



Old Mission Rotary

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

August 5, 2014



August Thousand Smiles Clinic

The Thousand Smiles Foundation was established by Rotarians to help people with maxillofacial deformities who would otherwise go untreated. In addition to cleft lip and palate surgeries, the non profit also operates a free dental clinic in Ensenada Mexico every three months. Thousand Smiles is an excellent opportunity for International Service close to home!



Katherine Willey with her daughter Jade and her friend Anya Clowers. Jade is home for the summer after a successful first year at Bowdoin.



Matt and Patty Risi await the hungry lunchtime crowd. Thousand Smiles volunteers prepared hundreds of sack lunches for the clinic patients and their families.



Lydia Stewart reviewed the Thousand Smiles surgical effort on the August trip. Lydia and her team of nurses sterilized instruments on Friday and assisted with ten surgeries on Saturday!



Hugh and Carol Kramer are instrumental in feeding the clinic staff and volunteers lunch on Friday and Saturday for every clinic.



Francis Parker Interact was represented by (L-R) Katie Valverde, Megan Roudebush and mom and FP strings teacher Lisa Roudebush.

Water, Water Everywhere



Teresa Penunuri works for the San Diego County Water Authority

Teresa Penunuri delivered the message that after three straight dry winters and record-breaking heat in the first half of 2014, California's water supply situation is becoming more serious each day. Water is a precious resource that we take for granted. Our Mediterranean climate is wonderful but yields an average of only 9.9 inches of rain per year. The 2012 and 2013 rainfall totals were significantly below average. Our traditional supplies of water are the Bay Delta (20%) and the Colorado River (63%). Water recycling accounts for another 17% of our water supply. A new source of water is from improved conservation technology in the Imperial Valley where new canal linings are saving water. The Water Authority expects to add desalinated seawater

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Club Host Richard Trefflich



On August 5, Richard Trefflich served as club host.

Richard Trefflich used his Vocational Service Minute to remind us that he is a residential real estate agent. He specializes in flipping homes, working with first time home buyers, 1031 exchange properties and real estate consulting. Richard is a Los Angeles native and has lived in San Diego for the past 12 years. When he is not doing real estate he enjoys spending time with his family. Richard and his wife Diana have four kids; all boys who love sports!

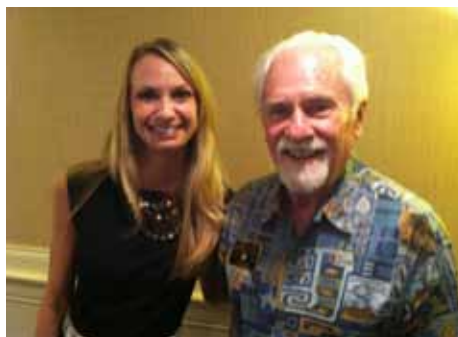
Program Schedule

August 12- Kathleen Harris from Loyola Marymount University

- August 19- Tim McCully with a program on the Rotary Shelter Box Program
- August 26- Vincent Mudd on the 2024 Exploratory Committee.
- September 2- Roger Haines to discuss the Rotray effort to distribute Solar Cookers.

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with the completion of the Carlsbad Desalination Project in early 2016. Production of groundwater aquifers is also on the horizon. The question of water rationing is directly related to the weather. A wet winter could recharge snowpack levels and reservoirs and help the San Diego region avoid water supply cutbacks. Teresa drove home the point that residents and businesses have the power to help the region manage its supplies by conserving more water now.



Past District Governor Larry Scott of the La Mesa Rotary Club brought Red Badger Angelique Schumacher to "make-up" at Old Mission Rotary.



Omar Calleros (R) introduced the new Executive Manager of the Copley YMCA Courtney Harrness, Courtney was a Rotarian in Florida and we hope to see him back again at Old Mission Rotary soon!



Tom Sandler with Tilly! Tom and his wife Sondra have been raising and training dogs with the Canine Companion program for many years!

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