



Old Mission Rotary

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Hotel Circle South
oldmissionrotary.org

June 24, 2014



Old Mission Rotary President Steve Nuñez, and Community Service Chair Rick Wilson proudly display a RI Presidential Citation presented at the District Council Dinner.



President-Elect Matt Risi accepted the RI Presidential Citation presented to the Francis Parker Interact Club at the Rotary District Council Dinner on June 24.

I Hate My Yard!



*San Diego native Sara Bendrick is the host of the the DIY Network show **I Hate My Yard**.*

On July 24, Sara Bendrick presented a program on her DIY Network show **I Hate My Yard**. Sara is a University Heights native who attended Our Lady of Peace and at the all girl's high school was selected to attend RYLA! Sara went to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where she graduated with a degree in landscape architecture. She worked for a contractor until she felt confident enough to strike out on her own and her new business focused on designing residential landscaping. Sara entered a contest for the host position when the DIY Network proposed the show I Hate My Yard. Sara was selected from a field of thousands and she is now in her third season.

Presidential Citations for Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact

The 2013-14 Presidential Citation recognizes Rotary Clubs for an array of achievements that promote membership growth, enhance humanitarian service through The Rotary Foundation, and strengthen our network through the family of Rotary. By qualifying for the Presidential Citation, clubs contribute to Rotary's strategic goals and multiply the impact of their good work through the collective focus of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs worldwide. Congratulations to Old Mission Rotary and to the Francis Parker Interact Club for a fun and productive year!



Special thanks to Nabih Geha (L) of La Miche Kabobgee Restaurant for providing Lebanese food for 120 sailors and marines at the Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact Wounded Warrior Dinner on Tuesday, June 24 at the Naval Hospital. Old Mission Rotary is grateful to have such community support

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Sara comes to the rescue of people who love their homes but hate their yards. Sara and the homeowners work together to create the outdoor living space they've always dreamed of. She loves the challenge of the show and has to be careful not to take on too much business. We enjoyed several clips from the show that showed the transformation of yards and then the elation of the people who lived there. Sara said that common mistakes are bad plant choices, poor irrigation and drainage but above all neglect. Sara is fun, intelligent and full of energy. Old Mission Rotary thoroughly enjoyed her talk!



Omar Calleros (L) congratulates Bob Self or his 34th wedding anniversary with Carol.

Rotary Calendar

- Sunday, June 29 at 6pm
Demotion Dinner at Hacienda Castro (4320 Colling Rd. E. in Bonita)
- Thursday, July 10 at 7:30am
Board of Directors Meeting at the Mission Valley YMCA
- Tuesday, July 29 at 11am
Board of Directors Meeting with District Governor Louise Andres before the regular meeting at the Best Western

Club Assembly Light Up Rotary! Rotary Meeting Tuesday, July 1st



Judy Copeland and the Regional Home Care Council were recognized by Hugh Kramer for collecting 70 gift cards worth \$25 each for our Wounded Warriors. Judy serves on the board of the Regional Home Care Council and the gift cards will be distributed during our monthly Wounded Warrior dinners.



International Service Chair Bob James (L) and Executive Secretary Stan Vogelsang will be running reconnaissance for the club in Baja. The pair will be checking on the construction of a cement patio and metal shade structure that Old Mission Rotary is funding at Colonia Vicente. They will also be planning our club project to paint the school at the agricultural worker's settlement. A team of Old Mission Rotarians will be leaving for San Quentin on Friday, August 22 to spend the weekend with paint brushes in hand!



Michelle Malin introduced Brandon Horrocks who is the Vice President of Operations at Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego. Michelle thanked the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary for supporting a STEM Lab for the Boys and Girls Clubs. STEM. is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.



Best Western staff member Donna was inducted into Old Mission Rotary as an Honorary member by Stan Vogelsang (R). Donna is not just our weekly server but she has contributed to our charities including our gala Silent Auction. She is very lucky in our opportunity drawings too! Steve Nuñez beams with relief at his last meeting as President of Old Mission Rotary.

Program Schedule

- July 1 **Club Assembly** with President Matt
- July 8 **White Labs** Yeast and the Craft Brew Industry
- July 15 Mike Hedman with **Excelsior Chess Partners**