Voices for Children
Carlie Hornback

“Voices for Children, a nonprofit organization primarily funded by private sources, is the only agency designated by the San Diego Superior Court to recruit, train, and supervise CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers for the foster children in our community. CASAs are empowered by the Juvenile Court to become experts about their case children. More than mentors, CASAs have broad access to legal, medical, educational, and other records and professionals.

CASAs make recommendations to the Court to ensure that the judge is informed about their case children’s unique challenges and what they need to be happy and succeed. No prior experience is necessary to volunteer as a CASA—Voices for Children provides all the needed training, plus a dedicated staff supervisor to offer resources and support throughout a volunteer’s service. With just 10-15 hours a month, a CASA can create a brighter future for a child in foster care.”

If you cannot perform your assigned duty, please arrange for a replacement.
Important Dates:
- Apr 3rd  Board of Directors Meeting – 5:30 pm President Jack’s house
- Apr 4th  Voices for Children – Carlie Hornback
- Apr 6th  Larry Perna Grotarian Meeting – 5:00pm La Mesa Community Center
- Apr 11th View from the Dugout: Tales of a Padres Bat Boy – Scott Elam
- Apr 12th Rotary Baseball Night – Padres vs. Giants
- Apr 28th Rotarians At Work Day
- May 4-5  District Conference – Knotts Berry Farm Hotel
- May 16th District Attorney Summer Stephan

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Larry Perna Grotarian Meeting

Join us for a fun evening for our newest member Larry Perna’s Grotarian Meeting! This is a great chance to get to know our members better and learn more about La Mesa Rotary!

**Friday, April 6th**
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
La Mesa Community Center
Board Room

RSVP to Larry at larrypernal7@gmail.com
Or (619) 225-2270
La Mesa Rotary
Board of Directors Meeting

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be

Wednesday, April 3rd
5:30pm at President Jack’s House

Please note that this is a day change then the regular date! In March the meeting is a Wednesday rather than the regular Tuesday!

Visit the La Mesa Rotary online!  www.LaMesaRotary.org
Or find us on Facebook! Just search for La Mesa Rotary.

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Join Rotary members from across the District as we watch the San Diego Padres beat the San Francisco Giants. District Governor Scott Carr will throw out the honorary first pitch, along with a special Rotary Flag Raising from the Rotary Flag Court.

We have a block of terrific seats in the Section 109 along the first base side. Tickets are only $36.50 plus processing fee. These specially-reduced tickets are now on sale by clicking here:

https://groupmatics.events/event/Rotary0412

Don't delay! Deadline to purchase these specially-reduced tickets is March 30, 2018. Special thanks to Sean Nickelsen, our inside source at the San Diego Padres, for his help in arranging this special evening event.
Join us at Knott's Berry Farm for a District Conference like no other. Meet the People of Action, inspired by the work of Charles Schulz. Featuring compelling speakers, breakout sessions, entertainment and Hospitality Night.

Conference Registration:
$190 for Rotary Members
$95 for Spouses, Guests, Rotaracts, and Kids Over 14

Children 14 and Over Welcome to Join!
For Kids 13 and Under, We’ve Arranged For an Enormous Amusement Park Right Next Door!

Featuring:
Hospitality Night (All Ages) on Friday, May the 4th
-- PLUS --
Conference and Meals on Saturday, May the 5th

District 5340 has secured a limited number of rooms on May 4th and 5th for $129 per night at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel. Parking is included, with easy access to the park. These rooms are available at this price so that Rotarians may attend the Hospitality Night on May 4th and the full-day District Conference on May 5th. Please reserve your room and book online.

Registration for District Conference is separate from lodging. Click below to book your room at the Knott’s Berry Farm Hotel: