

# 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 AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

#### Preserve, Inspire, Educate, Celebrate!

**Preserve** significant artifacts of air and space history and technology.

**Inspire** excellence in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**Educate** the public about the historical and social significance of air and space technology and engage its promise for the future.

**Celebrate** aviation and space flight history and technology.

Aviation history is truly a remarkable story, and it all unfolds at the San Diego Air & Space Museum. Your journey through the history of flight begins as you stand beneath a model of the Montgolfier brothers' hot air balloon of 1783 - the first manned vehicle in recorded history to break the bonds of gravity and lift humans above the Earth.

Rare specimens of aircraft suggest the excitement of air combat in the World War I Gallery. Marvel at the entertaining and dangerous antics of the barnstormers of the 1920s in the Golden Age of Flight Gallery.

Mint condition aircraft in a mint condition museum - a Spitfire Mk. XVI, a Navy F6F Hellcat and an A-4 Skyhawk jet - these beautifully restored airplanes help you appreciate the increasingly complex technology represented in the classic military aircraft of World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

The Museum's display of space age technology, like the desire to journey to the stars, may never be finished, for it represents an adventure which the human race has truly just begun.

#### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

##### 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

##### May 19, 2021

Pledge	Mary Ellington
Thought	John Fistere
4-Way	Nathan Oestreich

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

## Important Dates:

- Apr 24<sup>th</sup> Rotarians At Work Day  
Apr 28<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm  
Guest Speaker: Aero Space Museum  
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: Flower Haven  
May 12<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting - **POTENTIALLY IN PERSON – STAY TUNED!**  
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!



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# Rotarians At Work Day

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am

La Mesa and La Mesa Sunrise Rotary  
Clubs Rotarians at Work Day:

**Saturday, April 24. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

La Mesa Community Garden at MacArthur Park  
5080 Memorial Dr, La Mesa, CA 91942

Assist with final touches to get garden ready for the  
May 1 opening. Raking mulch, building beds, filling  
with soil, putting numbers on sides of beds.

There will be some tools but if you have them bring:

Cordless drill (with charger and bits)

Shovels/rakes

Work gloves, water

Face covering to wear entire time.

Please RSVP to me by Thursday, April 22 to Sue  
Richardson.

Visit the La Mesa Rotary online! [www.LaMesaRotary.org](http://www.LaMesaRotary.org)

Or find us on Facebook! Just search for La Mesa Rotary.

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2020-21

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# Cuyamaca Community Gardens

Last week we had a great speaker, Jillian, from the Cuyamaca Community Gardens. There were some questions for links to their Water Conservation Guide, Ms Smarty Pants Virtual Field Trip and their Butterfly Garden. Here they are!

Thanks for inviting me into the La Mesa Rotary meeting today. It's a very welcoming group and I appreciate the opportunity to share about [The Water Conservation Garden](#).

If you would like to send these resources out from my talk that would be wonderful! I'm so sorry about the video audio – it was one thing I hadn't tested before the zoom. Link is below:

[www.WeLoveButterflies.org](http://www.WeLoveButterflies.org)

Butterfly Releases every Saturday in May & June

[Ms. Smarty-Plants Virtual Field Trip](#)

Watch this 1-minute trailer and share with schools, teachers, home school parents.

Jewel of the Hills"  
THE 1<sup>st</sup>  
water conservation  
garden

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# 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.