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# The Tattler

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## Planning for Centennial Party



### Board Members

President Becki Schwartz  
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Past President Jen Flynn  
Secretary Kathy Olsen  
Treasurer Ryan Barnhill

### Board Members

#### Directors

Dale Bailey  
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Mary Elington  
Louise Herr-Marshall  
Gabriella Misirlioglu

### Membership

Mark Matthews

### Youth Service

Mark Matthews

### Speaker Chair

Bill Ashman



THE MAGIC  
OF ROTARY



A Club Assembly was led today by the Centennial Party Chair, Dale Bailey. Dale started by assuring us he was not a charter member and around in 1925. Several committee members went through the plans to date and the help that is needed **by all** to pull this great event off. We all know that the event is scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 5:30 PM aboard the Hornblower.

The focus will be a celebration with a focus on fun. A list of past members or "LMR alumnae" has been compiled with plans to reach out to them to attend. To date, John and Deanna Price, Eddy and Jacqui Gosschalk have this in their plans. An invitation has been sent to RI President Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo, District 5340 current leadership and past leadership.

Maggie is working on proclamations from city, county and state officials. Development of a booklet to include RI info, club's history and legacy to the community, members Rotary moments in 100 words or less, and sponsorships. Sponsorships are coming in to help support the event and the development of a booklet.

Ryan gave a demo on the Centennial web page and registration process.

### How can you help?

- Register NOW using the QR code, pay with credit card or send check to Ryan Barnhill, Treasurer. **Registration now helps us plan for the number of attendees - our goal and contract is 90 minimum and 400 tops.**
- Invite previous members, "LMR alumnae", that you are in contact with or help us with the list of compiled alumnae.
- Consider a sponsorship or donation to the committee. Help reach out to La Mesa businesses for sponsorships.
- Share any past photos you may have that we can consider for the booklet.
- Register and plan to come for a great time with current and past members.

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## La Mesa Rotary Centennial Celebration



It's time to register for the Club's 100<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Scott Elam  
May 24<sup>th</sup> Guy Elam  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Ben Hamilton  
May 27<sup>th</sup> Melvin Jacobson  
May 31<sup>st</sup> Mark Matthews

### Upcoming Programs

#### May 28, 2025

La Mesa Spring Valley School District Rep  
Update on the Happenings at LMSVSD

#### June 4, 2025

Ron Lee  
Skydiving

### Lunch Time Assignments

#### 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

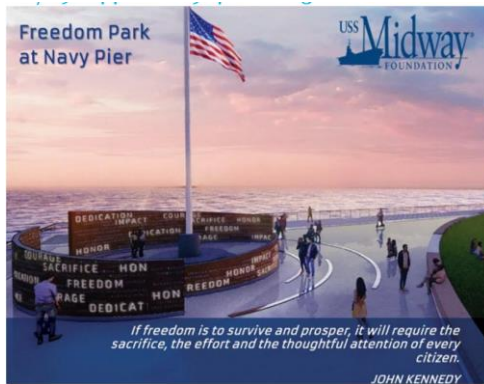
#### June 11, 2025

Greeter Louise Herr-Marshall  
Pledge Keith Dindinger  
Thought Bonnie Welch  
4 Way Test Ron Morrell

#### June 18, 2025

Greeter Bonnie Welch  
Pledge Louise Herr-Marshall  
Thought Ron Morrell  
4 Way Test Mike Fellows

## Leaving A Legacy



La Mesa Rotary has joined District 5340 and other Rotary Clubs by purchasing a brick at Freedom Park. Freedom Park is adjacent to the Midway Museum at the Navy Pier. The following wording is on our brick:

**LA MESA ROTARY**  
**"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" SINCE 1925**  
**A LEGACY OF COMMUNITY GIVING AND LEADERSHIP**

## La Mesa Flag Day Parade



Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, the city of La Mesa will be holding it's annual Flag Day Parade. In honor of our 100 years the La Mesa Rotary Club will be the Grand Marshall. Plans are under way to have some members ride in convertible cars. More details to come, watch the Tattler.

## 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 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



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