

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

Volume 2019-20, No.292 Meeting Date: 8/19/20

Wednesday's @ 12:30pm Via

ZOOM<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/618141217>

Meeting ID: 618 141 217



www.LaMesaRotary.org

Laurie MacDonald

La Mesa Parks & Rec Foundation

The La Mesa Park & Recreation Foundation was established in 1999 to lead the fundraising efforts for the 23-acre sports complex located on the grounds of Parkway Middle School, now known as the Junior Seau Sports Complex. The Foundation itself granted more than \$1 million towards this project. Subsequent projects include the construction of a new teen center located in Highwood Park next to La Mesa Arts Academy.

Core Values

The foundation guides us to:

- Promote La Mesa as a healthy place to live
- Demonstrate honesty, integrity, and equality
- Respect and encourage individual ability and creativity
- Enhance and create a sense of community through recreational experiences for all ages

Core Purpose

The La Mesa Park & Recreation Foundation facilitates quality projects and programs that provide activities to strengthen community and family bonds as well as foster pride in La Mesa and its parks.

Vivid Descriptions of Success

We achieve success by doing the following:

- We celebrate our parks
- We are a model foundation for community activism
- We engage community volunteers and efficiently use community resources and partnerships

Lunch Time Service Opportunities

August 19, 2020

Pledge	Bonnie Welch
Thought	Martin Brickson
4-Way	Gary Clasen

August 26, 2020

Pledge	Bonnie Welch
Thought	Steve Looser
4-Way	Marsha Starr

September 2, 2020

Pledge	Bonnie Welch
Thought	Marsha Darling
4-Way	Ron Morell

September 9, 2020

Pledge	Bonnie Welch
Thought	Ryan Barnhill
4-Way	Martin Brickson

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

Important Dates:

- Aug 15th District Membership ZOOM Conference 9:00am
Aug 19th Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm
Guest Speaker: *Laurie MacDonald – La Mesa Parks & Rec Foundation*
Aug 26th Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm
Guest Speaker: *Diane Jacob – County Supervisor*
Sept 1st La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors meeting – 6:00 pm – ZOOM
Sept 2nd Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm
Guest Speaker:

Please Welcome Our Newest Member: Ryan Barnhill

Ryan was inducted into La Mesa Rotary last Wednesday by our current District Governor Steve Weitzen on our weekly ZOOM! I would like every member of La Mesa Rotary Welcome Ryan to La Mesa Rotary!

Ryan has his own Edward Jones financial advisement practice here in La Mesa.

Ryan is married to his wife Heather and they live in San Diego.

Jack Dargitz has agreed to be Ryan's mentor through his first year in Rotary.
WELCOME RYAN!



La Mesa Rotary

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday September 1st

6:00 pm via ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88657682750?pwd=WUNYenJubFo1T3kxQjNYLzViRzdhUT09>

Meeting ID: 886 5768 2750

Passcode: 265606

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Have you visited our website www.LaMesaRotary.org? This is where you can now go to and pay your bill or fines!

Please remember that when you are paying your dues to the club to pay through the clubs Square payment site.

If you are paying Fines or making a contribution to the La Mesa Rotary Foundation to pay through the Foundation Square payment portal!

Both of these links are easy to find on our website. At the top of the page is a big box that says DONATIONS. You can click on that to take you to these links as well.

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

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ROTARY DIRECT

How do you donate to the Rotary International Foundation? Rotary Direct is the easiest way possible! La Mesa Rotary has a goal called EREY: Every Rotarian Every Year donates a minimum of \$100 to the Rotary International Foundation. Rotary Direct makes it super easy! It will automatically charge your credit card each month whatever amount you specify! A simple \$12.50 per month will be a \$150 annual donation!

Just go to www.Rotary.org/give to signup online!

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If you need any help setting this up let me know!

The Amazon Smile logo features the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with a curved orange arrow underneath "amazon" pointing towards "smile".

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

There is still a need for School Supplies! We need to continue the work we have done in the past few years collecting School Supplies! Watch the ads. Now you can drop off any donations at Elam's Hallmark in Grossmont Center!

We need Notebooks, Paper, Pens, Pencils, and any other school supplies!



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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