

The Tattler

Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Wednesday's @ Noon

La Mesa Community Center,

4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



www.LaMesaRotary.org

Mary England La Mesa Chamber of Commerce

The La Mesa Chamber of Commerce represents the interests of members, businesses, individuals, and families by promoting and enhancing La Mesa and the surrounding area.

The La Mesa Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to supporting local and regional businesses and those that make our community successful. We are inspired by the dedication of the men and women who invest time and money into their businesses and want to sustain those efforts in a positive and meaningful way. We support our local community and region through positive activities that promote everyone we serve. We strive to offer workshops and programs that educate our members on issues that allow them to expand their business horizons and entrepreneurial spirit.

The reorganized La Mesa Chamber of Commerce began in 2008 after a 12-year absence. The local community and business owners from throughout the area continue to be involved in on-going Chamber activities. The common bond between the Chamber and its members is the desire to be active in ensuring that the local economy thrives. There are no borders in the footprint of the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce. Business owners from throughout the region are welcome to join the La Mesa Chamber and create lasting relationships with other members and consumers. We encourage you to become part of this energetic and multi-talented organization. The La Mesa Chamber believes that our members are our most valuable asset. Our members strive to be competitive in the marketplace by offering a distinct value to their customers, while building long-term relationships.

Lunch Time Service Opportunities

August 25, 2021

Pledge	Becki Schwartz
Thought	Dan Willis
4-Way	Marsha Starr

September 1, 2021

Pledge	Jim Kline
Thought	Jay Thompson
4-Way	Louise Marshall

September 8, 2021

Pledge	Dennis Knight
Thought	Dani Womack
4-Way	Martin Brickson

September 15, 2021

Pledge	Rose Hurst
Thought	Marsha Starr
4-Way	Maggie Eggers

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

Important Dates:

August 25th Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER!**

Guest Speaker: Mary England – La Mesa Chamber of Commerce

September 1st Club Meeting **ZOOM – 12:30pm**

Guest Speaker: San Diego Alzheimer Association

September 7th La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting – 6:00pm via ZOOM

September 8th Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER!**

Guest Speaker: California Fish & Game

September 15th Club Meeting **ZOOM – 12:30pm**

Guest Speaker: San Diego Association for the Blind

September 22nd Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER!**

Guest Speaker: La Mesa Lamplighters



MEALS on WHEELS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Give a We Care Package!

For every holiday and birthday, Meals on Wheels and the community of generous volunteers provide our seniors with a special gift bag to say, "We Care."

We Care Packages can be brightly covered plastic storage boxes or small gift bags filled with unopened useful and fun items. Boxes can be assembled with a male or female in mind and can include a personal note of well wishes.

List of suggested items include:

Combs	Pens
Cotton Balls & Swabs	Photo Frames
Crosswords/Sudoku	Pill Boxes
Deodorant	Playing Cards
Dish Towels	Postage Stamps
Envelopes	Post-it Notes
Floss	Pot Holders
Greeting Cards & Stationary	Shampoo
Hand Towels	Sharpened Pencils
Jar Openers	Small Brushes
Lotions	Small First Aid Kit
Magnifying Glasses	Small Tissues
Nail Files & Clippers	Soap
Night Lights	Socks
Non-Alcoholic Mouthwash	Toothbrushes
Notepads	Toothpaste

PLEASE AVOID: Candles,
Razors, Nail Polish,
Cosmetics, Cough Drops,
Matches and Lighters, Food
Items, Flammable Liquids,
Aspirin, Tylenol or
Medications of any kind.

For more information, please contact our Volunteer Manager, Gina Gonzales, at
ggonzales@meals-on-wheels.org

Meals on Wheels San Diego County

East County	Metro	North County	South County
(619) 447-8782	(619) 295-9501	(760) 736-9900	(619) 420-2782



La Mesa Rotary School Supply Drive

Martin is continuing his Fall School Supply Drive this month! We have seen Staples, Office Depot, Wal Mart & Target start with some of their Back-To-School Specials!

If you get a chance to buy any of these promotional school supplies please bring them to the Community Center when we meet for lunch!



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La Mesa Rotary

Charitable Giving Campaign – Deadline is 9/30/21

The Rotary Club of La Mesa, California, Foundation (the “Foundation”) is proud to support deserving programs in need through its Charitable Giving Program. Through the generous contributions of community members and members of the La Mesa Rotary Club, the Foundation offers semi-annual donations following a review and approval process for each Charitable Giving Request submitted to the Foundation by the Rotary Club of La Mesa.

The following are the Foundation’s guidelines for Charitable Giving Requests. The Foundation reserves the right waive, amend or supplement these guidelines at any time or as circumstances may require.

1. Charitable Giving Requests may be made submitted by any person on behalf of a charitable organization qualified as a charitable entity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. Each Charitable Giving Request must be accompanied by a separate letter from a member of the La Mesa Rotary Club who shall serve as the sponsor for the Request. Each sponsor letter shall specify why the Foundation should consider the Request.
3. Each Charitable Giving Request shall specify how the charity will use the funds being requested.
4. The combined amount of Charitable Giving Requests submitted by any one charitable organization during each fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000.00
5. Each Charitable Giving Request must contain the organization’s federal and state tax identification numbers.
6. Each organization must be able to attend a La Mesa Rotary Club meeting via a representative for the purpose of receiving the donation subject to the deadlines set forth below.
7. Charitable Giving Requests will be provided to the Foundation through the La Mesa Rotary Club.
8. The Foundation will duly consider Charitable Giving Requests recommended by the La Mesa Rotary Club. However, the Foundation reserves the right to increase, decrease, deny, approve, or place any limitations or restrictions on any Charitable Giving Grant.

The La Mesa Rotary Foundation was created as an Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) Foundation to accept donations to support the work of the La Mesa Rotary Club. The La Mesa Rotary Club supports activities to benefit underprivileged, elderly, children, and world-wide projects.

Evaluation of competing applications to determine which activities will be funded and the amounts shall be based on “impact:”

Relative Impact. Preference shall be given to activities that will be significantly impacted by the amount of the contribution. For example, a contribution of \$1,000 to an organization with a \$25,000 budget has more impact than one to an organization with a \$1 million dollar budget. Impact might, however, be assessed on specific projects within an organization.

Local Impact. Preference shall be given to projects that specifically benefit La Mesa and East San Diego County. Organizations that serve East County shall be given preference even if the organization is located elsewhere.

Member Impact. Preference shall be given to projects to which La Mesa Rotary members have invested substantial time and treasure.

All submissions need to go to Kathy Olsen, Chair of the committee.