# **Child Sex Trafficking Awareness Day Webinar - January 11, 2021**

The January 11, 2021 Webinar on Human Trafficking Awareness Day explored child sex trafficking in Southern Nevada and Southern California. The area stretches from Mesquite. NV to Pasadena, CA. In fall 2021, the Summerlin Rotary Club will be launching the Child Trafficking Awareness Campaign, Children are Priceless. This will be a pilot program that will be used as the model for establishing the campaign across District 5300.

The Webinar featured three speakers: Elynne Greene is the manager of the Victim Services and Human Trafficking Division for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; Cozette Vergari was the Rotary International District Governor for District 5280, when she established a task force to explore how to fight human trafficking in the Los Angeles area. As part of this initiative, the task force launched the website, www.RotariansFightingHuman.org; and Kimberly Mull is a child sex trafficking survivor turned policy expert and victims’ rights advocate.

As we move forward in developing the district-wide Child Sex Trafficking Awareness Campaign, entitled, Our Children Are Priceless, we need your assistance. First, we want to add three to five Rotarians from Southern California area of the district to the committee. Ken White, from the Pasadena Rotary Club, is already a committee member. We would like the district’s assistant governors to help in identifying potential committee members. Second, we want to encourage the district’s clubs to invite speakers who can educate their members and community about child sex trafficking. If you need assistance in identifying potential speakers, contact me. Third, we would like your guidance in identifying resources we can use in developing the district’s awareness campaign. This could include websites, agencies, experts, nonprofit organizations, speakers, etc.

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