

# 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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### SAN DIEGO PADRES



A representative from the San Diego Padres Community Relations team will join us Wednesday to talk about the exciting upcoming season for the San Diego Padres! There have been many new additions to the team, big contracts, and even bigger expectations! How far will they go?

#### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

##### 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

##### May 12, 2021

Pledge	Martin Brickson
Thought	Jack Dargitz
4-Way	Gary Clasen

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

## Important Dates:

- Apr 21<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm  
Guest Speaker: San Diego Padres
- Apr 24<sup>th</sup> Rotarians At Work Day
- Apr 28<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm  
Guest Speaker:
- May 4<sup>th</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting – 6:00pm viz ZOOM
- May 5<sup>th</sup> 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!



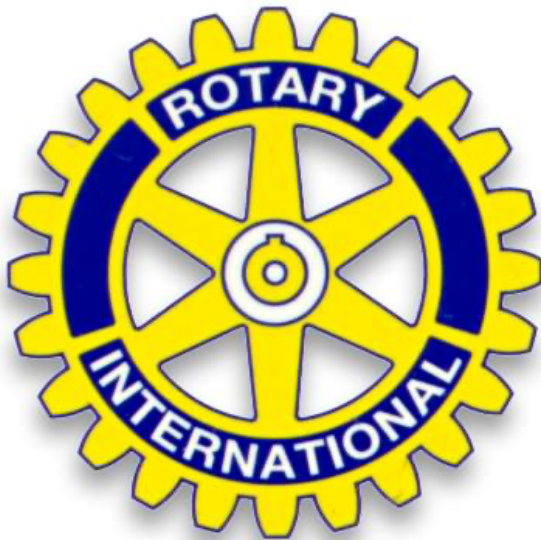


# Rotarians At Work Day

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2020-21

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Jen Flynn  
Marsha Starr

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Marsha Darling

# 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!

A very special THANK YOU to all La Mesa Rotarians that have supported the Charitable Giving Campaign through this Pandemic year! Many of you have not even been able to attend meetings but have still been supporting this very important program! **Thank you!**

The graphic features a purple background with a faint world map. A large orange rectangle in the center contains the text 'WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this rectangle, the Rotary logo and the 'END POLIO NOW' logo are visible. The entire graphic is framed by a purple border. On the left side, outside the main purple area, there is a vertical strip with the text 'Global Health' and 'L.A.' in a light blue font.

# 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.