

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 8/22/18

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



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### Club Assembly

#### Learn what the La Mesa Rotary is working on!

Club Assembly is a great opportunity to learn about what some of the different committees of La Mesa Rotary are working on. Whether it is from the club treasurer on current updates to Rotary International dues, the committee working on a new fundraiser, news from the President or information on Global Grants.

Come Wednesday to find out more about what our club is doing in the community!



BE THE INSPIRATION

#### REMINDER:

Next Board of Directors Meeting is

Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm

Crosspointe Church, La Mesa

#### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

##### August 22, 2018

Greeter.	Gary Clasen
Songs	Scott Elam
Pledge	John Kalas
Thought	Tim Miller
Raffle	John Witt
Fines	Bill Ashman
4-Way	Becki Schwartz

##### August 29, 2018

Greeter	Parker Cox
Songs	Mike Fellows
Pledge	Jim Kline
Thought	Ron Morell
Raffle	Terrence Young
Fines	Mark Bagula
4-Way	Sue Richardson

##### September 5, 2018

Greeter	Jack Dargitz
Songs	John Fistere
Pledge	Dennis Knight
Thought	Nathan Oestreich
Raffle	Ray Aguilar
Fines	Dale Bailey
4-Way	Larry Perna

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

## Important Dates:

- Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Assembly
- Aug 29<sup>th</sup> San Diego USO
- Sept 4<sup>th</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors Meeting – 5:30 pm
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Rotary Leadership Institute and PrePETS
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Interact Symposium
- Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Tashi Maldonado

## La Mesa Rotary Supports the Community With our Charitable Giving



President Dani Womack and La Mesa Rotary Club member Sue Richardson present John Fonseca, President of the La Mesa Park & Recreation Foundation a check for \$500 to support their efforts! The request was made by Sue.



## Treasurer's Corner

I have been asked by our Board to provide justification for asking the Board to authorize an administrative charge to your quarterly invoice: \$25 for regular members and \$15 for Rule of 85 members.

Since 2014 our operating net income has decreased by \$1,000 per year. Our club has been subsisting on the difference between meals paid in advance and meals eaten. Prior to 2014 we were fortunate to have a club member who prepared our taxes at no cost, saving the club \$650 per year. The Club Runner (Rotary soft package) is currently costing the club approximately \$570 per year. With an increase in Rotary International Dues of \$4 per member last year and the same amount increase for the next two years has put downward pressure on our net income. Based on our projected budget, we should have an approximate surplus of \$1,100.

We need to be more attentive to over expenditures on budgeted and non-budgeted items. Failure to pay for guest meals who are not potential members at \$13.75 per week cost the club approximately \$600 per year. Our current checking account balance is approximately \$11,000. As your Treasurer, I believe we should not deficit spend. Keep enough reserves to handle emergencies like we experienced in 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Morell, Club Treasurer

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## Help collect School Supplies

Recently, the Kearny Mesa Target's price for 70-sheet notebooks was 89 cents. It is back to a quarter so I bought a sealed box of 48. Again, I had a discussion with the clerk as to how many are in the box. The box says "70 ct", so I had to convince a mgr that there are 48. A sealed box is desirable because of ease of handling. Target and Walmart have no limit. Staples' limit is 30. Office Depot's limit is 6. All 4 stores sell them for 25 cents

Dollar Tree has a glue stick 8-pack for a buck and a 200 sheet loose-leaf pack of filler paper for a buck but the online ad says that one must buy a pack of 4 for \$4. Buy a whole box if possible.

The deals of the last two years are not there, nor are the shoppers at Staples and Office Depot.

At Target a 24-pack of "Classic Colors" crayons is 25 cents. For Crayola crayons it is fifty cents at all 4 stores.

The above items will probably be available at these prices thru Sept 8.

Martin



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