club Assembly
- February 16<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER! – 12:00pm**  
Guest Speaker:
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER! – 12:00pm**  
Guest Speaker: 4-Way Test Speech Contest
- April 1<sup>st</sup> Comedy Hypnosis Fundraiser

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**Saturday, April 1, 2022**

7:00pm  
Doors open at 6:00 pm

La Mesa Community Center  
4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa

To purchase tickets at  
**LaughLaMesa.org**

**Tickets  
\$25**

# La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting for President Sue Richardson will be Tuesday February 1st 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.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 618 141 217

Participant ID: 366111

Password: 008757



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Or find us on Facebook! Just search for La Mesa Rotary.

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## La Mesa Rotary 2021-22 Board of Directors

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Marsha Darling



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High School Student

## 4-Way Test Speech Contest

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Win cash prizes!

### 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:** No 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 and clearly show the practical application of the Rotary 4-Way Test in the subject of the speech and the lives of the age group of the contestant, where applicable. The speech should also address either the motto of Rotary: "Service above Self" or the Rotary theme of the year. For 2021-2022 the theme is: "Rotary Opens Opportunities"!

For more information or to confirm participation and receive Zoom invitation contact at Bill Ashman [ashmanwj@cox.net](mailto:ashmanwj@cox.net) by Tuesday, February 9.



### The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## Bikes For Kids



La Mesa Rotary donated 70 Bikes for Kids to the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at Highland Elementary School in Spring Valley on Friday January 28<sup>th</sup>! It was a great opportunity to see how La Mesa Rotary is giving back to the community. Highland Elementary had all the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders write an essay on how they would improve the earth.

The teacher in each class chose the winner and they were announced at the assembly on Friday. But, we couldn't have just one winner so one more winner was announced from each class. After that the kids chanted "One More Bike!" That was when we announced that EVERY kid had won a new Bike with Bike Helmet!

La Mesa Rotarian Mark Matthews ran the assembly with help from Bonnie Welch, Bill Ashman, Scott Elam and 2 Interactors from Mount Miguel High School.

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## Updated Club Bylaws

We have posted on our website LaMesaRotary.org the recommended changes to our club Bylaws & Constitution. These are now posted in a public space for everyone to read. Just go to the website and scroll down. They are posted on the right. Once they have been posted for 2 weeks the club can vote on these recommended changes. Please bring any concerns up with the board.

## Fundraiser Committee

Our main fundraiser for 2022 will be the Comedy Hypnosis Show on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are only \$25 each! We will be selling ads in the program. We need your help selling both the ads and the tickets! We will have flyers available at lunch and I will email some out.

We will also be needing Auction Items!

This fundraiser is being done in partnership with La Mesa Sunrise club. We hold monthly planning meetings the first Thursday of the month on ZOOM. Everyone is invited to join in on these meetings.

Topic: Rotary Fundraising Committee Meeting

This is a recurring meeting link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93014535179?pwd=K3RYVnZQNnpIYUZLQWx2Q29hMIRPdZ09>

Meeting ID: 930 1453 5179

Passcode: 935853

Join by phone: +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)