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La Mirada Rotary Club shopping spree brings holiday cheer to low-income youths



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sgt. Marc Boskovich helps Zachary Arreola, 9, try on a shirt during the Rotary Club of La Mirada Christmas Shopping Spree at Marshalls in La Mirada on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. Each child was allowed \$75 to spend on clothing and shoes. (Keith Durflinger / Staff Photographer)

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Sawyer Gartner, 6, and Chris Cooper, 7, make friends during the Rotary Club of La Mirada Christmas Shopping Spree at Marshalls in La Mirada on Wednesday December 11, 2013. Each child was allowed \$75 to spend on clothing and shoes. (Keith Durflinger / Staff Photographer)

LA MIRADA >> About 40 boys and girls received an early Christmas gift Wednesday when the La Mirada Rotary Club took them on a shopping spree at Marshalls in La Mirada.

With one of the largest turnouts in history, the Rotarians, business owners and community volunteers assisted each youth as they browsed through the store in search of winter clothing.

Also in attendance was La Mirada Mayor and Rotary member Steve DeRuse.

"This is the biggest program of the year and most of our fundraisers go toward this program," Rotary President Sean Bracey said. "It's a passion of the club to meet the kids' needs this time of year."

The program included students from Dulles, Escalona, Foster Road, Eastwood, Gardenhill, Hutchinson, Los Coyotes elementary schools and Reginald M. Benton Middle School.

The Rotary raised approximately \$3,300 to spend on the children at Marshalls.

"For some, it's all they're going to get for Christmas," Bracey said. "They get into the spirit of giving and want to buy gifts for their siblings."

Each participant also received a donated Christmas gift which was personally delivered by Santa Claus at a luncheon at Palms Independent Senior Living Community.

Everyone in attendance received a mini-chicken meal with chips and sweet tea courtesy of Chik-fil-A.

"We wanted to share a positive message that Chik-fil-A cares about the community," owner of the La Habra Maketplace Chik-fil-A Thomas Purtell said.

Purtell gave kids meal vouchers to every child's parent and the chain's cow mascots dressed in holiday gear were available for photos.

Gardenhill student Eric Contreras, 9, played with his remote-controlled Thunder Tumbler monster truck and was thankful for the gift.

"I want to thank the Rotary and I'm going to go home and make the truck do wheelies," he said.

Eric's dad, Robert Contreras, said the shoes, underwear, shirts and jacket from Marshalls was going to help his family.

"I have four kids so anything helps," he said.

Chris Cooper, 7, of Escalona Elementary and Sawyer Gage, 6, of Dulles Elementary enthusiastically played with their new Hot Wheels and Thunder Tumbler.

"I'm going to take (my Thunder Tumbler) and 'vroom' it away," Chris said.

To learn more about the La Mirada Rotary Club, visit its Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/Rotarycluboflamirada.

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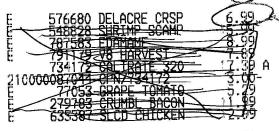
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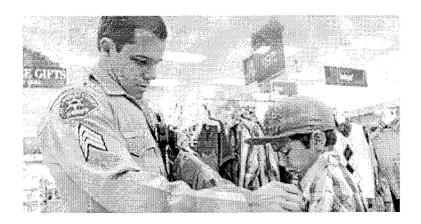
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We had the pleasure of working with the Rotary Club of La Miradathis past Wednesday to bring joy to some children in need in the La Mirada community. Operator Mr. Thomas Purtell was able to participate and take a little boy named Eric Contreras shopping for clothes, shoes, and other essentials. We then surprised the children with a visit from Santa Cow and his little helper the Elf Cow. Thank you La Mirada Rotary Club for allowing us to be part of this incredible community event!

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LA MIRADA ROTARY HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE HELPS CHILDREN

The Rotary Club of La Mirada sponsored a Holiday Shopping Spree for needy children at Marshalls on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Rotarians worked in conjunction with the Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District to identify 40 children in the community whose families were in need of assistance during the holidays. Adult volunteers helped the children select clothing items they needed from lists provided by their parents.

Following the Shopping Spree, La Mirada Transit buses took the children to The Palms Retirement Community for a holiday party with seniors living in the complex. Santa Claus distributed toys to each of the children. Also on hand were two Chick-fil-A cows decked out in holiday attire. The cows and their helpers from the company's La Habra store brought food for the children.

The Rotary Club of La Mirada has been busy in recent weeks conducting three activities during the holiday season to assist local needy families.

The first two projects were held in the days leading up to Thanksgiving and the third will be held prior to Christmas.

Rotarians donated \$700 in turkeys, canned goods and other food items to the Good Sam Pantry at Beatitudes Church in La Mirada. Rotarians purchased the food at the new Walmart Neighborhood Market, located at Imperial Highway and La Mirada Boulevard, and delivered it to the Good Sam Pantry. Volunteers distributed the food to needy families in the afternoon.

Rotarians also arranged for the purchase of \$750 worth of turkey dinners from Polly's Pies located at Beach Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue in La Mirada. The food was served by youth volunteers to hundreds of local residents at the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Foster Road Elementary School. The project was a joint effort by La Mirada Rotary, Kiwanis, Living Faith Church, Calvary Chapel and Polly's Pies.

The Rotary Club of La Mirada assists with a variety of community service projects throughout the year. The group meets on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Elephant Bar Restaurant on Firestone Boulevard North in La Mirada. Visitors are welcome to attend.



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HOLIDAY SPIRIT -- A volunteer helps a child during the Rotary Club of La Mirada's Holiday Shopping Spree.