

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 5/10/17

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



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Lambert Awards Ceremony

Tolly Lambert joined the La Mesa Rotary Club in 1964 and attended Rotary meetings in the far corners of the world to keep his attendance record. He became a multiple Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary International. In 1988-89, he served as President of La Mesa Rotary and later as Lt. Governor under District Governor Keith Dindinger. Also he served on the La Mesa-Spring Valley Education Foundation Board. Other activities, as his three sons grew up, were in the American Field Services Board, Little League, the local homeowners association, the session in his church, photography and gardening. In the 1990's, when his grandson in Oklahoma was honored by the Rotary Club of Altus, Oklahoma, as their "Junior Rotarian of the Month" Tolly liked the idea of honoring youth so much that he took it home to his own club.

Tolly sadly passed away in 1999. To honor their father, Tolly's son Alan began the *Tolly Lambert Scholarship Award* with La Mesa Rotary, to honor outstanding local high school teachers and students in memory of Tolly.

Helen Lambert, a true southern lady and wife of Tolly was an honorary La Mesa Rotarian and stayed in the Club after Tolly's passing. Helen was born in S. Carolina and earned her B.A. degree in religion and music. They married in 1947 and moved to San Diego in 1962. Helen loved music and stayed involved in several local organizations including the Music Metit Foundation, Grossmont Community Concert Association as well as the Women's Committee of the Grossmont Concert Association where she served as music chairman for over 40 years. Her leadership led to the acquisition of a beautiful Steinway Grand Piano for the East County Performing Arts Center. She loved teaching piano and that love continued to the end of her life. She also had enjoyed traveling the world with Tolly and hosting exchange students throughout the years.

Helen delighted the La Mesa Rotary Club with her piano playing at each meeting, carefully selecting a theme song for each club president. Helen passed suddenly in 2007 and has been greatly missed.

With the family's blessing, La Mesa Rotary re-named the award to include Helen. We now honor this lovely couple with the ***"Helen & Tolly Lambert Award"***. It is our pleasure to present exceptional teachers and outstanding students with this award.

Lunch Time Service Opportunities

May 10, 2017

Greeter	Dani Womack
Songs	Martin Brickson
Pledge	Guy Elam
Thought	Ray Aguilar, Jr.
Raffle	Guy Elam
Fines	Sue Richardson
4-Way	Becki Schwartz

May 17, 2017

Greeter	Bill Ashman
Songs	Kathy Olsen
Pledge	Sue Richardson
Thought	Mel Jacobson
Raffle	Larry Mascari
Fines	Ted Sanchez
4-Way	Maggie Eggers

May 20, 2017

Greeter	Dani Womack
Songs	Martin Brickson
Pledge	Guy Elam
Thought	Ray Aguilar, Jr.
Raffle	Mike Mascari
Fines	Sue Richardson
4-Way	Becki Schwartz

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

Important Dates:

- May 8th Board of Directors Meeting
- May 10th Lambert Awards
- May 20th District 5340 Conference – Liberty Station
- May 24th Club Assembly
- June 7th International Grants

Lambert Awards Ceremony

The following outstanding school Principals, Teachers & students will be honored at this year's Lambert Awards Ceremony:

La Mesa Arts Academy Center- Principal – Beth Thomas

Teachers: Bonnie Hayman – Counselor
Jennifer Schroeder- Social Science-History-Grade 7 and Community Action Team

Students: Harley Sheppard – Grade 8
Kyle Zoellner – Grade 8

Spring Valley Academy – Principal – Meg Jacobson

Teachers: Ellen Kingery – Resource (students with special needs)
Deb Lunamand – Social Science – Grade – 8

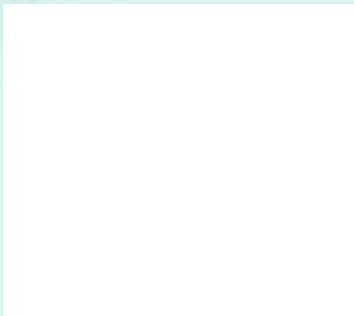
Students: Dana Campos-Ferriera – Grade 8
Michelle Padilla – Grade 8

Congratulations to all our Honorees!

La Mesa Rotary Charitable Giving \$1,000 Donation to the Home of Guiding Hands



President Steven Looser and PDG Keith Dindinger present a check for \$1,000 to the Lakeshore Home of Guiding Hands in El Cajon.



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