

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

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Mark Matthews

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La Mesa Climate Action Program



Hilary Ego, Environmental Manager City of La Mesa, Lainey Bloom, Community Engagement Fellow, and Logan Kelly, Transportation Fellow educated us on the City of La Mesa Climate Action Program (CAP). In March 2018, the City of La Mesa affirmed its commitment to environmental sustainability when City Council adopted CAP. CAP establishes a long-range roadmap to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the categories of energy, transportation, solid waste, water, and green infrastructure. These efforts help drive down harmful emissions and support La Mesa's vision of a community with a safe and healthy environment.

CAP established two community-wide greenhouse gas reduction goals :

- 50% reduction from 2016 emissions by 2035
- 85% reduction from 2016 emissions by 2045

The City has partnered with Fellows in the CivicSpark and College Corps programs to serve the City and work with the Environmental Program Manager on CAP projects including but not limited to: solid waste management, energy efficiency, community engagement, water conservation, transportation, and green infrastructure.

Lainey and Logan are two College Corps Fellows from USD that serve part time over the academic year and assist with CAP implementation.

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 14, 2025
TBD

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

Lunch Time Assignments

May 14, 2025
Greeter David Petri
Pledge Mary Elington
Thought Jim Kline
4 Way Test Kathy Olsen

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

Bill Klatz Rotary Scholarships



Congratulations to Luke Contreas, Kimberly Lodge, and Zander Stewart the 2025 Bill Klatz Rotary Kids Scholarship recipients.

The Rotary Club of La Mesa with the support of Jim Kline and Scott Elan has been presenting these scholarships to seniors since 1998. Each year 2 or 3 students from the incoming freshman class are selected via an interview process and the help of the school counselors. The students selected then sign a contract that they will maintain a level of proficiency, including no trouble with guns, drugs or alcohol, and will maintain their grades. Grades are monitored by the committee through a quarterly meeting with the candidates.

Each student receives a \$3000 scholarship towards their upper level education.

100 Anniversary Committee Meeting

Wednesday May 21st @ 11 AM

Community Center before regular meeting

Camp Julian Oaks Workday



May Community Service Project is to support the Camp Julian Oaks Camp Workday. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 10th at 8 AM for the list of projects below. Lunch is provided. Please contact Becki at 619-993-1414 of your plans to participate in this worthwhile event.

1. Repair & Maintenance Crew
2. Logging Crew
3. Brush Clearing & Fire Safety
4. Youth Projects
5. Metal Fence Painting
6. Organize Metal Store House
7. Camp wide and cabin painting
8. Yard work
9. Weed wacking
10. Indoor projects
11. Archery Center Maintenance
12. Put up shade covers

Camp Julian Oaks Camp is located at 1298 Highway 8, Julian.

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.

<p>May 2025</p>
<p>Youth Service</p>
<p>5/10 Camp Julian Oaks Work Day</p>
<p>5/21 100 Year Anniversary Meeting</p>
<p>5/24 Operation Flags for Vets – Miramar</p>
<p>5/27 Removal of Flags - Miramar</p>
<p>June 2025</p>
<p>Rotary Fellowship Month</p>
<p>6/7 Governor's Dinner</p>
<p>6/14 La Mesa Flag Day Parade</p>
<p>6/21 Rotary International Meeting Calgary, Canada</p>