

# 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



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### Kristy Totten & Karen Pearlman San Diego Union Tribune

Please join us on ZOOM this Wednesday for a presentation from a couple of reporters for the San Diego Union Tribune. They will be talking about the newer offerings by the San Diego union for more East County reporting.

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#### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

##### August 4, 2021

Pledge	Marsha Darling
Thought	Keith Dindinger
4-Way	Jenny Flynn

##### August 11, 2021

Pledge	Dani Womack
Thought	Nathan Oestreich
4-Way	Courtney Patterson

##### August 18, 2021

Pledge	Ben Hamilton
Thought	Jim Kline
4-Way	Mark Matthews

##### August 25, 2021

Pledge	Becki Schwartz
Thought	Dan Willis
4-Way	Marsha Starr

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

## Important Dates:

August 3<sup>rd</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting – 6:00pm via ZOOM

August 4<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting **ZOOM – 12:30pm**

Guest Speaker: Kristy Totten – San Diego Union Tribune

August 11<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER!**

Guest Speaker: District Governor Dan Ginsler

August 18<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting **ZOOM – 12:30pm**

Guest Speaker: Council Member Sean Elo-Rivera – Chollas Water Shed

August 25<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting **IN PERSON – LA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER!**

Guest Speaker: Mary England – La Mesa Chamber of Commerce

## Rotary International Embraces Diversity

At its June meeting, the RI Board of Directors, with guidance from the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Taskforce, took additional steps to ensure our organization values and lives the principals of diversity, equity and inclusion by revisiting and strengthening Rotary's 2019 DEI statement. The result is a new *Commitment to Diversity Equity and Inclusion* adopted in June 2021:

*“At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.*

*We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.*

*Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.*

*We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.”*

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# La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting for President Sue Richardson will be Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm. The Board Meeting will be on ZOOM. If you are on the new Board please try to join us for this meeting.

Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00pm  
Via ZOOM



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## La Mesa Rotary 2020-21 Board of Directors

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Mark Matthews

Speakers Chair:  
Bill Ashman

Membership:  
Jen Flynn  
Marsha Starr

Social Chair:  
Marsha Darling

## La Mesa Rotary School Supply Drive

Martin would like to start 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!

## La Mesa Rotary Meeting Schedule

The Board has decided that for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of Sue's year we will meet on ZOOM for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month. We will meet in person at the La Mesa Community Center with lunch the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's of the month. If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday we will hold a social gathering or a community service project on the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. These decisions were based on the responses that we received from the Club Survey passed out in June & July.

Board Meetings will be held on ZOOM the first Tuesday of each month.

We appreciate any feedback that you would like to share.