

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

Annual Holiday Party

Board Members

President Becki Schwartz
President-elect
Bonnie Welch
Past President Jen Flynn
Secretary Kathy Olsen
Treasurer Ryan Barnhill

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Dale Bailey
Marsha Darling
Mary Elington
Louise Herr-Marshall
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Kimberly Schafer

Membership

Mark Matthews

Youth Service

Mark Matthews

Speaker Chair

Bill Ashman

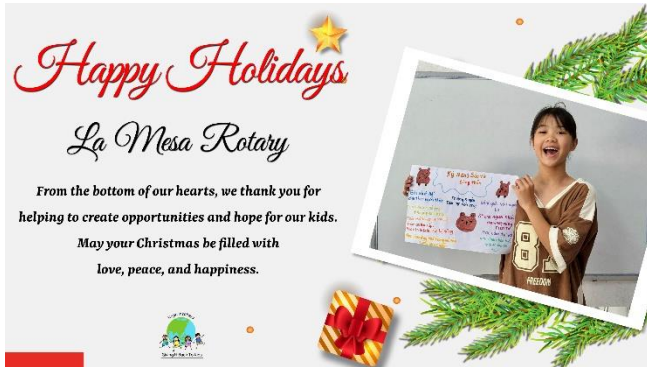


The Club held its annual holiday party during the regular meeting today. Our singing was accompanied by Dale on the piano and his next-door neighbor, Rob, on the guitar. We enjoyed the company of several spouses Nancy Matthews, Dino Richardson, Norma Bromwell, Mary Elam, Ellen Dindinger, Darlene Morrell, and Peggy Dargitz. The members enjoyed the competition between tables as we played Holiday Trivia and name that holiday song from memes. We also enjoyed a video of the bike give-away at Avondale Elementary.

Many thanks to Kathy Olsen, Bill Ashman and Nancy Matthews for decorating the tables.

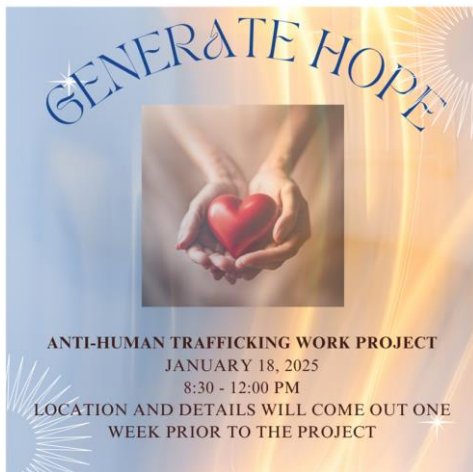


Thank You from Mary's House



Thank you from Thoa Van, the home leader of Mary's House, and the girls of Mary's House for our generosity and the unconditional love.

Generate Hope Service Opportunity



Upcoming Programs

January 8, 2024

Alan Turner
Rotary Mental Health Initiative

Lunch Time Service

Please trade with someone if you are unable to perform your assignment.

January 8, 2025

Greeter Kim Schafer
Pledge Sue Richardson
Thought Kathy Olsen
4 Way Ron Morrell

January 15, 2025

Greeter Marsha Starr
Pledge Kim Schafer
Thought Sue Richardson
4 Way Kathy Olsen

December Birthdays

12/8 Becki Schwartz
12/17 Maggie Eggers
12/31 Jen Flynn

Wheelchair Project

Meals On Wheels



La Mesa Rotary members who deliver Meals on Wheels weekly to seniors, individuals with disabilities or face food insecurity. Missing from the photo is Marsha Darling.



In January we will have a speaker from a Los Angeles Wheelchair Foundation. The Foundation provides wheelchairs to folks in need. We would like to provide the gentleman a check for several wheelchairs. Please let Bill Ashman or Ryan Barnhill know if you can participate in this worthy cause. The cost of a wheelchair is \$100.

<p>December 2024</p> <p>Disease Prevention & Treatment</p> <p>12/11 100 Year Anniversary Committee Mtg 11 am</p> <p>12/21 Homeless Outreach Legacy Church & Mount Miguel Interact @ La Mesa Village Church/Legacy Church</p> <p>12/14 7 AM Build a Bike at Christian Brothers Restoration</p> <p>12/17 10:30 AM Bike Giveaway at Avondale School</p> <p>12/20 11:30 – 1:15 pm Distribute food to Seniors at the Adult Enrichment Center</p> <p>12/28 Rotary Rose Parade Float Decoration</p>
<p>January 2025</p> <p>Vocational Service</p> <p>1/18 Generate Hope Event 8 am</p> <p>1/22 High School Music Contest</p> <p>1/25 Model UN Training</p> <p>Ivan Nolan Scholarship</p>

BIKES FOR KIDS



12 LM Rotarians, 11 Interactors from Grossmont High School and Mt. Miguel High School, family members and friends.

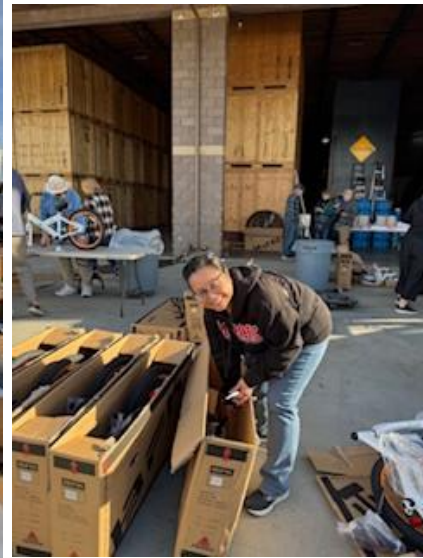
Christian Brothers employees and family members joined the Rotarians to put 175 bikes together in 3 hours on Saturday morning.



Mt. Miguel Interactors!



Former Interactor, now Teacher at Mt. Miguel.



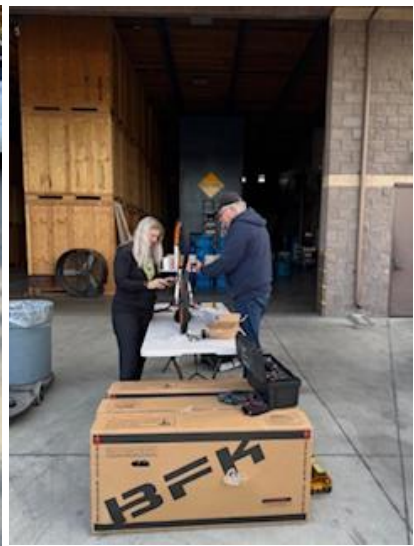
Karen P. Mt. Miguel Teacher/ Interact Sponsor.



Bill Ashman, GHS Interact Sponsor, GH Interactors, and President Becki.



Bill Ashman and David Petri building a bike.



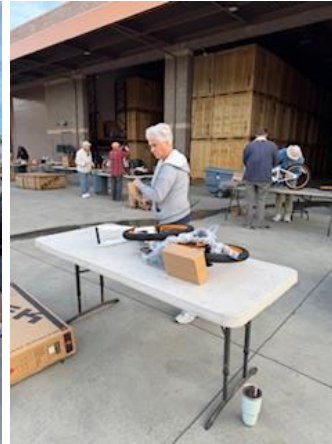
Becki building a bike with El Cajon Rotary President, David Johnston.



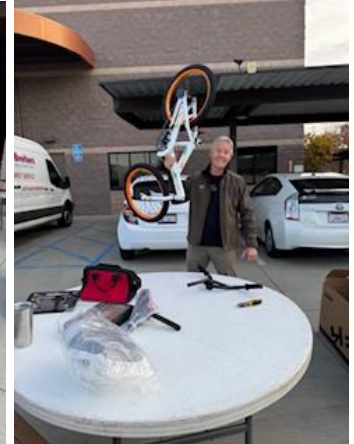
Jylene Ledesma



Sue & Dino Richardson



Bonnie Welch



David Petri



Completed bikes ready for Avondale and Lakeside elementary give away.



Keith & Brian Dindinger



Jen Flynn



Bonnie Welch

Holidays Arrive Early at Avondale Elementary - 52 Bikes Delivered



Mark, thank you for all the work you put into coordinating this project. The kids were very excited with the surprise gifts. Many of the kids came to each of us individually to thank us for the bikes.

Adopt A Family Project



A portion of the gifts that La Mesa Rotarians purchased for Camp Julian Oaks foster children, family from Grossmont Hospital Perinatal Clinic and a in need Spring Valley family.



President Becki delivering our donated Christmas gifts to Tony Massa, Camp Director at Camp Julian Oaks.

Enjoy the holidays. Happy New Year!