

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

## Board Members

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## Membership

Mark Matthews

## Youth Service

Mark Matthews

## Speaker Chair

Bill Ashman



## Urban Street Angels



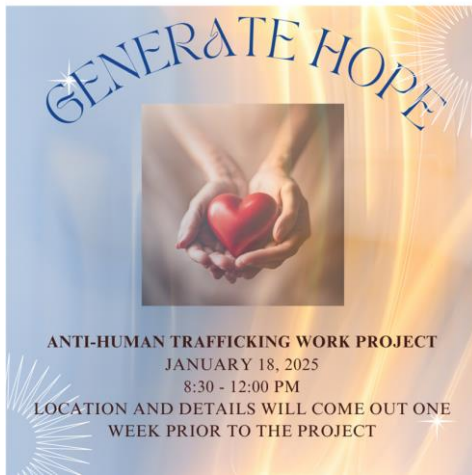
Rev. Jerry Troyer, Urban Street Angels Director of Shelter Operations, visited with us again today. Jerry was presented a check for \$1000 from our Charitable Giving Program. Urban Street Angels (USA) serves the homeless youth community (18-25 years old) in San Diego by providing supportive housing for youth who are ready to leave the streets behind. Most of the youth deal with mental illness and drug issues, our main areas of focus.

USA have an emergency shelter program, transitional housing programs, and long-term housing programs where they can provide supportive housing for up to two years. In addition to a safe place to stay, they also provide clothes, supplies, job skills training, education and employment linkages, healthcare linkages, along with therapy and drug rehab linkages.

In the last year, USA launched a Trade School, in collaboration with the Padres organization. Among the 30 students graduating from the Trade School were cosmetology students and FAA Drone Pilot.

USA has been in existence 12 years with a 84% success rate. Participants are identified by Youth Assistance drop-in center, La Mesa Home Team Outreach and the Monarch School to name a few.

## Generate Hope Service Opportunity



Please let Bonnie know if you want to participate in this Anti-Human Trafficking Work Project.

## Swap Meet



Look around your garage for items such as tools, lawn motors, etc. that you no longer want or use. Mark Matthews will pick them up from you. The Mt. Miguel Interact will be the items at the Swap Meet on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Money earned at the Swap Meet will go toward the money needed for the Mexican House Build project on March 29, 2025.

## Upcoming Programs

### January 22, 2025

High School Music Contest

### January 29, 2025

Nikki Shubert

Wheelchair Foundation

### February 12, 2025

High School Music Contest

## Lunch Time Service

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

### January 22, 2025

Greeter Dr. Jay

Pledge Marsha Starr

Thought Mary Elington

4 Way Sue Richardson

### January 29, 2025

Greeter Bonnie Welch

Pledge Dr. Jay

Thought Marsha Starr

4 Way Mary Elington

### February 5, 2025

Greeter Mary Elington

Pledge Bonnie Welch

Thought Dr. Jay

4 Way Marsha Starr

## January Birthdays

1/19 Martin Brickson

1/23 Steve Looser

1/30 Dale Bailey

## Mt. Miguel Interact Bake Sale



Mt. Miguel Interact members, family members and Advisor Karen Purog were busy baking items for the Bake Sale today. Mark Matthews held a spirited auction of the items to the generous club members. By the end of the meeting the auction raised \$1555 of the \$4000 needed for the Mexican House. Thank you to the students for the great homemade bakery items and to the club members who were generously opened their wallets.

## Rotary Foundation Update

Mike Fellows, our Foundation Chair, gave an update on our 2024-25 status today.

- Club is #1 in the District 5340 at \$482.37 per capita
- Club has 10 major donors
- 33/35 members are Paul Harris Fellows ( 2 new members aren't PHF as yet)
- 50% of the club members have contributed to the "Every Rotarians Every Year" campaign.

### January 2025

#### Vocational Service

- 1/15 Interact Bake Sale for Mexican House
- 1/18 Generate Hope Event 8 am
- 1/22 High School Music Contest
- 1/25 Model UN Training

### February 2025

#### Peace Building and Conflict Prevention

- 2/12 4 Way Speech Contest
- 2/12 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party
- 2/21 RYLA applications due
- 2/22 Interact Swap Meet Interact fundraiser

## 100 Anniversary Meeting

**Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM**

**La Mesa Community Center prior to regular meeting.**