



Chartered October 26, 1925
Wednesday 12:00 noon
La Mesa Community Center
4975 Memorial Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942

La Mesa Climate Action Program

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Youth Service

Mark Matthews

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THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY



Community service, with a strong emphasis on financial wellness and supporting community organizations is in the DNA of California Coast Credit Union (Cal Coast). Tommy Morales, Manager of Cal Coast's La Mesa Branch, spoke to us about how the credit union's employees are actively engaged in volunteer programs, financial education, and charitable initiatives. We met Tommy at our Urban Angels barbecue last month when he was provided education and support for the foster young adults there. Cal Coast also supports local students through scholarships and grants. Since 2015 the Cal Coast Cares Foundation has provided one million dollars in scholarships and grants to students and foster children. Cal Coast will open it's 27th branch this month in Logan Heights. The Logan Heights branch will include a financial wellness center with rooms for area businesses to hold meetings in. Tommy also went in depth to discuss the Go Green Energy Financing and the Bite of Reality programs. The Go Green Energy Program is a program developed by the state of California to help residents finance their energy improvements. The Bite of Reality is a program where high school or college students are given real world scenarios – they must budget, spend, and save.

La Mesa Rotary Centennial Celebration



It's time to register for the Club's 100th Anniversary on **Saturday, October 18, 2025**. The event will occur on the Hornblower Harbor Cruise from 5:30 pm to 9 pm. Please use the QR code below to sign up.



May Birthdays

May 4th Scott Elam
May 24th Guy Elam
May 25th Ben Hamilton
May 27th Melvin Jacobson
May 31st Mark Matthews

Upcoming Programs

May 21, 2025
Dale Bailey & Friends
100th Anniversary Plans

May 28, 2025
La Mesa Spring Valley School District Rep
Update on the Happenings at LMSVSD

Lunch Time Assignments

May 21, 2025
Greeter Jack Dargitz
Pledge Gabriella Misirlioglu
Thought Keith Dindinger
4 Way Test Jim Kline

May 28, 2025
Greeter Marsha Darling
Pledge Jack Dargitz
Thought Gabriella Misirlioglu
4 Way Test Ron Morrell

June 4, 2025
Greeter Keith Dindinger
Pledge Marsha Darling
Thought Jack Dargitz
4 Way Test Gabriella Misirlioglu

100 Anniversary Committee Meeting

Wednesday May 21st @ 11 AM

Community Center before regular meeting

Camp Julian Oaks Workday

President Becki Schwartz and Bill Ashman volunteered at Camp Julian Oaks to clean up the ground and enhance the amenities.



Operation Flags for Vets



Consider volunteering to place small flags on the graves of deceased heros at Miramar National Cemetary.

Saturday, May 24, 2:30 pm to place flags
Tuesday, May 27, 3:30 pm to remove flags

May Service Opportunity

Assist the Santee-Lakeside Rotary with their Special Olympics Booth on Saturday, May 17th, 10:00 -2:30 (9:30 set-up). The event will be held at West Hills High School, 8756 Mast Blvd, Santee, CA.

Contact Karen Fleck 619-249-8448.

May 2025

Youth Service

5/10 Camp Julian Oaks Work Day
5/21 100 Year Anniversary Meeting
5/24 Operation Flags for Vets – Miramar
5/27 Removal of Flags - Miramar

June 2025

Rotary Fellowship Month

6/7 Governor's Dinner
6/14 La Mesa Flag Day Parade
6/21 Rotary International Meeting Calgary, Canada