# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

Volume 2019-20, No.287 Meeting Date: 7/15/20

Wednesday's @ Noon, Via

ZOOMhttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/618141217

Meeting ID: 618 141 217



# Diana Kutlow - Hands of Peace Director of Development

As **Director of Development**, Diana Kutlow is responsible for strategic planning and development of fundraising initiatives for Hands of Peace. Diana joined Hands of Peace after a long tenure at the Kroc Institute of Peace and Justice, where she managed the Distinguished Lecture Series, and served as Director of Development and Alumni Relations for the Kroc School. In previous positions at the New York Post, CBS Sports and ABC Sports, she covered national and international sports events, including several Olympic Games.

Hands of Peace empowers young Israelis, Palestinians, and Americans to raise their voices as leaders of change.

#### At Hands of Peace, we share these common values:

- We believe the way to create impactful and lasting change in communities is through developing young leaders who are committed to freedom, equality, and justice for all.
- We believe in the same freedoms for all people, including freedom of movement, freedom from fear, freedom from violence and freedom from oppression.
- We believe that people on all sides of conflict deserve selfdetermination and basic human rights.
- We believe the existing conditions among Israelis and Palestinians are unacceptable and there must be an urgent, non-violent end to occupation that leads to safety and security for all.
- We believe in our common humanity and the sacred value of each human life. We mourn each person lost due to violence and share the pain and suffering of their families.
- We believe the future depends on the leadership of the next generation.

## <u>Lunch Time Service</u> <u>Opportunities</u>

#### July 15, 2020

Songs Dale Bailey
Pledge Bonnie Welch
Thought Courtney Patterson
4-Way Marsha Starr

#### July 22, 2020

Songs Dale Bailey
Pledge Bonnie Welch
Thought Bill Ashman
4-Way Jay Thompson

#### July 29, 2020

Songs Dale Bailey
Pledge Bonnie Welch
Thought Jen Flynn
4-Way Keith Dindinger

#### August 5, 2020

Songs Dale Bailey
Pledge Bonnie Welch
Thought Steve Looser
4-Way Dennis Knight

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

#### Important Dates:

July 13<sup>th</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors meeting – 6:00 pm – ZOOM

July 15<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

Speaker: Diana Kutlow: Hands of Peace

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

Speaker: Deborah Lindholm & Angela Benson: Foundation for Women -

Micro Finance

July 29<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

Aug 4th La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors meeting – 6:00 pm – ZOOM

Aug 5th Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

## District Governor Mart Knight Governors Recognition Zoom "Rotary Connects the World"

Monday June 29th our out-going District Governor Marta Knight held her Governor's Dinner or ZOOM. Throughout the event she recognized many clubs in District 5340 and many individuals for their accomplishments during the past Rotary year. During this event each club President and the incoming District 5340 officers were installed.

Our very own Bonnie Welch was given the "*Together We Learn*" award for all the work she does helping the District with their training sessions.

Our own Martin Briskcon was recognized by the District Governor for being the only Level 1 Major Donor from our club! We also had a number of members recognized for being members of the Paul Harris Society including Keith Dindinger, Guy Elam, Jay Thompson, mark Matthews & John Fistere.

Our club was recognized with the 2019-20 Rotary Citation. This recognizes that the club did achieve the goals they set out to achieve before the year began. Thanks to Jack Dargitz for picking up the reigns and finishing the year strong!

They started the evening off with a Celebration of Life slide show with pictures and recognition of Rotarians that have passed in the past year. There was a nice tribute to Larry Scott, Al Lantz and Glenn Kellogg from our club.

Throughout the evening they would show pictures of clubs doing their club activities. As a club we need to remember to take pictures of the events we do and to submit them to the district.

## La Mesa Rotary

Board of Directors Meeting Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm via ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85851740916?pwd=N1htYjZvV DJyWEt0QUdpTDE5K05JQT09

> Meeting ID: 858 5174 0916 Password: 265606

# Have you turned in your Pledge Form?

La Mesa Rotary is a generous group! When we collect Fines those are the funds we use towards our Charitable Giving. We will continue with Fines moving forward. If you are fined I will send you an email with a link to pay your fines through our Square Web Payment Portal to the clubs Foundation.

I also have a goal for 2020-21 that our clubs earns the EREY distinction! That means "Every Rotarian, Every Year" donates at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. I hope that each of you will commit to donating to The Rotary Foundation this year.

Please return your Pledge Forms to me as soon as possible. Thank you!

Visit the La Mesa Rotary online! <a href="www.LaMesaRotary.org">www.LaMesaRotary.org</a>
Or find us on Facebook! Just search for La Mesa Rotary.

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# La Mesa Rotary 2020-21 Board of Directors

President:

Scott Elam

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Jack Dargitz

Past President:
Sue Richardson

Secretary:
Kathy Olsen

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Ron Morell

2019-21 Directors:
Courtney Patterson
Larry Perna
Jen Flynn

2020-22 Directors:
Dale Bailey
Mark Matthews
Becki Schwartz

Foundation Chair Bill Ashman

New Generations: Rose Hurst

Speakers Chair:
Bill Ashman

Membership:

Jen Flynn

Marsha Starr

Social Chair: Marsha Darling Dolly Juntilla



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. You can also drop off at any Elam's Hallmark store!

#### 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 wil be handed out every Friday from 3-5 at Spring Valley Academy.

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

## School Supplies

Tis' the season for the best School Supplies specials in the stores! We would like to once again collect school supplies to help those kids that will need these supplies in the Fall. If you would like to donate any School Supplies you can drop them off at Elam's Hallmark in Grossmont Center. We will collect them all there for distribution in the Fall. Watch those Staples, Office Depot, Target & WalMart ads - the deals are coming! Notebooks, Pencils, Packs of Paper, Pens, etc...

# Amazon Smile Select La Mesa Rotary as your Charity!

Do you or anyone in your family shop on Amazon? Did you know that if you shop on Amazon Smile (it is just the same as Amazon or Amazon Prime - I shop on **Amazon Smile Prime**) you can select a charity that will receive 0.5% of your purchase? Yea - that's not much, but if we all do it together it can add up!

I have added the "**Rotary Club of La Mesa California Foundation**" into the options on Amazon Smile. It is very easy to make Amazon Smile your main Amazon shopping site and select La Mesa Rotary as your charity!

First, just type in the web address **amazonsmile.com**. Now you can log into your Amazon account. Hit CTRL+D on your keyboard to Bookmark this sight!

Now you get to choose your charity! Every time you, or your family (and please share this with all supporters of La Mesa Rotary!) they will be helping La Mesa Rotary raise more money for the community!

Here is how to choose La Mesa Rotary - Under the search bar it says "SUPPORTING" - click on that. Now it will ask you to choose your charity. Just type in "Rotary Club of La Mesa California Foundation" and you will our name pop up. Just select it and Amazon will save us as your chosen charity. Amazon will now track the purchases and send us a check once a quarter for the 0.5% of purchases made on Amazon Smile!



