

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

Rotary Goes Online

Take a look at the Important Dates section on the next page. Rotary is going online! There are a number of opportunities to stay involved with Rotary even though we are not meeting in person yet.

This Wednesday we will have a guest speaker from Rotary on our weekly club Zoom meeting at 9:00 am Wednesday 5/27/20. Geoff Cochran the Annual Giving Officer for Zones 26 & 27 will join us representing The Rotary Foundation. As we approach the end of our Rotary year he wants to remind us it's not too late to still give to the Annual Fund.

Many of us have never had the opportunity to attend a Rotary International Convention! This year the convention was supposed to be held in Honolulu and I was supposed to be attending my first convention next week. With COVID-19 cancelling all of these types of events this year will be our first to attend the Virtual Convention! If you log into Rotary.org or the district website www.Rotary5340.org you can find all the links to be involved.

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Important Dates:

- May 28th Rotary Boys & Girls Club partnership Zoom presentation 2:00pm
- June 1st La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors ZOOM Meeting
- June 5th District 5340 COVID-19 Grants Virtual Celebration
- June 20-26th 2020 Rotary International Virtual Convention
- June 27th Global Cyber Peace Conference
- June 27th La Mesa Rotary Virtual Installation Dinner
- June 29th District 5340 Virtual Governor's Dinner

Virtual Celebrations Planned



District 5340 COVID-19 Grants Virtual Celebration

A COVID-19 Grant Celebration will be conducted virtually on **Friday, June 5** from noon to 1:00 p.m. Registration will be open on the District website on Friday. This celebration is open to all clubs to share the great work accomplished in their respective communities through the matching COVID-19 grants and club contributions. Registered participants will be sent a Zoom meeting link by email.

District 5340 Virtual Governors' Celebration

This year's Governor's Dinner has transformed into a Governors' Celebration conducted virtually. This event is scheduled for **Monday, June 29** from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Registration will be open on the District website on Friday. This virtual event will include District club award presentations, installation of club presidents and District Governor Steve Weitzen. Please join us for a festive celebration. Registered participants will receive a Zoom meeting link by email.

**LA MESA ROTARY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting**

Tuesday June 1st

5:30 pm

Please send any agenda items to Jack.

**Have you had enough with the COVID-19 news?
On the next page is an email I received. I
thought it was well written and timely. I
thought I would share it with you.**

Scott

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This year, we are offering our Grants training online for those clubs that wish to do Global and/or District Grants. Clubs must complete the training(s) and the quizzes which go with them to be eligible to apply for grants in the 2020/2021 Rotary year. Dates for these grants and other information are included in the trainings listed below.

The Global Grants Training will be taught by District 5340's District Global Grants Chair and Past District Governor, Janice Kurth. Clubs will need to follow the directions in the PowerPoint training, If you have questions, Janice is available for more information. Her email contact information is provided in the PowerPoint. Clubs will also need to complete a Memorandum of Understanding and have their Annual Fund Giving Goals on the My Rotary website.

District Grants training will be offered under the tutelage of District Grants Chair, Elana Levens-Craig with help from Major Gifts Chair, Mike Whitehurst. There is a quiz when the training is finished, which will need to be completed to be qualified to complete a District Grant. Clubs will need to have their Annual Giving Goals for the Rotary Foundation identified on the My Rotary website. District Grants are due on August 1, 2020.

La Mesa Rotarians help with Food Distribution at Spring Valley Academy



Marsha Darling, Bill Ashman, Bonnie Welch & Jen Flynn are a few of the La Mesa Rotarians helping out with Food Distribution at Spring Valley Academy!