

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 4/11/18

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



View from the Dugout: Tales of a Padres Bat Boy

Scott Elam



Every kid playing Little League Baseball goes to the major league stadium and dreams of putting on the uniform, sitting in the dugout, chasing flyballs in the outfield, knowing the players meeting Goose Gossage, Steve Garvey & Tony Gwynn or being in the clubhouse. Scott Elam got to live out this dream by being a Bat Boy for the Padres in 1984 and 1985.

1984 was the magical year they beat the Chicago Cubs and went on to play the Detroit Tigers for their first ever World Series appearance and Scott was there to experience it first hand. Come here about these and other fun experiences of being a San Diego Padres Bat Boy!

Lunch Time Service Opportunities

April 11, 2017

Greeter	Kathy Olson
Songs	Ray Aguilar
Pledge	Marsha Darling
Thought	Bridgette Tabor
Raffle	Steven Looser
Fines	Alek Mikolajczak
4-Way	Parker Cox

April 18, 2017

Greeter	Rob Sauvajot
Songs	Ray Aguilar
Pledge	Keith Dindinger
Thought	Malcolm Graham
Raffle	Larry Mascari
Fines	Courtney Patterson
4-Way	John Carlson

April 25, 2017

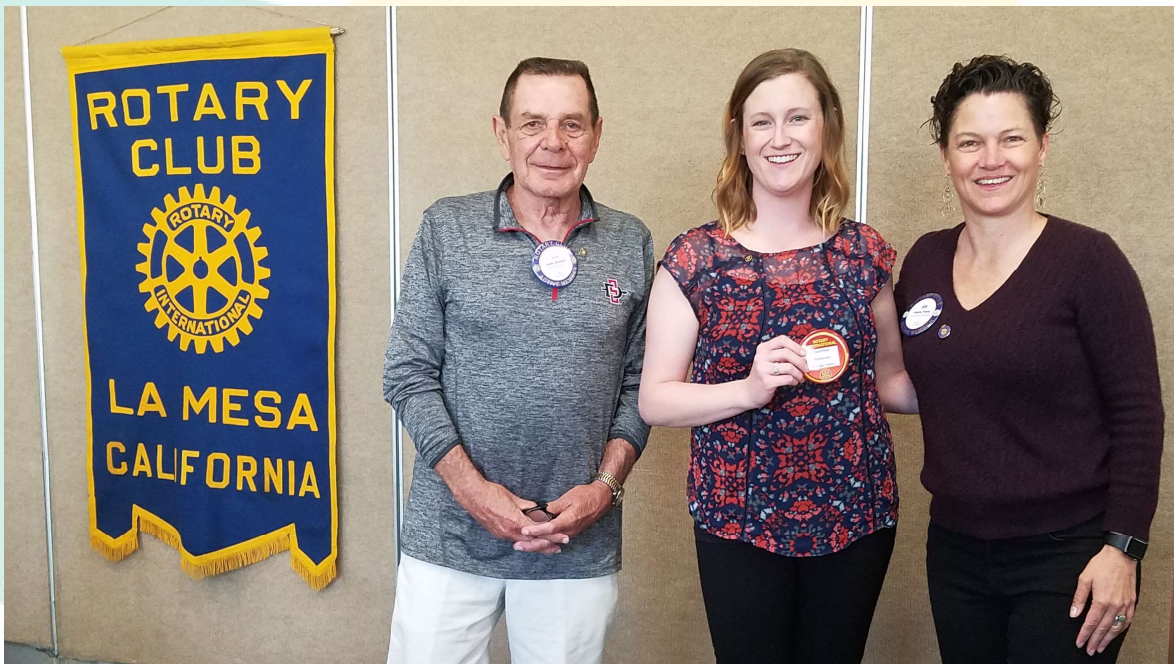
Greeter	Becki Schwartz
Songs	Larry Perna
Pledge	Maggie Eggers
Thought	Mel Jacobson
Raffle	Mike Mascari
Fines	Nathan Oestreich
4-Way	Martin Brickson

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

Important Dates:

- Apr 11th View from the Dugout: Tales of a Padres Bat Boy – Scott Elam
- Apr 12th Rotary Baseball Night – Padres vs. Giants
- Apr 18th Daily Californian Editor
- Apr 20th RYLA Youth Conference
- Apr 28th Rotarians At Work Day
- May 1st Board of Directors Meeting – 5:30pm
- May 4-5 District Conference – Knotts Berry Farm Hotel
- May 9th Lambert Awards – La Mesa / Spring Valley Teachers & Students
- May 16th District Attorney Summer Stephan

Let's Welcome Our Newest Club Member: Courtney Patterson!



Courtney Patterson is the newest member of La Mesa Rotary! President Jack Dargitz and Membership Chair Jenny Flynn inducted Courtney into the club on Wednesday, April 4th. Courtney works as Business Development Manager for Benchmark Mortgage in La Mesa. Courtney now has her Red Badge until she completes 10 simple steps with the club to become a Blue Badger! Let's all welcome Courtney to the club!

Prospective New Member: Terrence Young

Terrence Young is the Vice President of Dry Express Restoration. He has dedicated his time and efforts to strengthening the excellent of Dry Express Restoration with his experience in contents restoration, environmental remediation (asbestos and mold) and structural repairs related to fire, water and insurance related damages in the residential and commercial locations. His area of focus consists of estimating water, mold, fire, and trauma damage restoration along with reconstruction projects. His role as the VP of Dry Express Restoration is to ensure the well-being and safety of all customers and staff. He is tasked with the role of developing staff by ensuring full understanding of assigned projects along with promoting growth opportunities for all staff members. By actively participating in staff meetings, offering ideas, insights and recommendations on staffing, client service, new business and other topics that ultimately impact the overall quality of Dry Express Restoration, Terrence's eye for detail has allowed him to propel in the San Diego market area.

By the end of April 2018 Terrence will have achieved and accepted his undergraduate degree in Construction Engineering from National University where he plans to grow Dry Express Restoration with his education and knowledge in both the construction and remediation industry.

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Rotary Baseball Night

Padres vs. Giants

Thursday, April 12th at 7:10pm



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.

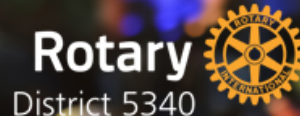
We have a block of terrific seats in the Section 109 along the first base side. Tickets are only \$36.50 plus processing fee. These specially-reduced tickets are now on sale by clicking here:

<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.

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THIS IS **KNOTT** YOUR ORDINARY
**DISTRICT
CONFERENCE**

MAY 4-5, 2018 at KNOTT'S BERRY FARM HOTEL

**Knott's Berry Farm Hotel
Buena Park, CA
May 4-5, 2018**

Join us at Knott's Berry Farm for a District Conference like no other. Meet the People of Action, inspired by the work of Charles Schulz. Featuring compelling speakers, breakout sessions, entertainment and Hospitality Night.

**Conference Registration:
\$190 for Rotary Members
\$95 for Spouses, Guests, Rotaracts, and Kids Over 14**

*Children 14 and Over Welcome to Join!
For Kids 13 and Under, We've Arranged For an Enormous Amusement Park Right Next Door!*

**Featuring:
Hospitality Night (All Ages) on Friday, May the 4th
-- PLUS --
Conference and Meals on Saturday, May the 5th**

District 5340 has secured a limited number of rooms on May 4th and 5th for \$129 per night at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel. Parking is included, with easy access to the park. These rooms are available at this price so that Rotarians may attend the Hospitality Night on May 4th and the full-day District Conference on May 5th. Please reserve your room and [book online](#).

Registration for District Conference is separate from lodging. Click below to book your room at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel:

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