

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

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Meeting Date: 10/3/18

Wednesday's @ Noon, La Mesa Community Center,  
4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa CA 91942



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### **Free to Thrive!** *Breaking down barriers and building opportunities for human trafficking survivors*

#### **Cierra M. Robinson - C.E.O Inspired Innovation**

"I Cierra have been able to turn my trauma into triumph with the gift of higher education. Essentially education saved my life"

Currently a formerly incarcerated full-time student majoring in Psychology at San Diego City College, published author of her autobiography, social justice advocate for victims of human trafficking and President of a non-profit organization called Inspired Innovation.

**Jamie Quient:** is the President and Managing Attorney of Free to Thrive, a nonprofit organization that empowers survivors of human trafficking to be free from exploitation and thrive by providing them with legal services and connections to additional support. Prior to launching Free to Thrive in 2017, Jamie practiced civil litigation for five years at Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP. Jamie also worked as a judicial law clerk to San Diego district court judge Michael M. Anello. Jamie received her law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law.

Jamie was the 2016-2017 president of Lawyers Club of San Diego and founded the Lawyers Club Human Trafficking Collaborative. She currently serves on the Dean's Advisory Board of the Joan. B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego. Point Loma Nazarene University recognized Jamie's contribution to the fight against human trafficking, awarding her its inaugural 2016 Hope Rising Award. She also received the San Diego County Bar Community Service Award for Outstanding Service by a New Lawyer in 2018. Jamie also received a commendation from the City of San Diego Human Relations Commission for her leadership in combating human trafficking of women and girls in San Diego.

#### **Lunch Time Service Opportunities**

##### **October 3, 2018**

Greeter	Guy Elam
Songs	Rose Hurst
Pledge	Mike Mascari
Thought	Sue Richardson
Raffle	Martin Brickson
Fines	Jerry Esqueda
4-Way	Ron Morell

##### **October 10, 2018**

Greeter	Scott Elam
Songs	Terrence Young
Pledge	Mark Matthews
Thought	Becki Schwartz
Raffle	John Carlson
Fines	Jack Dargitz
4-Way	Tim Miller

##### **October 17, 2018**

Greeter	Mike Fellows
Songs	Mel Jacobson
Pledge	Alek Mikolajczak
Thought	Larry Scott
Raffle	Gary Clasen
Fines	Marsha Darling
4-Way	Mark Matthews

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

## Important Dates:

- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Directors Meeting – 5:30 pm
- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Free To Thrive.org – Cierra Robinson & Jamie Quient
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> East County Intergenerational Games – La Mesa Arts Academy
- Oct 16<sup>th</sup> District Council Dinner – SEA 180
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Grand Prize Drawing for the La Mesa Rotary Raffle



## District Council Dinner, October 16, 2018

### Keynote speaker - Brett Morey

Founder and Chair, Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship  
Utilizing Rotary Fellowships, Growing the Family of Rotary

Registration and Reception begins at 5:30 pm

Dinner served at 6:15 pm Choice of Beef Short Ribs and Salmon  
or Vegetarian

Cost \$45.00 Rotaract \$25.00

**Registration ends on October 12, 2018**

[Click here to register](#)

SEA 180

800 Seacoast Dr, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

## La Mesa Rotary Charitable Giving Campaign

Good Morning La Mesa Rotary,

The Charitable Giving Committee is now accepting requests from Club members until October 13, 2018.

The requirements for a proper submission:

- Request must be accompanied with a letter from the club sponsor specifying why we should consider this 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 fiscal year.
- Their Federal Tax Number and their California Tax Exempt number.
- The charity must be able to make an appearance at a club meeting to be presented with the donation.

The more information provided by the charitable organization on how the funds will be utilized, the more likely the better chance they have.

Please forward all the required documentation to Kathy Olsen at [kolsen@rcpbblock.com](mailto:kolsen@rcpbblock.com)

Warm regards,

Kathy Olsen

Chair

La Mesa Rotary Foundation Community Giving Committee

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## La Mesa Rotary 2018-19 Board of Directors

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# La Mesa Rotary Club RAFFLE



## GRAND PRIZE



**WIN 4 nights in  
Puerto Vallarta  
PLUS \$250 cash**

## 2nd PRIZE



**WIN 3 nights at  
Planet Hollywood  
in Las Vegas  
PLUS \$250 cash**

### PROCEEDS TO FUND LA MESA ROTARY CLUB YOUTH SERVICES:

- LEAD 8th Grade Leadership Camp
- Scholarship Program Patrick Henry H.S.
- Sponsor 4 Interact Clubs at Patrick Henry H.S.; Mt. Miguel H.S.; REACH Academy; La Mesa Arts Academy
- Primary School Rotary 4 Way Test to improve citizenship
- RYLA Leadership Camp for High School Juniors
- Annual Bikes for Kids
- Fill a Bag – Feed a Kid

**Tickets are a \$20 Donation  
Drawing to held October 17, 2018**

Have you bought your Raffle Tickets yet? Only \$20 each! You can buy them at lunch any Wednesday!

Also, pick up a pack to sell! We need all the help we can get!