



Old Mission Rotary

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Best Western
Seven Seas Hotel
in Hotel Circle South

July 30, 2013

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Wounded Warrior on Top of a Continent!



Marine Corps Corporal Isaac "Ike" Blunt, stands atop MT Kosciuszko, Australia's highest peak (7,300 ft.).

Marine Corporal Isaac "Ike" Blunt, lost both legs above the knees, his left eye, three fingers and a thumb in Afghanistan. In the photo above, Ike stands atop MT Kosciuszko, Australia's highest peak (7,300 ft.). He climbed the mountain in some blizzard and sub-zero conditions over June and July 2013. Members of Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact were privileged to meet this remarkable young man over the course of many months of Wounded Warrior Dinners at the Naval Medical Center! For every success story there are others who struggle. Old Mission Rotary continues our monthly dinners as a way to brighten up the lives of these young people.

LEAD



On July 30, our speaker was John Harmata, the Rotary District 5340 LEAD Program Chair.

Rotary has a long and proud tradition of providing programs and activities that benefit young adults. One of the goals of Rotary International and of the Rotary Clubs in Rotary District 5340 is to help young people develop their leadership abilities and self-confidence to the fullest. To help accomplish this goal, the Rotary District 5340 LEAD Committee developed and is presenting the LEAD (Leadership, Ethics And Determination) Conference to benefit 8th grade middle school students. District 5340 is committed to encouraging young leaders to excel at life through LEAD. Want to join in the fun? Rotarians are invited to be Facilitators at

the LEAD 2-day weekend leadership camp for 8th grade students. Delegates will discuss issues of ethical responsibility, improve leadership and communication skills, develop a positive outlook on service and life, and have fun with new friends. The 2013 LEAD Conference will be held October 5-6 at Camp Cuyamaca in San Diego County. Delegates from middle schools around our District will attend, and 12 Rotarian Facilitators are needed to help direct activities. If interested, please go online to www.rotary5340.org and follow the instructions in the Facilitator section of the LEAD website.



The spirit of Old Mission Rotary is a collection of individual passions! Lydia Stewart has taken the initiative for Old Mission Rotary to sponsor two students from Farb Middle School in Tierrasanta for the District 5340 LEAD Program!

How beautiful it is to do nothing, and then rest afterward.
-Spanish proverb

Rotary Calendar

- Club Program
Tuesday, August 6
Kevin A Cahill, Esq.
Model United Nations
- Thursday August 8
Board of Directors Meeting
at the Mission Valley YMCA at
7:30am
- Monday, August 12
Gala Fund Raiser Committee
at 5:30pm at the Rotary District
Office in Old Town at 2247 San
Diego Ave.
- Thursday, August 15
**End Polio Now Rotary Night
at PETCO**
Padres vs. Mets Baseball
Order tickets online at:
rotary5340.org
- Saturday, September 14
**Peace and Leadership Semi-
nar at the Ronald McDonald
House.**
- Tuesday, September 17
District Council at the Crowne
Plaza Hotel starting at 5:30pm
- Monday, September 23
Projects Committee Meeting
Mission Valley YMCA at 2pm
- Weekend of October 5-6
LEAD Conference (Leader-
ship, Ethics, And Determina-
tion) at Camp Cuyamaca.
- Friday & Saturday:
November 1-2
**District Conference and Foun-
dation Seminar** at the Crowne
Plaza Hotel



Vesta leads the club in "God Bless America" on July 30.

August 15th End Polio Now night at Petco Park

On Thursday August 15th you are invited to attend the SD Padres/ NY Mets baseball game to benefit the PolioPlus Foundation. Tickets for this event are priced at \$50 and will include a game ticket in the Field Box section AND an "End Polio Now" baseball cap. Due to promotional pricing by the Padres, and matching funds from the Gates Foundation, we are able to provide a game ticket, the "End Polio Now" baseball cap, and still make a donation on your behalf that will result in approximately \$48 being spent to help eradicate polio! To reserve you game ticket & cap contact mike@mccuen.us.



Brian Dempsey presents facts and figures about the state of New Jersey in order to derive a cash value for the fine for his vacation to the Garden State! Brian later admitted that he applied the same logic that Goldman Sachs used for their Abacus synthetic collateralized debt obligations



Steve Nunez was declared the Old Mission Rotary Energizer by District Governor Carl Kruse during his DG official visit on July 23.



Gary Stemple (L) enjoys lunch with Dr. Bob Callicott. Gary was our club host on July 30.

Host Gary Stemple

Gary Stemple presented a unique "Who Am I" by showing us a video of a program called Moving America Forward with William Shatner. The interview showcased Gary's financial planning business called Plan for Tomorrow Wealth Management. Gary identifies your needs and objectives, analyzes and evaluates and gives you input and advice to help you make timely, informed financial decisions. Gary has a degree in Business Management from the University of Idaho. Aside from Rotary, his community service includes San Diego Safe Harbor, Inc., the California Ballet, the Balboa Theater Arts and Education Fund, the Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church, Boy Scouts of America, Clairemont Covenant Church and Project Mercy.