

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

Board Members

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Mark Matthews

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Back to School Prep



Regular meeting time was utilized to assemble 75 backpacks for children in the La Mesa Spring Valley School District. The project was funded by the La Mesa Rotary Club Foundation.

Ryan Barnhill was the super shopper for backpacks and school supplies. Bill Ashman connected with the Spring Valley Albertson's to receive a donation of snack bars for each backpack. Dr. Jay Thompson donated toothbrushes and toothpaste for each child and Mario's De La Mesa Restaurant is providing 10% off coupon.

After an organized backpack assembly, the bags were put into boxes and put in Greg's SUV. Greg has graciously offered to store the backpacks at the "Y" until school opens, and we can deliver them to the La Mesa Spring Valley School District Resource Office.

Great job, everyone.

Lunch Assignments

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

August 3, 2026

Greeter Martin Brickson
Pledge Marsha Darling
Thought Keith Dindinger
4 Way Test Bonnie Welch

August 10, 2026

Greeter Marsha Darling
Pledge Marsha Starr
Thought Dr. Jay
4 Way Test Keith Dindinger

August 17, 2026

Greeter Keith Dindinger
Pledge Louise Herr-Marshall
Thought Bill Ashman
4 Way Test Marsha Darling

Community Connection

Gabriela wants to get the word out about La Mesa Rotary. If you have a connection with a La Mesa professional or business please provide their contact info to Gabriella or Mary. The plan is to start with including them on the Tattler email list.

Upcoming Programs

8/3/2026

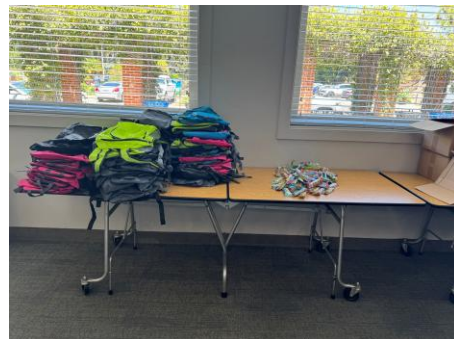
Dr. Mark Arapostathis
La Mesa Mayor

8/10/2026

Goodwill Saving Plastics

July Birthdays

7/28 Bill Ashman
7/30 Bonnie Welch





Club members attended Maggie Eggers Celebration of Life on Saturday, July 25th, at the La Mesa Community Center. In her honor, EDCO brought their mini trash truck with a tear on it's face.

Board Meeting	8/3/2026/5PM	Zoom
End Polio Now Walk	10/26 8 AM	1788 El Prado
District 5340 Picnic	4/18/2027	TBA