

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

### Board Members

President Bonnie Welch  
President-elect  
Gabriella Misirlioglu  
Past President  
Becki Schwartz  
Secretary Kathy Olsen  
Treasurer Ryan Barnhill

### Board Members

#### Directors

Dale Bailey  
Marsha Darling  
Mary Elington  
Greg Erickson  
Mike Fellows  
Louise Herr-Marshall

### Membership

Greg Erickson

### Youth Service

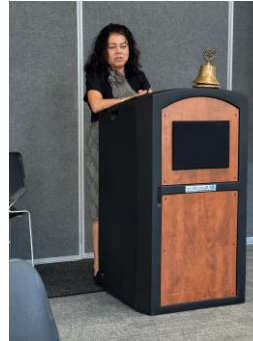
Mark Matthews

### Speaker Chair

Bill Ashman



## Club Assembly for Rotary Year 2026 - 27



Incoming President, Gabriela Contreas-Misirlioglu, held a club assembly today first announcing that the 2026-27 Rotary Year theme is "Creating Lasting Impact" and that Greg Erickson will be the president-elect. She explained her goals were to stay with the same focus and projects with expansion and spreading the La Mesa Rotary word. She wants to be open to a few new things.

Gabriela was looking for our input to understand us and our needs as she plans her year. Each table was asked to meet and discuss what brings them to La Mesa Rotary each week and what they see as the club's strengths. The following is a brief summary of what each table reported out:

### Why Come to Rotary

- Family
- Camaraderie
- Service to community
- Speakers
- Ability to give back
- Long term Legacy
- Generosity of members

### Club Strengths

- Listen, support & give to the community
- Youth focus
  - Interact
  - Rotoract
  - Camp Julian Oaks
  - School District
- Charitable arm-reach out beyond self
- Loyalty to sustaining projects
- Take on new things as they come up

## Lunch Assignments

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

### **June 10, 2026**

Greeter Ron Morell  
Pledge Marsha Starr  
Thought Ryan Barnhill  
4 Way Test Keith Dindinger

### **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**

## June Birthdays

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

## In Remembrance



We are deeply saddened by the death of Maggie Eggers who passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2026, born at Grossmont Hospital, graduated from Helix High, attended Grossmont College and worked at EDCO for 42 years. Maggie was active in the community on numerous committees, Director on the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce Board and a proud Rotarian.

Maggie, a member of La Mesa Rotary since 2026, joined Rotary on January 10, 2020. Maggie was a behind the scenes giant that could be counted on to roll up her sleeves and pitch in. One of the reasons our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party was successful because she negotiated the contract with Hornblower and was instrumental in obtaining the various proclamations.

Maggie, we will all miss you. Memorial Service will be at 11 AM on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at the La Mesa Community Center.

## Little Free Libraries



**La Mesa Rotarians Kathy Olsen, Bonnie Welch, Bill Ashman and Gabriela Misirlioglu with Principal Marisa Chanot.**

The first of two of the Little Free Libraries was delivered to Avondale Elementary School on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The second Little Library will be delivered on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 to Dale Elementary School.

Great project with a lasting impact.

## La Mesa Flag Day Parade



Volunteers are needed to help organize the annual La Mesa Flag Day Parade on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at the Community Center Board Room for our assignments around 7 AM. Please let Bonnie know if you can participate for a few hours on this day.



## Rotarian of the Month



Dr. James "Jay" Thompson was recognized by President Bonnie Welch as Rotarian of the Month for June.

Dr Jay, Fine Master extraordinaire, abstracts money from us in a humorous manner to ensure we meet our pledges and support the community.

Jay, a third generation Rotarian, is also to be commended for 38 years and 5 months perfect attendance.

Congratulations, well deserved.

## Installation Dinner

The 2026-27 Installation of Officers and Board will be at 6 PM on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the RCP Office. The Pizza Oven guys will be serving again.

There is no cost for a member and a plus one. Others will be charged a fee.

RCP Office is located at:

8240 Broadway, Lemon Grove



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