San Diego and Arizona Railway Centennial

The following is tentatively planned. Please check back for updated information. *(Last updated 4/1/2019)*

Reenactment of the original 1919 Gold Spike ceremony. There is a possibility that a direct descendant of John D. Spreckels will participate. Dignitaries and invited guests from San Diego and Imperial counties and Baja, Mexico, will be present and take part in the program.

Take a ride on an SD&A Centennial train. Limited optional rides in the cab. Take home an SD&A timetable from the 1920s and a map of its historic route.

Also, an operating scale steam train, Vintage railroad equipment on display: steam and diesel locomotives, passenger cars, freight cars, boxcars, cabooses, maintenance-of-way, and more.

Exhibits on the history of the SD&A and other railroads. Exhibits on aspects of the long and colorful heritage of railroading and associated culture. Entertainment for the whole family; activities for children. Hoboes in their jungle sharing stories and songs. Music, including the City Guard Band playing the song written for the original Gold Spike Ceremony celebration.
Important Dates:

- April 10th  San Diego and Arizona Railway Centennial
- April 13th  Al Lantz Memorial Service – Del Mar
- April 13th  Hilarity for Charity Comedy Hypnosis Show!
- April 16th  Rotary District 5340 night at the Padres!
- April 17th  Mike Fellows – The Rotary Foundation
- April 24th  Club Assembly
- April 24th  Deadline for Spring Charitable Giving Campaign

In Memory, Al Lantz

The Memorial Service for Al Lantz will be held Saturday April 13th at 2:00 pm in Del Mar. Al will be buried March 29th at the Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis.

His family has reached out and extended the invitation to everyone in the La Mesa Rotary club to attend the memorial on April 13th.

Al Lantz Memorial Service

Saturday April 13th, 2:00 pm

2172 La Amatista Road

Del Mar, CA 92014
Hilarity for Charity

Saturday April 13th
7:00 pm
La Mesa Community Center
Tickets $25

We need every member of La Mesa Rotary to help acquire great donations for our raffle! If you have anything please forward those items to Bridgette Tabor.

We also need your help in selling tickets to fill the building!

Visit the La Mesa Rotary online! www.LaMesaRotary.org
Or find us on Facebook! Just search for La Mesa Rotary.

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Spring Charitable Giving Campaign

The Charitable Giving Committee is now accepting requests from Club members until April 24, 2019. Request must be accompanied with a letter from the club sponsor specifying why we should consider this request. Requests must also include:

- A letter from the Charity specifying on how they plan on utilizing the funds requested.

- The Charity must be a 501(C)3.

- Amount of request cannot be greater than $1,000 per fiscal year.

- The Charity’s Federal Tax ID Number and their California Tax Exempt Number.

- The Charity must be able to make an appearance at a Club meeting to be presented with the Grant donation.

The more information provided by the Charitable Organization on how the funds will be utilized, the better chance they have to be approved.

Please forward all the required documentation to kolsen@rcpblock.com

Thanks you,

Kathy Olsen
Committee Chair
Rotary District 5340 Outing

Join us on Tuesday, April 16th @ 6:10 p.m. as the Padres take on the Colorado Rockies. Before the game, catch District Governor Mel Gallegos throwing out the first pitch and the annual Rotary Flag Raising Ceremony! Ticket deadline has passed.

Future games include the following:

Tuesday, May 21st @ 7:10 p.m. as the Padres take on the Diamondbacks
Go to District Website to order

Sunday, July 28 @1:10 p.m. as the Padres take on the Giants
Go to District Website to order

Tuesday, September 10th @7:10 p.m. as the Padres take on the Cubs
Go to District Website to order
Hilarity for Charity
La Mesa Rotary Club invites you to their
Comedy Hypnosis Show
where the audience members are the stars
Tickets $25
Presented by Master Hypnotist Marsha Starr
Saturday April 13th 7pm
La Mesa Community Center
4975 Memorial Dr.
La Mesa, CA
See the show or be the show!
Purchase tickets online at www.LaughLaMesa.org
ID 45-4201793