In Loving Memory
Al Lantz

“The memory of an individual is written in indelible script in space and time. Today we pause to bid a sad farewell to our fellow Rotarian and lifelong friend, Al Lantz.

Each departed friend is a magnet that attracts us to the next world, for death and love are the two wings that bear the good man to heaven.

Al was that good man. An educator who dedicated his life to helping others. A well known figure in the East County of San Diego, Al served that community to develop the leaders of today for over 60 years of his life.

During his 60 plus years of service to our community and Rotary, Al served in a variety of club positions and as Club President during Rotary Year 1980 through 1981. He was that quiet voice that made sure things were accomplished. During his final years of service, he served as coordinator for the Tolly Lambert Scholarship Fund.

It takes a lifetime to build the character of a noble man. The exercise and discipline of youth, the struggles and failures of maturity, the loneliness and tranquility of age. These make the fire through which Al passed that brought out the pure gold of his soul. Al was that person with a heart and soul of gold. He would want us to remember to not be sad, for he is not leaving us, but just continuing on his journey - he is arriving.

Al practiced the guidance provided by Past Rotary International President, Lou Piconi, when he wrote:

If you cannot perform your assigned duty, please arrange for a replacement.
Important Dates:
Mar 5th  La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors Meeting – 5:30 pm Crosspointe Church
Mar 6th  Salvation Army – PETS & Grant – Jerry Esqueda
Mar 13th  Torrey Pines Bank – John McGuire
Mar 30th  District Training Assembly - USD
April 13th  Hilarity for Charity Comedy Hypnosis Show!

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“God has given me a place on earth
To be here for a while
I hope that as I am passing through,
I’ll make somebody smile.

I want to make life easier for
All those that I meet.
I ask God for his blessing to the
Stranger on the street.
I hope I’ll never fail a child, if I can help somehow.
I want to be as generous as my resources allow.

When my life on earth is done,
It will be my final plea:

Let someone, somewhere think or say:
You made a difference to me.

Al was that person.

“When God sends forth a tiny soul, to learn the ways of earth, a Mother’s love is waiting here - and we call this wonder - BIRTH

When God calls home a tired soul and stills a fleeting breath, a Father’s love is waiting there, This is BIRTH - not death.

God’s finger touched him, and he slept.”
Thank you, Al, for being our friend.

Thank you to Larry Scott for writing this piece.
La Mesa Rotary
Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday March 5th
5:30pm
Crosspointe Church

La Mesa Rotary
2018-19
Board of Directors
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Past President: Jack Darhitz
Secretary: Dolly Juntilla
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La Mesa Little League
Opening Day Barbecue
Saturday March 2nd
11:00 am
Rain or Shine
Come out and help us feed the La Mesa Little Leaguers and their families after their Opening Day festivities.

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President Elect Jerry Esqueda
Salvation Army
Wednesday, March 6th – 12:30pm

Jerry will be giving us an update on P.E.T.S. – his President Elect training meeting he attended last month. He will also give us an update on District Grant.

4-Way Test Speech Contest

Congratulations to our 4-Way Test Speech contest contestants!
Zoe Benink – Patrick Henry, Kylie Womack – Steele Canyon & Laura Martinez – Mount Miguel – our winner!

Special thanks to Steve Looser for heading up this year’s 4-Way Test Speech Contest.
Don't forget to register today for the 2019 District Training Assembly! Held only once a year, the District Training Assembly provides a great opportunity for officers, committee chairs and club members - new and old to learn from Rotarians how to manage programs, projects and best practices. The District Training Assembly is especially beneficial in educating members about Rotary, programs and resources available in the District. Bring your red badgers! Online registration is open and classes are filling up, so don't delay! Visit the District website today to register and select your classes.
Hilarity for Charity
La Mesa Rotary Club invites you to their Comedy Hypnosis.

Tickets $25
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Presented by Master Hypnotist
Marsha Starr

Saturday, April 13th, 7pm
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