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!
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.

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

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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.
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:*