

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 4/12/17

Wednesday's @ Noon, La Mesa Community Center,  
4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



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### Mayor of La Mesa Dr. Mark Arapostathis



Mark Arapostathis has lived in La Mesa his entire life. He attended Lemon Avenue Elementary School, La Mesa Middle School, and graduated from Helix High School. Since 1992 he has taught in the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District at Murdock Elementary, Lemon Avenue Elementary and Rolando Elementary. He is currently the Director of Theatre Arts at La Mesa Arts Academy. "Dr. A" as he is known, was honored as one of San Diego County's Teachers of the Year.

Dr. Arapostathis served for 8 years as a City Councilman. Before joining the City Council, Dr. A served on the La Mesa Community Services Commission. He was the president of the La Mesa Arts Alliance as well as a founding member of the "Sundays at Six" concert series, held each summer at Harry Griffen Park amphitheater.

Dr. A has championed many programs in La Mesa including Safe Routes to School, a program that encourages students to walk and ride bicycles to school and provides funding for improvements to city streets. In addition, Dr. A strongly supports the Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness programs. Designed to promote safer streets and communities, as well as to help residents be prepared during an emergency.

Dr. A earned both his B.A. and M.A. in education from San Diego State University. He also earned a doctorate in education from the University of San Diego and San Diego State University.

### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

#### April 12, 2017

Greeter	Bonnie Welch
Songs	Mark Bagula
Pledge	Jack Dargitz
Thought	Maggie Eggers
Raffle	Jim Kline
Fines	Alek Mikolajczak
4-Way	Ron Morell

#### April 19, 2017

Greeter	Ray Aguilar, Jr.
Songs	Keith Dindinger
Pledge	Marsha Darling
Thought	Louise Marshall
Raffle	Dennis Knight
Fines	John Kalas
4-Way	Nathan Oestreich

#### April 26, 2017

Greeter	John Witt
Songs	Dale Bailey
Pledge	Keith Dindinger
Thought	Rose Hurst
Raffle	Maggie Eggers
Fines	Tim Miller
4-Way	Ted Sanchez

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

## Important Dates:

<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>La Mesa Rotary Family Fun Run – Lake Murray Park</b>
<b>Apr 8-9</b>	<b>RYLA Youth Conference</b>
<b>Apr 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>La Mesa Mayor - Dr. Arapostathis</b>
<b>Apr 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>District Governor Marilyn Sanderson - Membership</b>
<b>Apr 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mike Nowland – Helping your staff develop!</b>
<b>Apr 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rotarians at Work Day</b>
<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>RYLA</b>
<b>May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lambert Awards</b>
<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>District 5340 Conference – Liberty Station</b>

## 5k Family Day

*Come spend time with family and friends to support our local community and veterans*



**April 8, 2017**

**Lake Murray Park**

**8:00am-1:00pm**

**Registration 7:30-8:00am**

**Race 8:00-10:00am**

**Food truck, games 11:00-1:00pm**

**Register online at [www.LaMesaRotary.org](http://www.LaMesaRotary.org)**

The honor of your presence is requested at a  
very special dinner to recognize:

**Rotary International President's Representative**  
**Past General Secretary Rotary International**  
**The Rotary Foundation**

**Ed Futa**

**Friday, May 19, 2017 6- 9pm**

**\$90 per person Black Tie Optional**

**The Admiral Kidd Club**

**Naval Base Point Loma**

**San Diego, California**



*Sign Up at*

***FutaDinner.com***

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**Rotary Club of La Mesa**



**5k Family Day**

**Participant Registration Form**

**Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Runner/Walker: (includes shirt and lunch) \$40**

**Race from home: (includes shirt) \$25**

**Shirt size:      Child S M L      Adult S M L XL XXL**

**Amount enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Register/donations on-line at: [www.LaMesaRotary.org](http://www.LaMesaRotary.org)**

**Made payable to La Mesa Rotary**

**\*\*\* All donations are tax deductible**

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