

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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



www.LaMesaRotary.org

La Mesa Rotary

Join us for our next In-Person
Meeting! Wednesday at 12:30pm



We are so excited to be meeting in person again! We hope you can join us this Wednesday at the La Mesa Community Center for our regular meeting. Please RSVP with the link sent along with the TATTLER.

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Lunch Time Service Opportunities

May 26, 2021

Pledge	Jim Kline
Thought	Ben Hamilton
4-Way	Mark Bagula

June 2, 2021

Pledge	Rose Hurst
Thought	Sue Richardson
4-Way	Marsha Starr

June 9, 2021

Pledge	Becki Schwartz
Thought	Louise Herr
4-Way	Rose Hurst

June 16, 2021

Pledge	Jack Dargitz
Thought	Jen Flynn
4-Way	Ron Morell

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

Important Dates:

May 26th Club Meeting - **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER!**

Guest Speaker: Loxley – Athena Girls STEM

June 2nd Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

Guest Speaker: San Diego Padres

June 7th La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting – 6:00pm via ZOOM

June 9th Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER!**

Guest Speaker: District Governor Steve Weitzen

LOXLEY BROWNE ATHENA GIRLS STEM

Using a racecar, Athena Racing teaches essential life skills and career development with interactive and creative methods to stimulate curiosity and expose STEM career opportunities. Athena Racing is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that focuses on the development of young girls in grades 6-12 who are interested in discovering the job opportunities and career paths in engineering, design, robotics, mechanics, fabrication or business in the transportation industries. Our online program provides specialized training in workshops and camps that expands the knowledge base taught in school. Creating, engineering and innovating for a better future are at the heart of our program.

This week Athena Racing's founder, Loxley Browne, will share the stories of her incredible Athenians, expand on the incredible offering of summer camps, and regale you with her plans for the future. While this program has accomplished incredible feats in the 2 years since it was conceptualized, she has a 100-year plan in place to support our future female leaders.

She has brought Athena Racing through the worst our world has yet to encounter on an emotional, personal, financial and spiritual level. In doing so, she grew the company 1500% in membership and exponentially more in outreach despite the global pandemic and stay-at-home orders.

Her most prized personal achievement is making connections with and supporting young girls, whom she has not met in person, inspiring them to persevere despite what is happening in our immediate here and now.

www.AthenaRacing.org



2021 District Conference Registration is now open!

Excited to announce that the 2021 [District Conference registration](#) is now open! Join fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, & guests for a weekend of celebration and connection on September 10-12, 2021 at the Hotel del Coronado.

The conference team is working hard to make this a fun celebration to reunite us in person. Join your Rotary family for this unique opportunity to exchange ideas, strengthen leadership and friendships as we celebrate our clubs' successes! If you have any conference questions, please contact us at District@Rotary5340.org.

Register today for the 2021 District Conference on the District website.

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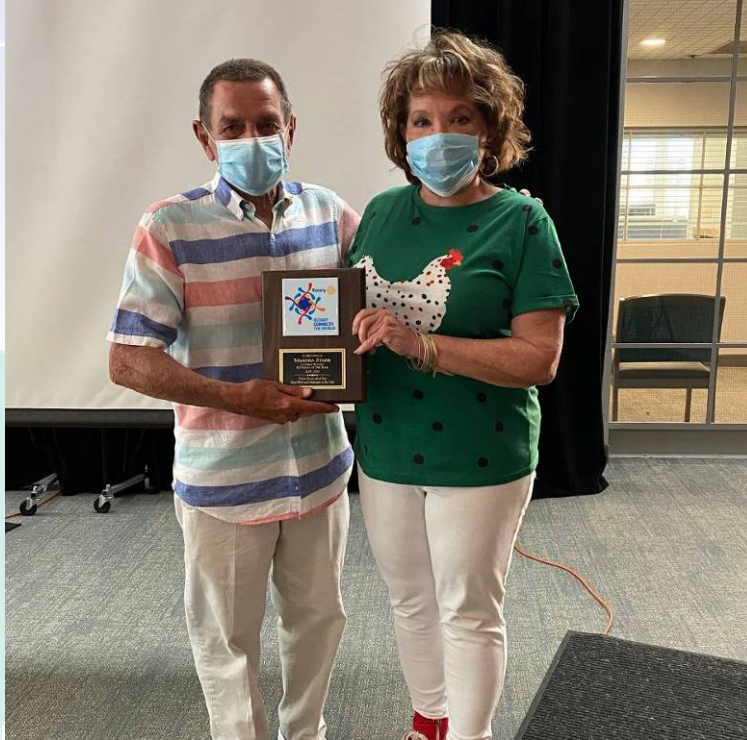
Greetings from La Mesa Rotary 1st In-Person Meeting!

What a full meeting we had! We were able to HONOR 5 La Mesa Rotarians for their Paul Harris awards! Jen, Sue & Mark each received their 1st Paulo Harris and Kathy & Nathan were honored for multiple Paul Harris Fellows! Thank you to Keith for presenting!



LA MESA ROTARY Rotarian of the Year for 2019-2020

At our 1st meeting Past President Jack Dargitz was able to (finally) present Marsha Starr with her Rotarian of the Year Plaque for all the work she put into one of our most successful fundraisers during his year as President!



We were able to welcome our newest member, Ryan Barnhill, and present him with his Red Badge!

