Rotary Global Scholars

SDSU

La Mesa Rotary sponsors Rotary Global Scholars at SDSU. We sponsor them through Rotary Grants with a partnership from their home town or country. They will be speaking to us Wednesday about their experience. Our Dec 4th program will be an update from our current Global Scholars, the SDSU Campus Director of the Joint Doctoral Program on Substance Abuse and the student we are currently working on getting a Rotary Foundation Global Scholar Grant.

Professor Mari Zuniga, Ph.D., is the SDSU Campus Director of the SDSU-UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Interdisciplinary Research on Substance Use. This is the first doctoral program in the U.S. to focus solely on addiction and recovery research.

Global Scholar Anna Blyum is from Kazakhstan and currently holds a B.A. and an M.S. Her doctoral research interests are the interface between substance use and delinquency and evaluation of prevention and intervention programs. She is in her 3rd year of the Ph.D. program.

Global Scholar Alexandra Almeida holds bachelors, masters and a Ph.D. degree from Brazilian universities. Her focus is on addiction and co-occurring conditions such as HIV and TB. In addition she has taught a graduate course in biostatistics.

Our Club has submitted a Global Scholar Grant application on behalf of Kristian Salas for the Spring Semester. He has a B.A. and an M.A. from universities in Mexico. His research interests include addressing environmental factors associated with substance use in the LGBTQI community. He is currently a student in the Joint Doctoral Program.

This is a great opportunity to learn one of the many ways the La Mesa Rotary Club is working to make our world a better place.
Important Dates:
Dec 2nd  La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors Meeting  5:30pm
Dec 4th  SDSU Rotary Global Scholars
Dec 7th  Bikes for Kids – Bike Build – 8:00am until we are done!
Dec 10th La Mesa Rotary Holiday Party
Dec 11th  Monte Vista High School Choir Holiday Music Program
Dec 13th  Bikes For Kids – Bike Giveaway – Harriet Tubman Charter School 10:00 am
Dec 25th  DARK for Christmas
April 4th  Comedy Hypnosis Show!

Bikes For Kids
Bike Build
Saturday December 7th  8:00am
Lakeside!

Come help us build 100 Bikes to be given away on 12/13!
La Mesa Rotary
Board of Directors Meeting
Monday, Dec 2
5:30 pm – 7:30pm
Joan Kroc Center on University
Meet in the Administration Building

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**Fill-A-Bag, Feed A Child**

Help feed La Mesa School children during Thanksgiving & Christmas Break. You can help out by bringing food to donate to Fill-A-Bag, Feed-A-Child each week at Rotary! Holiday time is a big time when families in the community really need our help. Dani will pick up any donations each week at Rotary and bring back to keep filling those bags.

Needs: Peanut Butter, Boxed Dinners, Granola Bars, Oatmeal, Fruit Cups, Crackers, Soup, Dry Pasta, Refried Beans, Beans & Franks, Mac & Cheese, and any other items they can put in the bags!

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**Save the Date!**

**La Mesa Rotary Holiday Party!**

**Tuesday December 10th**

6:00 pm at the La Mesa Community Center!

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**Dictionaries for 3rd graders!**

This year we will be giving out Dictionaries to every 3rd grader in the La Mesa & Lemon Grove school districts – 17 total schools! Mike Fellows has a list of schools if you can volunteer to represent La Mesa Rotary and pass out the dictionaries to the students!

We will be having a Sticker party to put the 4-Way Test sticker in the front of each dictionary soon!