Embracing the Gift of Empathy
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In the United States, she served as a human rights monitor for the Fair Food Standards Council, in charge of the implementation of the Fair Food Program, the only comprehensive corporate social responsibility program in the agricultural sector of the USA. Previously, she monitored the conditions of confinement of immigrant detainees on behalf of Florida Institutional Legal Services. Veronica has worked for the Truth, Justice, Memory Center of Istanbul, Turkey, and for the Center for Peace Studies in Bogota, Colombia.

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If you cannot perform your assigned duty, please arrange for a replacement.
Important Dates:
Dec 3rd  Breaking the Chains of Human Trafficking – 6:00 pm City of Hope
Dec 4th  La Mesa Rotary Board of Directors meeting – 5:30 pm – Crosspointe Church
Dec 5th  Rotary Peace Committee – Veronica Mussa
Dec 8th  Community Project – Paint the Wall!
Dec 12th Monte Vista High School Choir
Dec 18th Bikes For Kids – Bike Giveaway – 9:00am Carver Elementary
Dec 18th La Mesa Rotary Christmas Party!
Jan 16th Past Rotary International President Frank Devlyn!

Breaking the Chains of Human Trafficking

This is a joint event between the East County Rotary Clubs. Please join us for this amazing event!

Monday Dec 3rd at 6:00 pm
Crosspointe Life Church
8809 La Mesa Blvd
La Mesa, CA 91942
La Mesa Rotary

Christmas Party

Tues Dec 18th
6:00 pm
Nan Koots Cottage
(subject to change)

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Bikes for Kids
Bike Build

A Huge thank you to everyone that came out to help with the Bike Build for our Bikes for Kids giveaway! We had a very fun time at Christian Bros warehouse assembling all of the bikes for the kids. There was a great turnout of La Mesa Rotarians as well as Christian Bros employees and families to help with the bike build. We even had kids and grandkids there to inspect the bikes and test them out. We will be giving all 79 bikes away on Tues Dec 18\textsuperscript{th}. 
Paint a Wall – Community Service  
Saturday Dec 8\textsuperscript{th}  
8:00 am - Noon

Come and help us clean up the community by painting over a graffiti-filled wall in La Mesa! Bonnie is working with the La Mesa Police and they have requested our help in painting this wall. The La Mesa Police department will be providing the paint and all of the materials – we just need to do the painting!

Bonnie will have a sign-up sheet at lunch! Even if you can come out for an hour or two – come out and help clean up the city!
BIKES FOR KIDS

La Mesa Rotary Club Bike Build and Give Away

Bike Build: December 1, 2018 - 8:00 am

@ Christian Brothers Emergency Building Services
10176 Riverford Rd.
Lakeside, CA 92040

Bike Give Away: December 18, 2018 - 9:00 am

@ Carver Elementary School
3251 Juanita St.
San Diego, CA 92105

Call Mark Matthews with any questions:
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