

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Wednesday's @ 12:30pm Via

ZOOM<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/618141217>

Meeting ID: 618 141 217



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LA MESA ROTARY CLUB ASSEMBLY

Wednesday we will be holding a Club Assembly. We will hear a recap from the District Assembly. We will also be discussing other club business from what the Board has been working on. There will also be some information about upcoming events. Please join us for a good club conversation!



Lunch Time Service Opportunities

April 14, 2021

Pledge	Marsha Starr
Thought	Mike Fellows
4-Way	Dani Womack

April 21, 2021

Pledge	Marsha Darling
Thought	Keith Dindinger
4-Way	Courtney Patterson

April 28, 2021

Pledge	Courtney Patterson
Thought	Martin Brickson
4-Way	Steven Looser

May 5, 2021

Pledge	Dan Willis
Thought	Dale Bailey
4-Way	Jen Flynn

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

Important Dates:

- Apr 10th District Assembly via ZOOM
Apr 14th Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm
Guest Speaker: La Mesa Rotary Club Assembly
Apr 21st Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm
Guest Speaker: San Diego Padres
Apr 24th Rotarians At Work Day
Apr 28th Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm
Guest Speaker:

Paul Harris Fellow

The District just announced a very special – limited time offer - to match your contributions to the Rotary Foundation!

From Marge Cole at the District *"We have a "Blue Light special" for the month of April. If you have Rotarians in your Club who would like to become Paul Harris Fellows this Rotary Year, we have a generous donor who will match up to \$500 donation with 500 Recognition Points to award a Paul Harris Fellow. Check your Club Recognition Summary on My Rotary website or let me know if you are interested and I will connect you to the person who can help you make this happen."*

I did get clarification that this offer is for 1st time Paul Harris Fellows. If you already have received a Paul Harris Fellow you could still donate to the Rotary Foundation and have it matched for a Paul Harris Fellow if you put it someone else's name.

If you are interested in participating please work with Mike Fellows!



Rotarians At Work Day

Saturday, April 24th
9:00 am

We will be meeting in the La Mesa Community Garden near the community pool. Be prepared to help rebuild the Community Garden beds that will be open May 1st to the community. We will be raking mulch, etc... We will also be helping with the Earth Day Scavenger Hunt!

Members from La Mesa Sunrise will be there with us!



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La Mesa Rotary

Spring Charitable Giving Campaign

The Charitable Giving Committee has turned in their recommendations to Board for the Spring Charitable Giving Campaign. These have all been approved by the Board and sent to the Foundation for final approval and funding. I am excited that we were able to approve all 6 requests for a total of \$6,000! Here are the organizations that we approved:

Meals on Wheels - \$1,000 Submitted by Ron Morell

Loving You Through It - \$1,000 Submitted by Nathan Oestreich

Home of Guiding Hands - \$1,000 Submitted by Keith Dindinger

Disaster Aid USA - \$1,000 Submitted by Mark Matthews

La Mesa Parks & Rec Foundations - \$1,000 Submitted by Sue Richardson

Innocence Lost - \$1,000 Submitted by Dani Womack

Each of these are great organizations that I am proud La Mesa Rotary is able to support! Even in a pandemic year La Mesa Rotary has been able to distribute \$11,000 just through our Charitable Giving Campaign! Thank you to every member of La Mesa Rotary for your support for all of these organizations.

Along with the \$11,000 in Charitable Giving we were also able to do 3 District Grants: City Hope, the local Food Bank & Bikes For Kids!

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2021 Virtual District Training Assembly

The District Training Assembly offers training for ALL Rotarians including club officers, directors, committee & program chairs to help them be effective club leaders.

All Club members, especially Red Badgers,- are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come learn more about Rotary, club management tips and best practices from knowledgeable, experienced Rotarians.. This is a great opportunity to learn about Rotary and network with other Rotarians. We expect full attendance for each class so don't miss out, register today! Visit the District website to register and select your classes. www.rotary5340.org

Schedule

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship

9:00 AM- 9:10 AM District Governor Steve Wietzen & District Governor Elect Dan Gensler

SESSION 1 9:10 AM – 10:00 AM

2020-21 Club Presidents

2021-22 Presidents-Elect & Asst. Governors

2022-23 Club Presidents-Nominee

Club Secretaries, Club Treasurers, Membership

SESSION 2 10:10 AM – 11:00 AM

Public Image, Branding & Social Media

Fundraising – Finding \$\$\$

Youth Service - RYLA & LEAD

International Service

Vocational Service, Community service

Rotary Foundation Fundamentals

SESSION 3 11:10 AM – 12:00 PM

District Grants (2 members/club req'd to attend)

Club Service – Rotary on the Job

Rotaract – Building Rotary

Running Successful Hybrid Meetings

My Rotary - Rotary Club CentralSetting Goals

SESSION 4 12:10 PM – 1:30 PM

Global Grants (2 members/club req'd to attend)

A graphic for World Immunization Week. It features a purple background with a faint world map. In the center is an orange rectangle with a thin orange border containing the text "WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom of the purple area are the Rotary logo and a red "END POLIO" logo.

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK



World Immunization Week is 24-30 April

Join with Rotary to promote the power of vaccines.

During World Immunization Week, 24-30 April, join with Rotary to combat vaccine hesitancy and misinformation by spreading the facts about why [#VaccinesWork](#).

With decades of experience fighting polio, Rotary plays a key role in informing people about the power and effectiveness of vaccines. As COVID-19 vaccines become more available, Rotary members are using our experience in fighting polio to help communities with their vaccination education and organization efforts. And today, because we and our partners have worked so hard, wild poliovirus remains endemic in only two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. But to eradicate it there and to prevent a resurgence in other parts of the world, we must continue to build trust in vaccines and raise funds for polio eradication, including vaccine delivery.

This year, you can take action for World Immunization Week in three easy ways:

1. [Download and share](#) our new two-minute video, "Rotary Inspires Leaders in Global Health," and [show](#) it to your clubs. In it, global health leaders like U.S. infectious disease expert Dr. Anthony Fauci, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Co-Chair Bill Gates, UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta H. Fore, and World Health Organization Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus talk about what Rotary has achieved in the fight to end polio.
2. Post graphics and other content from Rotary's [World Immunization Week Toolkit](#) on social media with the hashtags [#EndPolio](#) and [#VaccinesWork](#).
3. [Donate](#) to Rotary's PolioPlus Fund to help us and our partners deliver polio vaccines to vulnerable children. Your contribution will be tripled, thanks to the Gates Foundation.