



Chartered October 26, 1925  
Wednesday 12:00 noon  
La Mesa Community Center  
4975 Memorial Drive  
La Mesa, CA 91942

## Community Service -Good Neighbor Award

### Board Members

President Bonnie Welch  
President-elect  
Gabriella Misirlioglu  
Past President  
Becki Schwartz  
Secretary Kathy Olsen  
Treasurer Ryan Barnhill

### Board Members

#### Directors

Dale Bailey  
Marsha Darling  
Mary Elington  
Greg Erickson  
Mike Fellows  
Louise Herr-Marshall

### Membership

Mark Matthews

### Youth Service

Mark Matthews

### Speaker Chair

Bill Ashman



THE MAGIC  
OF ROTARY



Fourth generation San Diegan, Tracy Giordano, born and raised in La Mesa states volunteering and serving her community is a passion not an obligation. Tracy has deep roots in La Mesa and a strong commitment to its well being. Tracy, a local realtor and member of the Pacific Southwest Realtor Association (PSAR), was awarded the groups annual **Good Neighbor Award** due to her involvement with several local organizations. Tracy, a 1998 graduate of Helix Charter High School, is a member of their Foundation. For the past two years , she has chaired the Foundation's largest fundraiser, a golf tournament. The Helix Charter High School Foundation provides scholarships ranging from \$500 to a\$2500. In 2022, Tracy became a member of the La Mesa Village Association where she currently serves as membership officer and community liaison. The La Mesa Village Association organizes the La Mesa Car Show, weekly Farmer's Marker and the Holiday in the Village to name a few. Tracy joined the Mt. Helix Park Foundation board of directors in 2024. The Foundation is responsible for preserving and enhancing the park that includes the outdoor amphitheater.

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## La Mesa Rotary Centennial Celebration



**Time is running out! Last day to register for the** Club's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is September 17<sup>th</sup>! The event will be held on **Saturday, October 18, 2025**, on the Hornblower Harbor Cruise from 5:30 pm to 9 pm. Please use the QR code below to sign up.



### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting

Wednesday, October 15, 11 AM  
Prior to Regular Meeting

## Lunch Time Assignments

### September 24, 2025

Greeter Jim Kline  
Pledge Bill Ashman  
Thought Mark Matthews  
4 Way Test Mary Elington

### October 1, 2025

Greeter Martin Brickson  
Pledge Jim Kline  
Thought Bill Ashman  
4 Way Test Mark Matthews

### October 8, 2025

Greeter Marsha Starr  
Pledge Martin Brickson  
Thought Jim Kline  
4 Way Test Scott Elam

### October 15, 2025

Greeter Scott Elam  
Pledge Marsha Starr  
Thought Martin Brickson  
4 Way Test Ron Morrell

## Upcoming Programs

### 9/24/2025

David Harris  
What's New in La Mesa?

## September Service Project



The club is collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Good Shepherd Ministry Center. This is the food pantry that we learned about from our speaker, Susan Naslund, last week.

Suggested items are:

- Cooking Oil
- Peanut butter
- Canned tuna
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Soup
- Canned beans
- Canned tomatoes

Items are to be brought to next week's meeting. Becki will coordinate the items getting to the food pantry.



## WALK 4 ALZHEIMER'S

**When:** Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 8 AM

**Where:** Liberty Station

**Distance:** Whatever you can manage  
Course is 5 K or 2 laps

Ryan Barnhill, our captain, is organizing the La Mesa Rotary team. We will have our LM Rotary Tent and breakfast for our walkers.

Register at: <http://act.alz.org/> or use this QR code.

