

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 7/10/19

Wednesday's @ Noon, La Mesa Community Center,
4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



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Demotion!

Let's say Thank You
to our out-going
President Dani Womack
in good Rotary fashion!



Lunch Time Service Opportunities

July 10, 2019

Greeter	John Carlson
Songs	Maggie Eggers
Pledge	Dolly Juntilla
Thought	Alek Mikolajczak
Raffle	Jay Thompson
Fines	Ray Aguilar
4-Way	Dan Willis

July 17, 2019

Greeter	Gary Clasen
Songs	John Fistere
Pledge	John Kalas
Thought	Tim Miller
Raffle	Bonnie Welch
Fines	Robert Aguilar
4-Way	John Witt

July 24, 2019

Greeter	Jack Dargitz
Songs	Jenny Flynn
Pledge	Glenn Kellogg
Thought	Ron Morell
Raffle	Dan Willis
Fines	Bill Ashman
4-Way	Dani Womack

**If you cannot perform
your assigned duty,
please arrange for a
replacement.**

Important Dates:

- July 10th Demotion! Let's say goodbye to Dani in good Rotary fashion!
- July 17th Cal Telephone Access Program
- July 24th Bake Sale to benefit our charities – Marsha Starr
- July 28th Rotary night with the Padres! Padres vs. Giants 1:10pm
- Aug 10th District Membership Seminar – 8:00 am- Noon – USD
- Aug 28th La Mesa Rotary Blood Drive – Community Center

La Mesa Rotary's

BAKE SALE

Calling all bakers of pies,
cakes and cookies,
Highly skilled or just plain
rookies...

Bring goodies for our
auction. Let's raise some
funds....

Selling brownies, cupcakes
and cinnamon buns!

Wednesday, July 24th



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Fellow Rotarians, we need your participation to make this a grand success. If you like to bake, that's AWESOME. But if it isn't your thing perhaps you know someone who would love to bake something to donate. If not, feel free to pick up something to contribute. All proceeds fund the charities we support. So the more we have the greater the success of this mini-fund-raiser.

TATTLER Editor Needed

It's time for a change! Here is your opportunity to serve La Mesa Rotary in a very important position! Be the next editor of the club's weekly newsletter – The TATTLER! This is your chance to help keep the communication for the club flowing!

I have been editor for over 3 years and it is now time for a new editor. If you are interested just reply to the email where you receive the TATTLER every week! I will walk you through just how to publish the TATTLER on a weekly basis!

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Meet the new District Governor of District 5340

Marta Knight

Born and raised in Tijuana, Knight comes from a family dedicated to Rotary. Her grandfather and father were decades-long Rotarians, her father rising to district governor in Tijuana. "If they had Rotary diapers," Knight says, "my siblings and I would have worn them."

She learned at an early age the Rotary motto "Service above self." The whole family, including her five siblings, would participate in Rotary projects, such as making Christmas boxes for impoverished families. "Our family was always about helping people," she said.

Knight is in the right place to help people. This month, she begins a one-year term as San Diego/Imperial County's district governor, the leader of 61 clubs and 3,000 Rotarians. A former president of Chula Vista Sunrise Rotary Club, Knight will become the district's first Latina governor.

Among her many goals as new district governor is to re-establish a sister Rotary relationship with Tijuana's Rotary district, the same district her father served as governor. The new Tijuana governor is Fernando Otanez, whose father served with Knight's father in the Tijuana club. The two governors plan to enhance the already strong relationship between the two districts with new joint projects.

Rotary, with over 1.3 million members worldwide, offers an opportunity to meet Rotarians from around the globe and work together on projects such as bringing fresh water, building schools, improving health care and enhancing education. Rotary also promotes international fellowship friendships through sharing hobbies such as bicycling, sailing and quilting. At international conferences, Rotary leaders network and explore ideas to partner in new projects.

In addition to international projects, local Rotary clubs participate in a wide variety of community events and sponsor youth programs in such areas as education, music, training and camping.

"I want people to enjoy Rotary and make it their own," Knight says.

A naturalized U.S. citizen, Knight has been a full-time U.S. resident since she married her husband, Bill, 52 years ago. She is bilingual and bicultural, with much of her family living in Baja California. The Knights have four grown children and two grandchildren.

Before retiring in 2016, Knight worked 30 years as a San Diego loan officer specializing in helping non-English-speaking applicants buy their first homes. Her work was recognized by leaders in the Hispanic business community who elected her president of the San Diego Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in 1995, an organization instrumental in helping Hispanic-owned businesses.

As she approaches her term as governor, Knight is following a passion handed down to her from her grandfather and father. Knight's father participated in opening Rotary to women in the 1980s telling her, "Marta, you will someday be a Rotarian." After 15 years as a Rotarian, she will soon become its leader.

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2019 Charitable Giving

The La Mesa Rotary Foundation Charitable Giving requests for Spring 2019 have been voted on by the Foundation Board of Directors. Here are the requests that will be filled this round:

1. La Mesa City Hope	\$1,000	Bonnie Welch
2. La Mesa Parks & Recreation Foundation	\$500	Sue Richardson
3. Father Joe Villages	\$500	Ray Aguilar
4. Sports for Exceptional Athletes	\$500	Jim Kline
5. Burn Institute	\$1,000	Courtney Patterson
6. Ivan Nolan Scholarship	\$500	Jay Thompson
7. Meals on Wheels	\$500	Don Jenkinson
8. Urban Street Angels	\$500	Marsha Starr
9. Friends of Lemon Grove Library	\$1,000	Kathy Olsen
10. San Diego Festival Chorus	\$500	John Fistere
11. Loving You Though It	\$500	Nathan Oestreich
12. Disaster Aid USA	\$1,000	Mark Matthews

A special **Thank You** to Kathy Olsen for chairing the Charitable Giving committee!



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