



Old Mission Rotary

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

July 29, 2014



District Governor Visit



(L-R) District Governor Louise Andres with Old Mission President Matt Risi and Assistant District Governor Dianne Crawford.

On Tuesday, July 29, District Governor Louise Andres and the Assistant District Governor Dianne Crawford visited Old Mission Rotary. Louise and Dianne met with the Board of Directors at 11am and reviewed our club's organization, finances and goals.

Louise presented a very heartfelt program describing how she was moved by the work of Rotarians over the years. She joined the Golden Triangle Club after seeing Rotarians take action to ship generators to a hospital in Afghanistan where babies were dying of the cold. Louise challenged us to "Light Up Rotary" by our service to others. She was particularly passionate about Thousand Smiles as an opportunity for International Service. We thank our good friends Louise and Dianne for their service to District 5340!

Gala Funds to Thousand Smiles



On July 29, Old Mission Rotary presented a \$ 19,770 to the Thousand Smiles Foundation. These funds were raised at the "So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego" gala in May. (L-R) Thousand Smile Treasurer and OMR Rotarian Katherine Willey, Bob Chalfa from National City Rotary and Thousand Smiles, Thousand Smiles President Dave Irwin and Thousand Smiles Board Members and OMR Rotarians Lydia Stewart and Hugh Kramer!



District Governor Louise Andres presents Darlene Bates with her Paul Harris Fellow Plus Three Pin signifying her total contribution of \$4000 to the Rotary Foundation.

Light Up Rotary!



Bob Self is our Light Up Rotary awardee for the month of July for his work as the chair of the "So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego" fund raiser gala.

Wounded Warrior Dinner



Special thanks to Hugh Kramer and the members of Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact that served our Wounded Warriors at the July 22 dinner at the Naval Hospital. We are deeply appreciative to Rick Hackley and his Boll Weevil team for a fun outdoor cookout. Over 120 sailors and marines enjoyed the hamburger and hot dog barbecue dinner!

Farewell to Bob Graham



We were surprised to hear that Bob Graham will be moving into the Patrician Assisted Living Facility in UTC and will not be able to attend Old Mission Rotary meetings on a regular basis! Bob was originally a member of the Kearny Mesa Rotary Club. We will miss Bob and hope to see him at Old Mission Rotary again soon!



Eric Benink served as club host on July 29. Eric took the opportunity to warn us about scams where companies offer instant cash in return for future retirement income.

Program Schedule

- August 5- Mike Madigan from the Water Authority
- August 12- Kathleen Harris
- August 19- Tim McCully with a program on the Rotary Shelter Box Program

Art Pratt Foundation Grant Partnerships with Industry



On July 22, the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a grant for \$12,000 to Partnerships with Industry. The money will fund a 26' moving truck with a lift gate to support their efforts to provide work for adults with disabilities such as Autism, Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and Epilepsy. (L-R) Art Pratt Foundation members Bob Self, Bernadette Castro and Bill Turnquist, Partnerships with Industry CEO Mark Berger, Art Pratt Foundation President Stan Vogelsang, Art Pratt Foundation Vice President Larry Edwards and Old Mission Rotary President Matt Risi.

Thank You from Thousand Smiles



Thousand Smiles Board Member Kim Musluskey presents Old Mission Rotary President Matt Risi with a plaque thanking Old Mission Rotary for its generous support. The presentation was made at the Thousand Smiles Clinic in Ensenada at Calle 18 de Marzo on Friday, August 1. The plaque will be displayed at the clinic.

*Just as appetite comes by eating so work brings inspiration.
-Igor Stravinsky,
composer (1882-1971)*

Rotary Calendar

- Thursday, August 14 at 730am- **Board of Directors Meeting** at the Mission Valley YMCA
- Monday, August 18 at 2pm **Projects Committee Meeting** at the Mission Valley YMCA
- Thursday, August 21 at 730am- **Art Pratt Board of Directors Meeting** at the Copley YMCA
- Friday, August 22 to Monday August 25- **Salvador Diaz Miron School** painting project at **Colonia Lomas de San Ramon** in San Quentin Baja
- Tuesday, August 26 **Wounded Warrior Dinner** at the Naval Hospital
- Saturday, September 27- **Project Mercy House Building** project in Tijuana