Lambert Awards Ceremony

Tolly Lambert joined the La Mesa Rotary Club in 1964 and attended Rotary meetings in the far corners of the world to keep his attendance record. He became a multiple Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary International. In 1988-89, he served as President of La Mesa Rotary and later as Lt. Governor under District Governor Keith Dindinger. Also he served on the La Mesa-Spring Valley Education Foundation Board. Other activities, as his three sons grew up, were in the American Field Services Board, Little League, the local homeowners association, the session in his church, photography and gardening. In the 1990’s, when his grandson in Oklahoma was honored by the Rotary Club of Altus, Oklahoma, as their “Junior Rotarian of the Month” Tolly liked the idea of honoring youth so much that he took it home to his own club.

Tolly sadly passed away in 1999. To honor their father, Tolly’s son Alan began the Tolly Lambert Scholarship Award with La Mesa Rotary, to honor outstanding local high school teachers and students in memory of Tolly.

Helen Lambert, a true southern lady and wife of Tolly was an honorary La Mesa Rotarian and stayed in the Club after Tolly's passing. Helen was born in S. Carolina and earned her B.A. degree in religion and music. They married in 1947 and moved to San Diego in 1962. Helen loved music and stayed involved in several local organizations including the Music Merit Foundation, Grossmont Community Concert Association as well as the Women's Committee of the Grossmont Concert Association where she served as music chairman for over 40 years. Her leadership led to the acquisition of a beautiful Steinway Grand Piano for the East County Performing Arts Center. She loved teaching piano and that love continued to the end of her life. She also had enjoyed traveling the world with Tolly and hosting exchange students throughout the years.

Helen delighted the La Mesa Rotary Club with her piano playing at each meeting, carefully selecting a theme song for each club president. Helen passed suddenly in 2007 and has been greatly missed.

With the family's blessing, La Mesa Rotary re-named the award to include Helen. We now honor this lovely couple with the "Helen & Tolly Lambert Award". It is our pleasure to present exceptional teachers and outstanding students with this award.

Lunch Time Service Opportunities

May 8, 2019
Greeter       Sue Richardson
Songs         Terrence Young
Pledge        Keith Dindinger
Thought       Rose Hurst
Raffle        Tim Miller
Fines         Malcolm Miller
4-Way         Bridgette Tabor

May 15, 2019
Greeter       Becki Schwartz
Songs         Ray Aguilar
Pledge        Maggie Eggers
Thought       Mel Jacobson
Raffle        Ron Morell
Fines         Nathan Oestreich
4-Way         Gary Clasen

May 22, 2019
Greeter       Larry Scott
Songs         Bill Ashman
Pledge        Guy Elam
Thought       Malcolm Graham
Raffle        Tim Miller
Fines         Kathy Olson
4-Way         John Carlson

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

- **May 7**
  - La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors Meeting – 5:30pm
- **May 8**
  - Lambert Awards
- **May 15**
  - Speaker TBD
- **May 21**
  - Rotary District 5340 night at the Padres!
- **May 22**
  - Lisa Pedace: Lighten Up - How We Can Reduce Stress and Perform Better
- **May 29**
  - Speaker TBD
- **June 1-5**
  - Rotary International Convention – Hamburg, Germany
- **June 27**
  - 20149 Governors Dinner – La Jolla Marriott

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**Rotary Night with the Padres**

Rotary District 5340 will be having another Rotary Night with the Padres on Tuesday Mar 21\textsuperscript{st} vs. the Arizona Diamondbacks! Purchase deadline is May 6\textsuperscript{th}

Get great seats at a great price! Visit the district website for the link to buy your tickets. Only $32 for great Field Level seats!
La Mesa Rotary
Board of Directors
Meeting

Tuesday May 7th, 5:30 pm
Crosspointe Life Church

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Rotarians At Work Day

For our 2019 Rotarians At Work day some of our La Mesa Rotarians volunteered at the La Mesa park & Rec Earth Day Festival in Griffin Park. Most worked in the Kid Zone helping out any way we could.

Jack worked at checking everybody in, getting them their swag bag and slap bracelet, and signed up to win a bike! Scott was working the Jump House, Sue and Jerry were working different booths in the Kid Zone!