The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 5/31/17 Wednesday's @ Noon, La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



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Habitat for Humainty Al Lejarde

Al Lejarde is a San Diego Native whose family immigrated to the United States via their service in the US Navy. Carrying on the family tradition of service, Al enlisted into the US Marine Corps in 2004 and served 5 years as a Military Police Officer and a Presidential Support Specialist responsible for safe guarding Marine One during Presidential Support Missions under the G.W. Bush Administration. After an 8 year career in Security & Law Enforcement, Al now works at San Diego Habitat for Humanity as a part of the Neighborhood Revitalization & Veteran Services Team as the Community Projects Manager serving local families.

Habitat: Neighborhood Revitalization Program

Neighborhood Revitalization is Habitat for Humanity's holistic approach that expands upon its partnership with volunteers and new homeowners to also include neighbors and local organizations for an increased impact.

While new home construction continues to play a vital role in Habitat's work, additional tools include house repairs and other services that allow Habitat to serve even more families in communities.

Through this effort, neighborhoods across the United States are revitalized into vibrant, safe and inviting places to live for current and future residents.

Lunch Time Service **Opportunities**

May 31, 2017

Greeter	Martin Brickson
Songs	Gary Clasen
Pledge	Guy Elam
Thought	Dolly Juntilla
Raffle	Mark Matthews
Fines	Becki Schwartz
4-Way	Marsha Starr

June 7, 2017

Greeter	Dale Bailey
Songs	Parker Cox
Pledge	Mary Ellington
Thought	Jim Kline
Raffle	Alek Mikolajczak
Fines	Ray Aguilar, Jr.
4-Way	Jay Thompson

June 14, 2017

Greeter Sam Bauchmann Songs Jack Dargitz Pledge Mike Fellows Thought Mike Fellows Raffle Robert Aquilar Fines Larry Scott **Bonnie Welch** 4-Way

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

Important Dates:

May 31st Habitat for Humanity – Al Lejarde

June 7th International Grants – Rotary Club 33

June 13th Board of Directors Meeting

June 14th Cal Trans

June 28th DARK for lunch!

June 28th Installation Dinner at Nan Koots Cottage

July 5th Demotion

Calling all La Mesa Rotarians! Save the Date! Wednesday June 28th!

Wednesday June 28th will be our Installation Dinner! Save The Date! We will be dark for lunch and then have the Installation Dinner at Nan Koots Cottage! We would like to see ALL members of La Mesa Rotary attend this years Installation Dinner! This is a great evening of thanking and recognizing our out-going President and Board Members and for welcoming in our new President and Board Members!

Put it on your calendar NOW! We are expecting to see you there!



La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting

The next Board of Directors meeting will be Tuesday, June 13th at President Steven Looser's office at the corner of Jackson & Navajo. The meeting will be from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. This will be the last Board meeting for this years Board of Directors!

Incoming President Jack said he will continue having his board meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.



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<u>La Mesa Rotary</u> <u>2016–17</u> <u>Board of</u> <u>Directors</u>

President: Steve Looser

President Elect: Jack Dargitz

Past President: Mark Matthews

Secretary: Scott Kilian

Treasurer: Ron Morell

- 2015-17 Directors: Rose Hurst Jay Thompson Becky Schwartz
- 2016-18 Directrs: Dale Bailey Dani Womack Parker Cox

Foundation President: Guy Elam

New Generations: Rose Hurst

Speakers Chair: Bill Ashman

Membership: Jack Dargitz

Grants Chair: John Fistere

Social Chair: Marsha Darling Dolly Juntilla

New Member Application

We have received an application for membership from Malcolm Graham.



Here is a little about Malcolm Graham: Born and educated in South Africa

Married to Bertha for 63 years - Bertha shares my interest in Rotary .A one-time Rotary Ann!

Two boys (both have been Rotarians with Donald being the President of his Club and a District Governor's Assistant)

Three grand children and six Great grand children!

26 years in the insurance industry

40 years as a missionary administrator (COO), the last 20 years in the USA(Ex. Dir.)

Joined Rotary in 1966 and served in four major Cities in South Africa before being invited to join the Monrovia Rotary Club

Main interest in Rotary has been a concern for the poor helping with overseas education and clean water projects

Currently being an arm chair critic on golf, cricket, rugby and Lakers!

Finally I fiddle around with philately, gardening and reading.

La Mesa Rotary visists Tecate Orphanage

Members of the La Mesa Rotary and the Mount Mighuel Interact club visisted Casa Hogar Para Ninos Rancho El Milagro orphanage in Tecate, Mexico Saturday May 20th. Here are some photos from our visit to the orphanage. This orphanage has 23 children ages from 3 days (yes babies, to 33 years old).

Without outside help, the administrators of this place is not able to provide the basics, shelter, food and clothing and most of all, the care these children need.

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