

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Wednesday's @ Noon, La Mesa Community Center,  
4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942

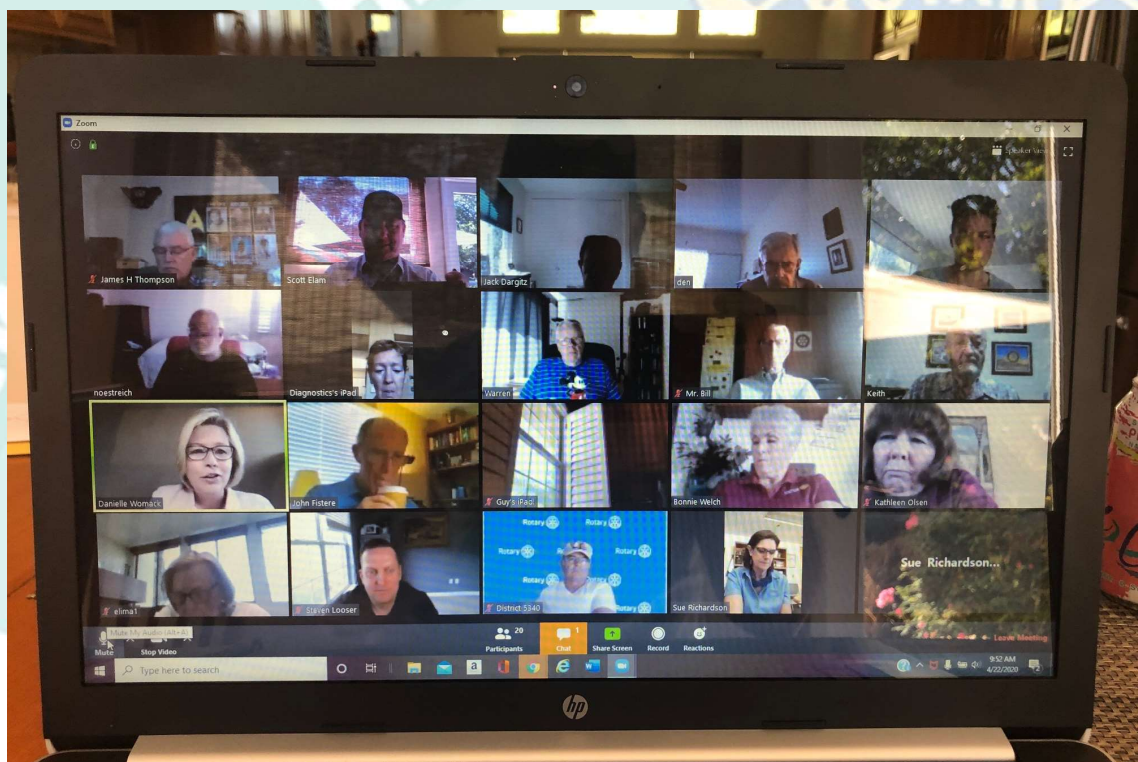


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## ZOOM Rotary Meetings

This past Wednesday we held our 3<sup>rd</sup> ZOOM Rotary meeting and it went very well! It was great to see everyone and catch up! We even got to see a few members that we don't usually see at lunch like Courtney and her beautiful baby girl, Mary Ellington - who gave us a great update on Grossmont Hospital and what is happening in Chula Vista, and John Fistere who is in Encinitas!

One question we had was the time of the meeting. A Vote was made and the 9:00am time slot was chosen for future Zoom meetings. Are you watching the meeting in Gallery mode? That way you can see everyone involved! Click on the Gallery icon in the upper right of your screen. Our login has not changed.



## ZOOM Rotary Meetings

Here is the info that you will need to connect with us on ZOOM. I will also include in the email so it may be easier to find and /or connect. We hope everyone can join us on Wednesday to let us know how you are getting through these strange times!

**Bonnie Welch is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic:** La Mesa Rotary Club Meeting Wednesday 9am

**Time:** This is a recurring meeting at 9am

**Meet anytime**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/618141217>

Meeting ID: 618 141 217

Password: 008757

We do ask that you MUTE your own screen moving forward until you would like to participate in the conversation to prevent any background noise from interrupting those speaking. If you have any agenda items please forward to Jack prior to the meeting.

## Board of Directors Meeting

The next La Mesa Rotary Board meeting will be held Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. This will be a ZOOM meeting. We will send out the ZOOM details when we get them – please plan on attending! We have lots to discuss.

If you have any items that you would like on the agenda please email Jack.

**Rotary is closely monitoring the pandemic of COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus, and continuously assessing the potential impact on Rotary operations, events, and members.**

Your health and safety are always our top priorities. Look below for information on Rotary activities that may be affected. We will update this page as new information becomes available.

**Read** how members are using ingenuity and flexibility to help people affected by coronavirus and to stay connected.

### **Grant options to respond to COVID-19**

As people of action, Rotary members want to find ways to respond to COVID-19, and to help people affected by it. The Rotary Foundation offers several options that Rotarians can use to help care for and protect people in their own communities and others around the world.

#### **District grants**

Districts can use [district grant](#) funds to support local activities, like purchasing thermometers, protective medical gear, or other items to donate to medical professionals who need them. Districts can also use contingency funds from an open district grant or repurpose previously planned activities as a COVID-19 response. As districts prepare to submit new district grant applications for 2020-21, we encourage you to designate funds for COVID-19 responses. As a one-time exception, the Foundation will allow expenses related to COVID-19 that were incurred since 15 March 2020 to be reimbursed through 2020-21 district grants.

#### **Disaster Response Grants and Rotary's Disaster Response Fund**

Rotary's [disaster response grants](#) provide a fast and effective way to respond to local events. The Rotary Foundation recently added COVID-19 projects to its list of eligible activities for these grants. Each district can apply for one grant (of up to \$25,000) to address COVID-19, depending on the availability of funds. Disaster response grants are funded by the [Rotary Disaster Response Fund](#) to help districts around the world respond to disasters. The fund accepts online contributions and DDF. Districts may designate that their DDF contributions to the Disaster Response Fund be used exclusively for COVID-19 grant activities. Cash contributions will be used for general disaster response, including response to COVID-19.

#### **Global Grants**

[Global grants](#) remain an excellent way to make a transformative impact in a community. If medical equipment is needed in order to respond effectively to COVID-19, global grants can help pay for these items. The Foundation is waiving the 30 percent foreign financing requirement for any new global grant that addresses COVID-19. Note that these grants still require both a host and international partner.