



BIKES

For Kids

EVERY THIRD GRADER AT OROPEZA ELEMENTARY RECEIVED A BIKE!

This is our third year partnering with the YMCA of Long Beach to create this wonderful project. The event brought together Long Beach Rotarians, Interact and Rotaract members as well as YMCA volunteers for bike assembly and fitting. An unexpected benefit was that these youth volunteers had the opportunity to work alongside experienced Rotarians, demonstrating the multi-generational strength of our service community.

We know these bikes help kids stay active and get to know their neighborhoods better, perhaps even exploring areas that are new to them. A lasting partnership is emerging that will help Long Beach families year after year. We don't know where these bikes will take these students, but we've given them the freedom to find out after this week's event.

Thank you to all volunteers who participated and worked so hard. Your commitment to our community's youth made this possible. We look forward to building on this success next year!



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