



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

## Board Members

President Becki Schwartz  
President-elect  
Bonnie Welch  
Past President Jen Flynn  
Secretary Kathy Olsen  
Treasurer Ryan Barnhill

## Board Members

### Directors

Dale Bailey  
Marsha Darling  
Mary Elington  
Louise Herr-Marshall  
Gabiella Misirlioglu

## Membership

Mark Matthews

## Youth Service

Mark Matthews

## Speaker Chair

Bill Ashman



## California Golf Events



Elizabeth Schultz, Owner and CEO of California Golf Events was our guest speaker today. Elizabeth is also known as the person who put the thwack or whoosh sound in Ryan's golf club.

Elizabeth started playing golf at 13 years of age when a family friend visited on Master's Sunday. The following morning the friend took her to the local range where she hit her first golf ball and fell in love with the sport. At the age of 16 she qualified for the LPGA turning pro after graduating from San Jose State University.

Elizabeth married her passion for golf with her degree in business and marketing to start the California Golf Events company. California Golf Events put on charity golf events. Last year, their first year in business, they put on 120 charity golf tournaments. Their mission transcends the fairway, focusing on charity golf experiences that also support emerging LPGA, PGA, and college talent. At the heart of California Golf Events is a group of professional and college golfers who are actively pursuing their dreams of competing at the highest level. The California Golf Events serves as a platform to support these aspiring players in their journey at the same time showcasing their talents.

## La Mesa Rotary Centennial Celebration



We will be celebrating the Club's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, October 18, 2025. The event will occur on the Hornblower Harbor Cruise from 5:30 pm to 9 pm.

Registration is now available on the website which can be reached by scanning this QR code with your phone.



### 100 Anniversary Committee Meeting

Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM

Community Center before reg. meeting

### Lunch Time Service

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

**April 2, 2025**

**Greeter Mary Elington**

**Pledge Marsha Darling**

**Thought Gabriella Misirlioglu**

**4 Way Test Martin Brickson**

**April 9, 2025**

**Greeter Jylene Ledesma**

**Pledge Keith Dindinger**

**Thought Jack Dargitz**

**4 Way Test Gabriella Misirlioglu**

**April 16, 2025**

**Greeter Maggie Eggers**

**Pledge Julene Ledesma**

**Thought Marsha Darling**

**4 Way Test Jack Dargitz**

**April 23, 2025**

**Greeter Scott Elam**

**Pledge Maggie Eggers**

**Thought Jylene Ledesma**

**4 Way Test Marsha Darling**

## District Training Assembly

The District Training Assembly will be held this Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at Liberty Station. Registration starts at 7:30 - 8:30 am with the conference starting at 9 am.

## NAMI WALK

Once again, Rotary District 5340 is a major sponsor for NAMI Walks San Diego. The National Alliance on Mental Illness in San Diego (NAMI San Diego) is the community's voice on mental illness. Join the District 5340 Team for a 1 loop walk around NTC Park, approximately 1.5 mile.

**Date & Time: Sat. April 26th | 8:00am-11:00am**

**Location: NTC Park in Liberty Station  
2455 Cushing Road, San Diego, CA 92106**

Scan QR code to register:



## NOTICE NEW DATE

## Mexican House Build



**Mark your calendars! Soon we're off to Mexico to build our 8<sup>th</sup> house on Friday, April 18th. Mark Matthews is coordinating this very worthwhile and rewarding service project. Call Mark at 619-454-0545 to volunteer and for more information. Group will meet at the border at 0630 AM.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 2025</b> <b>Water, Sanitation &amp; Hygiene</b></p> <p>3/1 Little League Opening Day 3/5 La Mesa Chamber of Commerce Meeting 3/12 District Sub Regional Speech Contest to be held at LM Rotary 3/15 Charitable Giving Opens 3/23 Model UN Event – Del Mar 3/29 District Training Assembly</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 2025</b> <b>Environmental</b></p> <p>4/10 Lunch for Urban Angels 4/18 Mexican House Build 4/25-4/27 RYLA 4/26 NAMI Walk at Liberty Station</p>



## New Member Proposal



Kursat Misirlioglu has been proposed for membership to the Rotary Club of La Mesa by Ryan Barnhill. Scan the QR code below to learn more about Kursat.



## CHARITABLE GIVING

Spring Charitable Giving application opens on March 15<sup>th</sup> closing on April 16<sup>th</sup>. You can submit your request letter to Kathy Oisen along with a letter from the organization you're supporting. Please see the guidelines for this program on the last page of this Tattler.

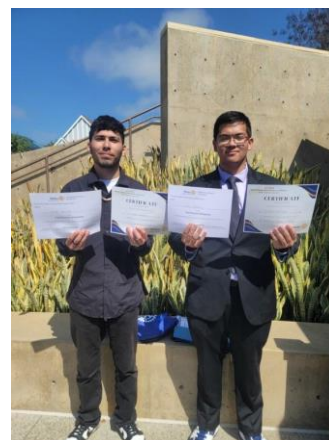
## MODEL UN



Mark Bermejo and William Blakeley of the Mt. Miguel Interact Club participated in Rotary's Model UN program. The Program was held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the Del Mar City Hall.



President Becki and Mt Miguel Interact Advisory, Karen Purog accompanied Mark and William.



Mark and William, received the **"Top Research Recognition"** award for at the event.

## **Spring CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN – Deadline 04/15/2025**

**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 to waive, amend or supplement these guidelines at any time or as circumstances may require.**

- 1. Charitable Giving Requests may be made be 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 \$1,000.00.**
- 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.**
- 7. Charitable Giving Requests will be provided to the Foundation through the La Mesa Rotary Club.**
- 8. The Foundation will duly consider Charitable Giving Requests recommended by the La Mesa Rotary Club. However, the Foundation reserves the right to increase, decrease, deny, approve, or place any limitations or restrictions on any Charitable Giving Request.**

**The La Mesa Rotary Foundation was created as an Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) Foundation to accept donations to support the work of the La Mesa Rotary Club. The La Mesa Rotary Club supports activities to benefit underprivileged, elderly, children, and world-wide projects. Evaluation of competing applications to determine which activities will be funded and the amounts shall be based on “impact”: Relative Impact. Preference shall be given to activities that will be significantly impacted by the amount of the contribution. For example, a contribution of \$1,000 to an organization with a \$25,000 budget has more impact than one to an organization with a \$1,000,000 budget. Impact might, however, be assessed on specific projects within an organization.**

**Local Impact. Preference shall be given to projects that specifically benefit La Mesa and East San Diego County. Organizations that serve East County shall be given preference even if the organization is located elsewhere.**

**Member Impact. Preference shall be given to projects in which La Mesa Rotary Club members have invested substantial time and treasure. All submissions need to go to Kathy Olsen, Chair of the Community Giving Committee at [kolsen@rcpblock.com](mailto:kolsen@rcpblock.com) by April 15, 2025.**