# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 9/2/20

Wednesday's @ 12:30pm Via

ZOOMhttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/618141217

Meeting ID: 618 141 217



## Tim Ray

### Meals on Wheels

From humble beginnings in 1960 with a few women deciding to deliver meals to their elderly neighbors, to serving nearly a half a million meals throughout the entire county today, Meals on Wheels is devoted to the health, safety and well-being of San Diego seniors.

Meals on Wheels is the only agency providing meals for 7 days a week, including holidays. Additionally, we cover the entire county, including delivery into the over 3,049 square miles of rural and unincorporated areas. Meals on Wheels San Diego County subsidizes 60% of the costs for meals, delivery, and other services provided, regardless of a senior's ability to pay.

Distributing home-delivered meals and safety checks could not be accomplished without the help of our very large and caring volunteer workforce who deliver meals with a hug and a smile and ensure our homebound seniors are OK. Frequently the volunteer may be the only person the senior sees all day, providing human contact and a safety net, particularly for those seniors living alone. Lives are saved nearly every week as a result of acquiring the proper emergency personnel for someone who has fallen, had a stroke, or is simply in need of additional resources.

## Lunch Time Service Opportunities

#### September 2, 2020

Pledge Thought 4-Way Bonnie Welch Marsha Darling Ron Morell

#### September 9, 2020

Pledge Thought 4-Way Bonnie Welch Ryan Barnhill Martin Brickson

#### **September 16, 2020**

Pledge Thought 4-Way Bonnie Welch Ron Morell Marsha Darling

#### **September 23, 2020**

Pledge Thought 4-Way Bonnie Welch Jack Dargitz Jen Flynn

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

#### Important Dates:

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors meeting – 6:00 pm – ZOOM

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

Guest Speaker: Tim Ray - Meals on Wheels

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

Guest Speaker: Dayn Conrad - California Green Energy

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

**Guest Speaker:** 

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm

**Guest Speaker:** 



Some kids might not be back in school but they are back in "class"! La Mesa Rotary has been asked to continue with our annual School Supply Drive to help kids get the things they need. Because we are not meeting in person you can drop off any School Supply donations at Elam's Hallmark in Grossmont Center!

There are plenty of items on sale at Target, Staples, Office Depot and WalMart for back to school! Here are a few examples:

Backpacks Spiral Notebooks Refill paper

Pencils Colored Pencils Markers

Folders Binders Hand Sanitizer

Glue Sticks Scissors Pens

Rulers Calculators Erasers

## La Mesa Rotary

**Board of Directors Meeting** Tuesday September 1st 6:00 pm via ZOOM

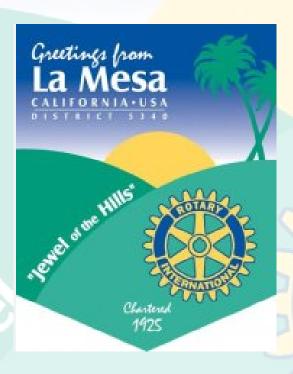
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2019-21 Directors:

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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 what ever 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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Help support our La Mesa Rotary Foundation just by shopping on Amazon!

Be sure you shop Amazon Smile – which is the same as Amazon or Amazon Prime – but you get to select a charity to receive a portion of your purchase. That charity will receive 0.5% of all transactions you do on Amazon Smile! Please choose "Rotary Club of Lamesa California Foundation Incorporated".

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## www.LaMesaRotary.org

Have you visited our website <a href="www.LaMesaRotary.org">www.LaMesaRotary.org</a>? 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.



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 wil be handed out every Friday from 3-5 at Spring Valley Academy.

TO ARRANGE PICK UP/DELIVERY OR FOR QUESTIONS, CALL 619-319-4423