MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

La Mesa Police
Chief Walt Vasquez

The La Mesa Police Department works with our community to protect life and property while striving to enhance the quality of life of all our residents. The department is very responsive to the needs of our community and is devoted to providing the highest quality professional police services to everyone.

The department has 68 sworn officers and 30 civilian employees, as well as a large contingent of retired senior volunteers. The department answers over 100,000 calls for service each year with the Patrol Division, Investigations Unit, Special Investigations Unit, Traffic Unit, School Resource Unit, and Crime Prevention / Community Resource Unit.

Chief Vasquez is going to join us at La Mesa Rotary and give us the latest update on the La Mesa Police Department.

Lunch Time Service Opportunities

July 18, 2018
Greeter: Bill Ashman
Songs: Jack Dargitz
Pledge: Rose Hurst
Thought: Steven Looser
Raffle: Becki Schwartz
Fines: Jay Thompson
4-Way: John Witt

July 25, 2018
Greeter: Mark Bagula
Songs: Marsha Darling
Pledge: Mel Jacobson
Thought: Larry Mascari
Raffle: Larry Scott
Fines: Bonnie Welch
4-Way: Jay Thompson

August 1, 2018
Greeter: Dale Bailey
Songs: Keith Dindinger
Pledge: Mel Jacobson
Thought: Mike Mascari
Raffle: Marsha Starr
Fines: John Witt
4-Way: Bonnie Welch

If you cannot perform your assigned duty, please arrange for a replacement.
### Important Dates:

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### Help collect School Supplies

Martin is trying to collect school supplies to help out some of La Mesa’s underfunded schools and school children. He has identified that the months of July & August stores like Staples, Office Depot, Target & WalMart have most of their school supplies on sale at blow-out prices! He will monitor their weekly ads and keep us up-to-date on where the best deals are each week.

This week’s best deal is on the 70-sheet spiral notebooks. These are on sale for only 25 cents per notebook! These are great notebooks for the schools – Martin is buying these by the case. These are available at STAPLES with a limit of 30 per person or Office Depot with a limit of 12 per person. Target has advertised these but has yet to receive their product.

When you are about and about please stop into any of these stores and help stock up on the school supplies on special! Martin will deliver to the schools when they are back in session.
Congratulations to Dani on her 1st day as our new club President!

And Tim Miller presented Dani a check for $1,000 to City Hope!

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President Jack Dargitz DEMOTION

Nobody has a better way of thanking their outgoing President than Rotary! Past President Mark Matthews did a great job on Wednesday helping to THANK President Jack for his year as President of La Mesa Rotary!