

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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



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La Mesa Rotary 2020-21 Installation



Scott Elam
President 2020-21

Saturday, June 27th
6:00 pm on ZOOM

Important Dates:

- June 20-26th 2020 Rotary International Virtual Convention
- June 27th Global Cyber Peace Conference
- June 27th La Mesa Rotary Virtual Installation Dinner**
- June 29th District 5340 Virtual Governor's Dinner
- July 1st 1st Meeting of New Rotary year!
- July 1st Guest Speaker on ZOOM – La Mesa Mayor Dr. Arapostathis
- July 6th Board of Directors ZOOM 5:30 pm

Mayor Dr. Arapostathis Wednesday, July 1st



Mark Arapostathis has lived in La Mesa his entire life. He attended Lemon Avenue Elementary School, La Mesa Middle School, and graduated from Helix High School. Since 1992 he has taught in the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District at Murdock Elementary, Lemon Avenue Elementary and Rolando Elementary. He is currently the Director of Theatre Arts at La Mesa Arts Academy. "Dr. A" as he is known, was honored as one of San Diego County's Teachers of the Year.

Since 1976 Dr. A has been involved with Peter Pan Jr. Theater, an after school theater program offered to the students in the La Mesa-Spring Valley School District. He began as a student in the program and is now the director. In addition, he is the director of C. Hook Theater, an after school theater program for high school students.

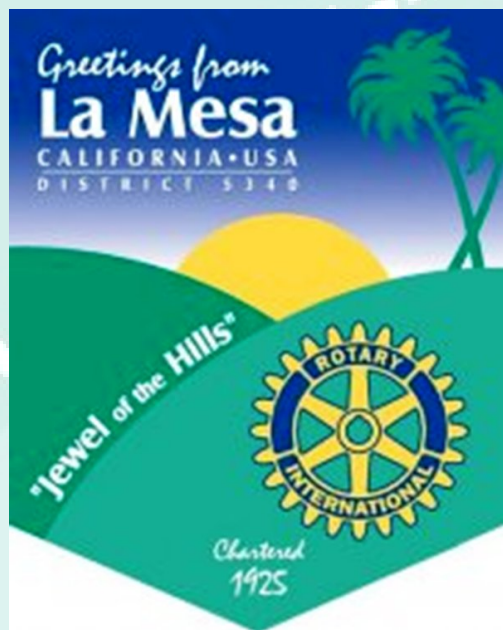
Dr. Arapostathis served for 8 years as a City Councilman. Before joining the City Council, Dr. A served on the La Mesa Community Services Commission. He was the president of the La Mesa Arts Alliance as well as a founding member of the "Sundays at Six" concert series, held each summer at Harry Griffen Park amphitheater.

Dr. A has championed many programs in La Mesa including Safe Routes to School, a program that encourages students to walk and ride bicycles to school and provides funding for improvements to city streets. In addition, Dr. A strongly supports the Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness programs. Designed to promote safer streets and communities, as well as to help residents be prepared during an emergency.

Dr. A earned both his B.A. and M.A. in education from San Diego State University. He also earned a doctorate in education from the University of San Diego and San Diego State University.

La Mesa Rotary ZOOM back to 12:30 Meeting time

Hi all - The club has voted to move our ZOOM Meetings back to our normal meeting time of 12:30 pm on Wednesdays! We have had a number of our club members going back to work and have been unable to get on our morning ZOOM Meetings. We want to include as many club members as possible! Becky & Dolly are in healthcare, Louise & Rose are in the banks, mark & Ben in their Law Offices – we hope to get as many of our members back into our meetings as possible!



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City Hope is accepting Food Donations to be distributed throughout Spring Valley & La Mesa. You can drop off donations at the Spring Valley Academy at 2:30pm on Friday's or Bonnie would be glad to pick up any donations you have. Right now they are looking for Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Cereal, Chili & Soup. They are taking volunteers for the food distribution station at the Spring Valley academy each Friday.

Dani would also appreciate if anyone could call the La Mesa Police Depart Dispatch and just offer words of encouragement. (619) 667-1400

Food Drive

For the LMSV School District Students and Families during Summer

**CEREAL, COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX,
OATMEAL, SOUP, CANNED VEGGIES,
CANNED FRUIT, CANNED MEAT/PROTEIN,
RICE, BEANS, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE,
PEANUT BUTTER, MAC AND CHEESE, CHILI,
SNACKS, OTHER NON PERISHABLE ITEMS.**

Food will be handed out every Friday from 3-5 at Spring Valley Academy.

**TO ARRANGE PICK UP/DELIVERY OR FOR QUESTIONS,
CALL 619-319-4423**

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