# **The Tattler**

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

#### Volume 2019-20, No.248

Meeting Date: 8/14/19 Wednesday's @ Noon, La Mesa Community Center,

4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942

### **Leap to Success Dana Bristol-Smith**

Empowering Women Who Are Rebuilding Their Lives

#### THE ISSUE:

1 in 4 women is a victim of domestic violence 3 in 4 homeless women are victims of DV DV victims lose a total of 8 million days of paid work each year 15 million children witness DV each year Many women have lost everything and start over with nothing, except... shame fear worthlessness hopelessness

But, there is hope.

We believe all women should be able to live abuse-free, in healthy relationships, empowered to reach their greatest potential.

#### OUR STORY

Founder and visionary Dana Bristol-Smith, who discovered that her corporate Public Speaking and Leadership training had life-changing impact for professional women, woke one night with an idea and wrote the curriculum that became the backbone of our programs.

After learning of the huge unmet need for domestic violence victims to build their self-confidence to avoid returning to abusive partners, Bristol-Smith gathered experts-therapists, coaches, and trainers-to create a leadership program which she initially launched as a volunteer project with 6 participants.

These women have subsequently taken their message out to the community and have spoken to over 7,000 others in homeless shelters, schools, and other organizations.





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#### Lunch Time Service **Opportunities**

#### August 14, 2019

Greeter **Burnie Dunlap** Sonas Scott Elam Pledge Steve Looser Thought Courtney Patterson Raffle Rav Aquilar Martin Brickson Fines 4-Way Bill Ashman

#### August 21, 2019

Greeter Maggie Eggers Songs **Bill** Ashman Pledge Mark Matthews Thought Larry Perna Raffle **Robert Aquilar** Fines John Carlson 4-Way Mark Bagula

#### August 28, 2019

Greeter Guy Elam Songs Ben Hamilton Pledge Alek Mikolajczak Sue Richardson Thought Raffle Bill Ashman Fines **Gary Clasen** 4-Way **Dale Bailey** 

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

### Important Dates:

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> District Membership Seminar – 8:00 am- Noon – USD

Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Dana Bristol-Smith – Leap to Success

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> La Mesa Rotary Blood Drive – Community Center 9:00am – 2:00pm

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Club Assembly

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Rotary Night at the Padres Game! 7:00 pm vs Cubs

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> La Mesa Rotary Family Picnic – South Mission Bay Side – All Day

## La Mesa Rotary Charitable Giving



Past-President Bonnie presents Mark Matthews with a check for \$1,000 for the Disaster Relief Fund. Mark has worked with the Disaster Relief the past couple of years.



Past-President Bonnie presents Nathan Oestreich a check for \$500 for Loving You Through It – an organization that helps ladies battling breast cancer.

### La Mesa Rotary Charitable Giving

The Charitable Giving committee has started to take giving requests for our Fall Charitable Giving campaign! If you would like to submit a request please turn it in to Kathy Olsen or email it to her.

Be sure to include the organization name, their 501©3 number and what they intend to use the

# La Mesa Rotary

**Blood Drive** 

We are hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday August 28th

Sign up with Bill Ashman. Times are available 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

The Blood Drive will be held in the Conference Room at the La Mesa Community Center. All are invited to give Blood!



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

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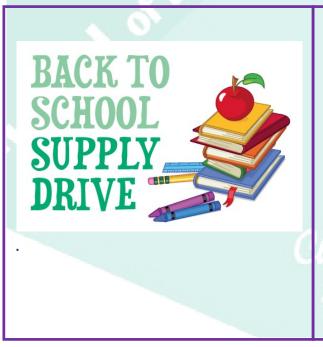
### La Mesa Rotary Family Picnic at the Beach

Save the Date! September 15<sup>th</sup> - All Day South Mission Beach – Bay Side Bring the family, kids, grandkids! We will have a great spot with Grass, Sand & Water! Plenty of games including Volleyball, Bocce Ball, Cornhole & More! More to come!

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La Mesa Rotarian Jenny Flynn is hosting this fundraiser for Mary's House in Vietnam! Please come out and support this great cause.



We are still collecting School Supplies for local needy kids. Back to School is coming fast! The School Supplies sales at Staples, Office Depot, Target & Wal mart should go into September!

We are collecting Notebooks, Back Packs, Folders, Pencil & Pens, Markers and Highlighters, Erasers & Scissors, and any other supplies you can donate.