# **The Tattler**

# Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 5/15/19 Wednesday's @ Noon, La Mesa Community Center,

4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



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# Joel Anderson – Mainly Mozart

Joel is an extremely talented man who has overcome his Autism to become a great artist, writer & speaker!

Diagnosed with Autism at the age of three has not slowed Joel down. He has persevered through all the hard work of being the best he can be. In 2009, Joel graduated from high school with his diploma in hand! Currently he is taking classes in college toward a degree in animation. His dream is to make child friendly movies and animated books teaching good character qualities. His dream was to have his art shown in New York City and Hollywood, and that came true in 2011!

Joel has a passion for sharing about Autism Awareness and How to be a Friend to kids and adults with special needs. His desire is to encourage and support kids with autism all over the world. The Autism Tree Project Foundation family has been a life changing catalyst for Joel since 2003. With their support, Joel has spoken to thousands, from elementary school kids up through high school, universities and corporations like SDG&E Sempra Utilities. He has appeared on many news and radio stations and shared the stage with autism supporters Lorenzo Neal, James Lights Out Tony, Adrian Gonzalez, Kyle Negrete, Doug Flutie and many others. His art is published in several books and in a documentary film. He has many collectors across the United States.

#### Lunch Time Service **Opportunities**

#### May 15, 2019

Becki Schwartz
Ray Aguilar
Maggie Eggers
Mel Jacobson
Ron Morell
Nathan Oestreich
Gary Clasen

#### May 22, 2019

Greeter	Larry Scott
Songs	Bill Ashman
Pledge	Guy Elam
Thought	Malcolm Graham
Raffle	Nathan Oestreich
Fines	Kathy Olson
4-Way	John Carlson

#### May 29, 2019

Greeter Marsha Starr Songs Mark Bagula Pledge Scott Elam Thought Don Jenkinson Raffle Kathy Olson Fines Courtney Patterson Martin Brickson 4-Way

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

#### **Important Dates:**

May 15<sup>th</sup> Mainly Mozart – Joel Anderson

- May 21<sup>st</sup> Rotary District 5340 night at the Padres!
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Lisa Pedace: Lighten Up How We Can Reduce Stress and Perform Better
- May 28th INSTALLATION DINNER! 6:00 pm La Mesa Community Center
- May 29<sup>th</sup> DARK for Lunch
- June 1-5 Rotary International Convention Hamburg, Germany
- June 27<sup>th</sup> 20149 Governors Dinner La Jolla Marriott

## La Mesa Rotary Installation Dinner

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

La Mesa Rotary Installation Dinner

## Tuesday, May 28th 6:00pm

## La Mesa Community Center

#### We will be DARK for lunch on Wednesday May 29th.

Our Installation Dinner is a fun night to thank and recognize Dani for being our President for the past year along with the out-going members of the Board.

Then we get to install Jerry as our incoming President along with his new Board members!



## Lambert Awards Ceremony



### Congratulations to all the recipients of the 2019 Lambert Awards!

The Lambert Awards are a great opportunity for La Mesa Rotary to recognize outstanding Teachers and students in the La Mesa/Spring Valley School District. This year we recognized teachers and students from 4 middle schools.

This year we were able to recognize each teacher with a plague and a check for \$750 and each student with a plaque and a check for \$250! Congratulations!

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## 2019 Lambert Awards Ceremony



STEAM Academy: Principal - Mike Allmann, Teacher - Cheryl Craig, Student - Briyana Jimenez



Spring Valley Academy: Principal - Tracy Olander, Teacher - Kelly Pallitto & Student – Itzel Morales

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Parkway Middle School : Principal – Mary Beason, Teacher – Jean Zelt, Student – Cedric Ngandu



La Mesa Arts Academy: Vice Principal – Rob Myrick, Teacher – Ticia Bracher & Student – Kirstyn Garcia