

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

Volume 2019-20, No.295 Meeting Date: 9/9/20

Wednesday's @ 12:30pm Via

ZOOM<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/618141217>

Meeting ID: 618 141 217



[www.LaMesaRotary.org](http://www.LaMesaRotary.org)

### Dayn Conrad

### California Green Energy

*"I want to inspire people. I want someone to look at me, and say, "because of you, I didn't give up."*

Dayn Conrad has spent his life using his personal, and career experiences to help others overcome personal and financial boundaries, and provide them a fresh perspective of their possibilities, rather than focusing on their obstacles.

He has been a licensed real estate agent for the past 14 years, specializing as a Land Investment Consultant, has won multiple awards and accolades of service and performance, and is a Regional Manager, in charge of 16 agents, at Velur Enterprises Inc. Velur is a privately held, 40 year old company, that specializes in using hard to find, not yet public knowledge from Urban Planning, and the fastest growing cities, and counties of the Southern California area specifically. Land is not something you buy blindly, or by price alone, you must be able to apply the science, know where development is not only planned, but identify what is buildable, and more importantly what is not. With this science investors are able to invest from a very heavily researched inventory of premier land in the path of where millions have already been spent on planning for further expansion, and major infrastructure. With this knowledge, Dayn Conrad has placed over 600 investors, from all over the U.S., and internationally who are now the landowners in strategic locations.

### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

#### September 9, 2020

Pledge	Sue Richardson
Thought	Ryan Barnhill
4-Way	Martin Brickson

#### September 16, 2020

Pledge	Steven Looser
Thought	Ron Morell
4-Way	Marsha Darling

#### September 23, 2020

Pledge	Mark Matthews
Thought	Jack Dargitz
4-Way	Jen Flynn

#### September 30, 2020

Pledge	Gary Clasen
Thought	Mike Fellows
4-Way	Ryan Barnhill

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

## Important Dates:

- 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: CLUB ASSEMBLY
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting on ZOOM – 12:30pm  
Guest Speaker:
- Oct 6<sup>th</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board Meeting – 6:00 pm on ZOOM

# School Supply Drive



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

Pencils

Folders

Glue Sticks

Rulers

Spiral Notebooks

Colored Pencils

Binders

Scissors

Calculators

Refill paper

Markers

Hand Sanitizer

Pens

Erasers

## La Mesa Rotary says Thank you to JIM KLINE!

The La Mesa Rotary Foundation just received a very large donation! This donation was made by a woman who recently passed away at 100 years old! She was a friend of Jim Kline! Jim has helped her over past number of years. She donated \$100,000 to the **Bill Kalt Scholarship Program** and \$140,000 to the La Mesa Rotary Foundation in the **Jim Kline Fund!** Congratulations Jim – this shows what a great man and Rotarian you are! We appreciate you thinking of the La Mesa Rotary Foundation for this generous donation!



Visit the La Mesa Rotary online! [www.LaMesaRotary.org](http://www.LaMesaRotary.org)  
Or find us on Facebook! Just search for La Mesa Rotary.

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### La Mesa Rotary 2020-21 Board of Directors

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# SD Coastal Rotary

## 10,000 Meal Packaging Event

The San Diego Coastal Rotary Club would like to invite all 5340 district Rotarians to participate in an important and fun service project.

**When:** Saturday, Sept 12 from 9am-2pm (you can sign up for early shift, late shift or both shifts)

**What:** We will be packaging dry food that can later be made quickly and easily into full nutritious meals by adding water and heating. We will be in partnership with the Outreach Program (outreachprogram.org). We will be creating 10,000 meals (or perhaps more) during the event and the meals will be given to Jacobs Cushman Food Bank (sandiegofoodbank.org) for distribution to local families.

**Why:** The pandemic has forced many in our community into food insecurity. These are highly nutritious meals that will help local families in need.

**Who and How Many:** This is open to all Rotarians in the district. We will need about 50-60 volunteers working in two shift to complete the packaging.

**Where:** Southwestern Yacht Club: 2702 Qualtrough St, San Diego CA 92106

**Cost:** To package 10,000 meals, it will cost \$3000; so I'm asking each volunteer to donate \$50 by way of purchasing a ticket. You can also ask your fellow Rotarians for a direct donation. If we raise more than \$3000, the money will go directly to Jacobs Cushman Food...

## MARY'S HOUSE in VIETNAM

Hi All, Jen Flynn asked that I include the link to the latest newsletter regarding her foster home in Vietnam, Mary's House. Jen founded this foster home in 2011 and has taken on fundraising \$60,000 per year to support 16 young girls with all their schooling, food, medical care, tutoring and clothing. Jen will let us know when the online auction in October will be. In the meantime, please enjoy this update: <https://conta.cc/31IS2u7>

# LA MESA ROTARY COMMUNITY GIVING 1ST ROUND 2020-2021 SUBMITTALS DUE BY OCTOBER 1, 2020

THE CHARITABLE GIVING COMMITTEE IS NOW ACCEPTING GRANT REQUESTS FOR COMMUNITY GIVING.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROPER SUBMISSION:

Request must be accompanied with a letter the Club member sponsoring, specifying why the Foundation should consider the Grant request.

A letter from the Charity specifying on how they plan on utilizing the funds requested.

The Charity must be a 501(c)(3).

Amount of request cannot be greater than \$1,000 per Rotary fiscal year (July 2020-June 2021).

The Charity's Federal Tax ID Number and their California Tax Exempt number.

The Charity must be able to make an appearance at a Club meeting to make a presentation and receive the Grant check.

The more information provided by the Charitable Organization on how the funds will be utilized, the more likely the Grant will be approved.

Please forward all the required documentation to [kolsen@rcpblock.com](mailto:kolsen@rcpblock.com)

Thank you,  
Kathy Olsen  
Chair, Community Giving Committee



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

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

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