



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

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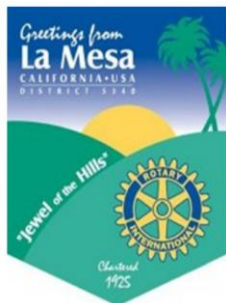
Greg Erickson

Youth Service

Mark Matthews

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San Diego Youth Services



Felix and Lydia, Case Managers with San Diego Youth Services, shared how their programs support at-risk youth and their families. The program offers short-term, no-cost case management for the entire family. Funded by the San Diego Probation Department, it is a three-month program that includes therapy. Additional components include gardening, arts, parenting classes, and an upcoming robotics class.

Common reasons for referral include housing instability, food insecurity, lack of social supports, truancy, grief and loss, legal involvement, mental health needs, behavioral concerns, and substance use.

San Diego Youth Services also partners closely with schools and law enforcement through their Diversion Program. The goal of this program is to give youth who have committed a low-level offense a second chance. Participants must complete all three phases:

a. A 600-word essay b. 10-20 hours of community service, identified by the youth with guidance from the SDYS case manager c. Participation in 6-8 diversion workshops

Upon successful completion of all three phases, law enforcement determines whether the offense will be removed from the youth's record.

Referrals may be made by: • School personnel and staff • Counselors, therapists, and mental health providers • Medical providers • Law enforcement • Faith-based community members • Other community health agencies

Lunch Assignments

Please exchange with someone if you're unable to perform your assignment.

June 17, 2026

Greeter Mike Fellows
Pledge Ron Morell
Thought Jay Thompson
4 Way Test Jim Kline

June 24, 2026

Club Dark - No Meeting

July 1, 2026

Club Dark - No Meeting

Upcoming Program

6/17 Walter Jackson
Sports4Exceptional Athletes

June Birthdays

6/1 Greg Erickson
6/16 Keith Dindinger
6/23 Don Jenkinson
6/29 Kathy Olsen

Installation Dinner

The 2026-27 Installation of Officers and Board will be at 6 PM on July 2nd, at the RCP Office. The Pizza Oven guys will be serving again. There is no cost for a member and one plus one. Others will be charged a fee.

RCP Office is located at:
8240 Broadway, Lemon Grove.



Little Free Libraries



La Mesa Rotarians Bill Ashman, Bonnie Welch, Becki Schwartz and Gabriela Misirlioglu with Principal Tammie Babbitt.

The second Little Free Library, built by club members, was delivered to Dale Elementary School on Thursday June 4th.

The Little Free Library, built on wheels to easily move around the school campus, will be maintained by the school librarian.

La Mesa Flag Day Parade



Volunteers, please remember to arrive no later than 07:30 on Saturday, June 13th for your volunteer spot.



Gabriela and Kathy at 2025 Parade.

La Mesa History Center



Your Invited

Sunday, June 14, 2026

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Mc Kinney House Yard

Annual Meeting and Picnic

RSVP by June 10th

Summer Hangouts

La Mesa History Center board members Veronica Martzahi & James Newland will bring La Mesa history to life on the

Second Thursdays from 7 pm to 8 pm

June 11, July 9, & August 13

Bougie's Cheese Shop

4679 Date Ave

La Mesa

Don Jenkinson Update

Ron Morell provided us the following update on Don Jenkinson:

Don is living in the Assisted Living area of Mt. Miguel Covenant Village. Don is doing better health wise but needs assistance with some activities of daily living.

Don is being assisted by his "adopted daughter". Don would enjoy visitors as he no longer is able to drive.

Don's contact information is:

325 Kempton Drive

Spring Valley, CA 91977

Phone: 619-765-3405 {leave voice mail and he will call back, do **NOT** text}

Adopted daughter Cindy Kraft

Phone: 619-997-1639

Event	Date/Time	Location
La Mesa Flag Day Parade	June 13 th 7:30 AM	
Club Dark - No Meeting	June 24 th	
Club Dark - No Meeting	July 1 st	
Maggie Eggers Memorial	July 25 th 11 AM	La Mesa Community Center
2026 - 27 Installation Dinner	July 2, 2026 6 PM	RCP Office
Bonnie Welch Demotion	July 8 th Club Meeting	
Govenor's Dinner	Friday, June 26 th 6 pm Registration & Cocktails 7 pm Dinner	Space & Air Museum Balboa Park