

# The Tattler

## Rotary Club of La Mesa

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



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## 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.

### Lunch Time Service Opportunities

#### December 4, 2019

Greeter	Dennis Knight
Songs	Nathan Oestreich
Pledge	John Witt
Thought	Martin Brickson
Raffle	Guy Elam
Fines	Rose Hurst
4-Way	Ben Hamilton

#### December 11, 2019

Greeter	Mark Matthews
Songs	Kathy Olsen
Pledge	Dani Womack
Thought	John Carlson
Raffle	Scott Elam
Fines	Mel Jacobson
4-Way	Louise Marshall

#### December 18, 2019

Greeter	Alek Mikolajczak
Songs	Courtney Patterson
Pledge	Ray Aguilar
Thought	Gary Clasen
Raffle	Ben Hamilton
Fines	Dolly Juntilla
4-Way	Rose Hurst

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

## Important Dates:

- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors Meeting 5:30pm
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> SDSU Rotary Global Scholars
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Bikes for Kids – Bike Build – 8:00am until we are done!
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> La Mesa Rotary Holiday Party**
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Monte Vista High School Choir Holiday Music Program
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Bikes For Kids – Bike Giveaway – Harriet Tubman Charter School 10:00 am
- Dec 25<sup>th</sup> DARK for Christmas
- April 4<sup>th</sup> Comedy Hypnosis Show!

## Bikes For Kids Bike Build Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Save the Date!

### La Mesa Rotary Holiday Party!

Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm at the La Mesa Community Center!

## Dictionaries for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!