

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

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Youth Service

Mark Matthews

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Bill Ashman





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DISTRICT 5340 ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR Bonnie Welch



Congratulations to our own Bonnie Welch, incoming 2025-26 club president, on being selected as District 5340's Rotarian of the Year.

Bonnie's installation will take place at 6 PM pm Monday, June 16th, at the RCP Block & Brick Offices, 8240 Broadway, Lemon Grove. Kathy asked that we park in the back by using the back gate on Lemon Grove Way.

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.



June Birthdays

6/16 Keith Dindinger 6/23 Don Jenkinson 6/29 Kathy Olsen

Upcoming Programs

June 18, 2025

Club President Appreciation Day

Lunch Time Assignments

June 18, 2025

Greeter Bonnie Welch Pledge Louise Herr-Marshall Thought Mary Elington 4 Way Test Dale Bailey

June 25, 2025

Greeter Mary Elington Pledge Mike Fellows Thought Bonnie Welch 4 Way Test Jim Kline

Centennial Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 18th at 11 AM

Prior to Regular Meeting

La Mesa Flag Day Parade



In honor of our 100 years of community service, the La Mesa Rotary Club will be the Grand Marshall for La Mesa's Flag Day Parade on Saturday, June 14th.

The plan is to have 3 cars to carry several members with mobility challenges. The other members, who are able, will walk the parade route with beads for the parade spectators.

Please meet at the Little League Field parking lot, below the Community Center, at 0830 on Saturday, June 14th. You can park at 4825 Date Ave and a shuttle will take you to the Little League field. Shuttles are running between 8:30 AM and 9:15 AM.



Bill Ashman with Interact Students at Govenor's Dinner.

Youth Magic Productions



Bill Ruhkohl, founder of Mircle Youth Productions, spoke to us regarding the organization's applied education approach beyond the classroom for high school and college students. Their goal is to help local organizations enhance their presence with affordable video productions and on-line advertisements. Under the guidance of Ruhkohl and other community volunteers, the students run the production company from end to end including the accounting department. The group has created plays, commercials, videos, theater and live events. Currently they have 25 students participating in the internships. Through the video production internships, students gan hands on experience creating advertisement and learning valuable skills. These internships provide real-world opportunities for young creatives to apply their passions in a professional setting. You can help by volunteering, sponsoring equipment needs or using your years of business experience to mentor the youth.

DISTRICT 5340 GOVERNOR'S DINNER



Bill & Becki with new friend



Mark and Becki Schwartz



Keith & Ellen Dindinger



Don Jenkinson & Ellen Dindinger



Bonnie Welch, Darlene & Ron Morrell



Becki Schwartz & Marsha Darling



Please see Maggie Eggers for any questions regarding this event.