

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 5/17/17

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



Betania Nogueira Global Health Scholar

Our objective for this global grant is to work with Rotary International to provide an exceptional global public health research training opportunity for Betânia Nogueira, to equip her with research skills to reduce the burden of HIV/TB and substance use among Brazilians. Brazil has the highest number of persons infected with HIV in Latin America, and the co-occurring conditions of TB and substance use exacerbate challenges to curb the epidemic. By mentoring Betânia, who is in her 2nd year of our M.P.H. program (Epidemiology), we will also be able to build a stronger global public health collaboration with clinicians and researchers in Brazil to prepare the next generation of global public health practitioners to reduce the burden of HIV/TB/substance use in their home country. Specifically, this scholarship will provide support for the second year of graduate studies in the field of Public Health. The scholar will spend the spring and summer semesters studying at San Diego State University. The scholar will also be involved in the newly established Brazil Program at San Diego State University which seeks to become a national leader in Brazilian Studies.

The scholar will utilize the education she receives through the Public Health graduate program at San Diego State University to benefit policy, decision-making, and medical delivery through Brazil's Unified Health System and in South America throughout her career. Therefore, the experience gained through this scholarship will significantly affect health policy in Brazil, benefiting the entire nation, as well as South America. Our training plan for Betânia includes participation in the development of public health research projects focusing on reducing the burden of HIV/TB/substance use in Brazil. This work will be accomplished through collaboration with San Diego State University and FIOCRUZ, which is one of the most prominent research institutes in Brazil. The strengthening of this collaboration will certainly result in sustainable projects that will directly benefit the Brazilian population, but also generate knowledge to be applied in other countries with similar realities. Submitted by John Fistere – La Mesa Rotary

Lunch Time Service Opportunities

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 24, 2017

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

May 31, 2017

Greeter	Ernie Anastos
Songs	Gary Clasen
Pledge	Scott Elam
Thought	Dolly Juntilla
Raffle	Mark Matthews
Fines	Becki Schwartz
4-Way	Marsha Starr

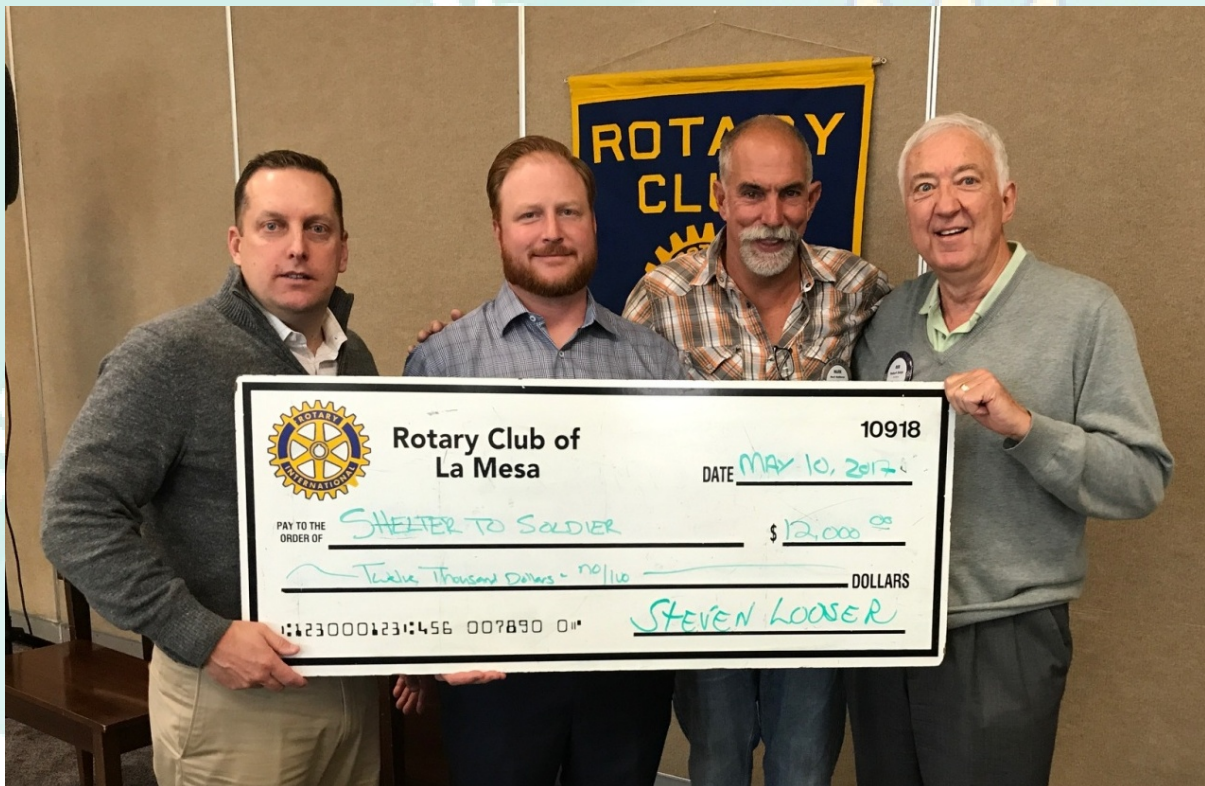
**If you cannot perform
your assigned duty,
please arrange for a
replacement.**

Important Dates:

- May 17th Betania Nogueira – Global Health Scholar
- May 20th Visit to Rancho Milagro Orphanage - Mexico
- May 20th District 5340 Conference – Liberty Station
- May 24th Club Assembly
- May 31st Habitat for Humanity
- June 7th International Grants
- June 12th Board of Directors Meeting

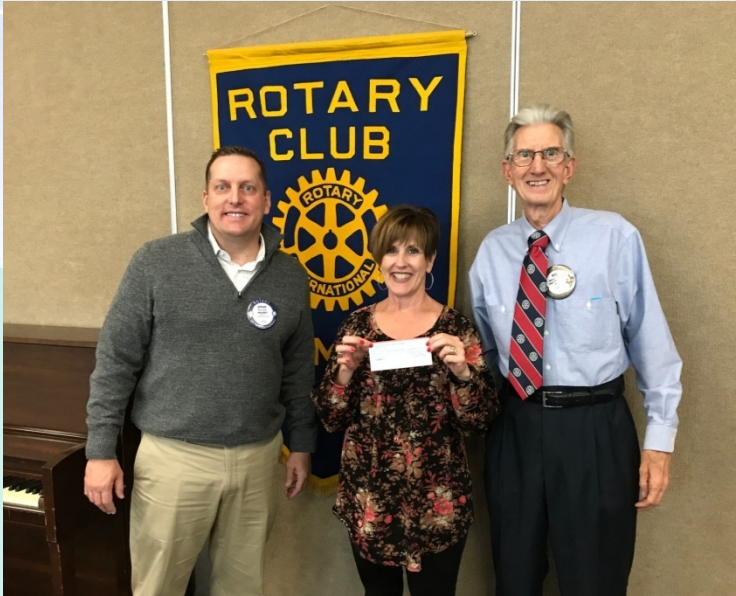
La Mesa Rotary - Charitable Giving \$12,000 Donation to Shelter-To-Soldier

A Huge thanks goes out to La Mesa Rotary members Rob Ridge, Mark Matthews & President Steven Looser for their work in raising \$12,000 for Shelter-to-Soldier! With this amount of money they can afford to buy and train a service dog for a needy veteran. Saving lives, two at a time! They bring post-9/11 combat veterans together with trained, rescue dogs to help both recover and move forward!



President Steven Looser, mark Matthews & Rob Ridge present a check for \$12,000 to the Graham Bolem with Shelter-To-Soldier!

La Mesa Rotary Charitable Giving \$500 Donation to the La Mesa Arts Academy



President Steven Looser and Bill Ashman present a check for \$500 to Principal Thomas for the La Mesa Arts Academy.



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Congratulations to all our Lambert Award Recipients!

The following outstanding school Principals, Teachers & students were honored at this year's Lambert Awards Ceremony. Each teacher received a plaque and a check for \$750, each student received a plaque and a check for \$250.

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 recipients!

La Mesa Rotary Club Mission Project With Mt. Miguel Interact Club Visit to Rancho Milagro Orphanage

Saturday May 20th meet at Mt Miguel High School at 6:30 am. Plan on returning approximately 8:00 pm. Travel to Valle de Las Palmas, Mexico. The group will be doing various projects at the orphanage which is about 30 minutes south of Tecate.

Please RSVP to Mark Matthews if you are interested. (619) 454-0545

Greetings from La CALIF DIST

Congratulations to all our Lambert Award Recipients!



Lambert Award Recipients from La Mesa Arts Academy Center!



Lambert Award Recipients from Spring Valley Academy!

Rotarians At Work Day

Thank you to all that helped with the clean up project!

