Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Contest

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?

Rotary's Four-Way Test is the basis of this public speaking contest among high school students. They must weave the values of the 4-Way Test into their subject matter. Each student’s speech must be 5-7 minutes long and incorporate the 4-Way Test. We will have prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd then winner advances to the sub-regional, regional and district contests.
Important Dates:

Mar 7th  Board Meeting – Jack’s House
Mar 7th  4-Way Speech Test
Mar 14th  Words A Live – Books for Kids
Mar 15th - 17th  Camp Enterprise
Mar 21st  Catholic Services
Mar 24th  District Training Assembly – USD
Mar 24th  Global Grants Management Seminar – USD
Mar 28th  Patrick Henry High School Interact Club
Apr 12th  Rotary Baseball Night – Padres vs. Giants

La Mesa Little League Opening Day

Special Thanks to Larry, Bonnie & Ron for setting up this year’s barbecue for the La Mesa Little League Opening Day! We had a lot of volunteers to help serve 400 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs to all the families of the Little Leaguers! Thank you for helping make this a special day for these Little Leaguers!
La Mesa Rotary
Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be

Wednesday, March 7th
5:30pm at President Jack’s House

Please note that this is a day change then the regular date! In March the meeting is a Wednesday rather than the regular Tuesday!

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Join Rotary members from across the District as we watch the San Diego Padres beat the San Francisco Giants. District Governor Scott Carr will throw out the honorary first pitch, along with a special Rotary Flag Raising from the Rotary Flag Court.

We have a block of terrific seats in the Section 109 along the first base side. Tickets are only $36.50 plus processing fee. These specially-reduced tickets are now on sale by clicking here:

https://groupmatics.events/event/Rotary0412

Don't delay! Deadline to purchase these specially-reduced tickets is March 30, 2018. Special thanks to Sean Nickelsen, our inside source at the San Diego Padres, for his help in arranging this special evening event.
The 7th Annual Rotary District 5340 / University of San Diego Joan B. Kroc School of Peace & Studies' Peace Forum took place Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Theatre at USD. Dr. Cynthia Villis, Assistant Provost at USD and a member of the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary, served as host of the forum, featuring a number of presentations on:

- Defying Extremism
- Contact Theory: An Approach to Peacebuilding
- The Bent Prop Project: Making Peace Across Time and Distance
- Presentations by the Rotary and Grillo-Marxuach Scholars on Peacebuilding
- Presentation of the Prestigious Peacemaker of the Year Award

Dr. Patricia Márquez, Dean of the USD Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies was also awarded the 2018 Pathways to Peace Award. The Pathways to Peace Award is the Rotary District's major award given for exemplary performance in the field of peace building and peace making. Honorees have made a significant, distinguished difference in advancing conflict prevention and resolution, promoting understanding of the advancement of peace and human rights through their contributions and efforts for peace building.

Dr. Márquez' research focuses on the intersection of business and social value creation, with an emphasis on alleviating poverty through free market mechanisms. Since her arrival at USD in 2007, Dr. Márquez has developed the Center for Peace and Commerce (CPC), the Social Innovation Challenge and the USD Changemaker Hub. Dean Márquez was also awarded the Paul Harris Fellow, the first time a recipient of the Pathways to Peace Award had earned the distinction. Named after the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris Fellows power the Rotary Foundation and its peace-building projects across the globe.

"The annual Peace Forum is a vital link between Rotary and the peace building taking place at the University of San Diego," said Carr. "Peace is a major priority of Rotary and its Foundation. The Rotary Foundation, one of the highest-rate charities ever ranked by Charity Navigator, has six main areas of focus. And every single one of these areas, every path we take, leads back to peace."