



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

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OF ROTARY



Charitable Giving



LM Police Chief Sweeny, Sargent Gantay, & President Bonnie Welch.

La Mesa Police Department and the YMCA Two groups from the spring charitable giving process were present on Wednesday, July 23rd to receive our gift. Each group gave a presentation on how the funds will be used in the community.

The Charitable Giving Committee approved a \$1000 to the La Mesa Police Department for their Youth Leadership Camp. The four-day camp's purpose is to provide leadership training and life-enhancing skills, personal development training, team building and to teach responsibility to one's family and community.



Greg Erickson, Director East County YMCA, Hannan Mouawad, Cameron YMCA Aquatics Director, & President Bonnie Welch.

Hannan reminded us that drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental injury in young children. Swimming lessons can make a lifesaving difference in the lives of children. The \$1000 gift from La Mesa Rotary will help provide swimming lessons for children. Water confidence and building essential safety skills will help to prevent drowning.

Lunch Time Assignments

Backpack Project



La Mesa Rotarians purchased 100 pack backs and filled each with notebooks, crayons, markers, pencils, erasers, etc. prior to the July 23rd meeting. The items will be delivered to La Mesa Dale, Avondale, and La Pressa Elementary Schools when school starts. Many thanks to the members who purchased items, filled backpacks and those that will deliver them to the schools.

100th Anniversary Meeting

Wednesday, August 20th, 11 AM
Prior to Regular Meeting

July 30, 2025

Club is Dark - No Meeting

August 6, 2025

Greeter Greg Erickson
Pledge Mike Fellows
Thought Dale Bailey
4 Way Test Kathy Olsen

August 13, 2025

Greeter Gabriella Misirlioglu
Pledge Greg Erickson
Thought Mike Fellows
4 Way Test Dale Bailey

August 20, 2025

Greeter Becki Schwartz
Pledge Gabriella Misirlioglu
Thought Greg Erickson
4 Way Test Mike Fellows

Upcoming Programs

July 30, 2025

Dark - No Meeting

July Birthdays

7/28 Bill Ashman
7/30 Bonnie Welch

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.



GOVERNOR'S VISIT



Luis Carranza, District 5340 Governor, will be visiting our club on Wednesday, August 13th. Please come and have a great showing for the Governor.

The LMR Board will meet with the Governor before the regular meeting at 11:15 in the Board Room.

Time for a Photo!

New Date - August 20th

We need a new photo of the club!! In honor of our Centennial Party, we want a photo for the booklet we're developing about the club's history. The last photo was taken 7 years ago.

We would like all members to attend the August 20th meeting during which the photograph will be taken.

Please plan on attending this meeting for a great club photo.



Sundays at Six Summer Concerts

A group of La Mesa Rotarians enjoyed the Sonic Epidemic Band on Sunday at Harry Griffith Park. The band is a 70's horn group.



Fletcher would like to have another red velvet cupcake please!