The Rotary Foundation

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The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary’s life-changing work!

Giving

When you give to The Rotary Foundation, you support Rotary's work across the world and help ensure our future. You can choose where to direct your donation and how you wish to give. Recognition is offered at many giving levels.

Foundation's Centennial

Celebrate the Foundation's 100 years of Doing Good in the World. Get ideas for holding your own centennial event, explore the Foundation's history in our interactive timeline, and track the progress toward our fundraising goal.
Important Dates:
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
April 25th  District 5340 4-Way Test Speech Finals
April 27th  Rotarians At Work Day
April 29th  District 5340 Foundation Gala – 6:00pm Hyatt Regency - Aventine
May 14th  Rotary District 5340 night at the Padres!

District Training Assembly

A number of La Mesa Rotary members attended the Rotary District 5340 Training Assembly March 30th at the Joan Kroc Insititue for Peace & Justice at USD. Pictured left to right are Ron Morell, Larry Perna, Scott Elam, Dani Womack, Courtney Patterson & President Elect Jerry Esqueda. Not included in the picture are Bill Ashman & Bonnie Welch.
La Mesa Rotary Charitable Giving

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

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Rotary District 5340 Padres 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
Rotarians At Work Day
Saturday, April 27th
Henry Griffin Park

We will be joining the La mesa Parks & Rec Foundation at the La Mesa Earth Day Festival at Griffin Park in La Mesa for our Rotarians at Work Day from 9:00am to 1:00pm! You can sign up at lunch with Sue Richardson.