



# Old Mission Rotary

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the  
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel  
Hotel Circle South  
[oldmissionrotary.org](http://oldmissionrotary.org)

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## Wounded Warriors Visit Old Mission

On Tuesday, August 12th Old Mission Rotary was thrilled to host two of the wounded warriors we got to know at our monthly Wounded Warrior Dinners at the Naval Hospital. Isaac Blunt and Artem Lazukin both joined the Marine Corps and fought and were wounded in Afghanistan. Both Isaac and Artem were discharged from active duty and now live in El Cajon.



*Bob Chalfa (L) and Mark McAnelly have been proposed for membership in Old Mission Rotary.*

*Bob brings 39-1/2 years of Rotary experience to Old Mission Rotary. He is a founding member of Thousand Smiles Foundation and is the coordinator for Spain and Italy for SCANEX, the Rotary Youth Exchange multi district that our district is a member of. He was the past president of the National City Rotary Club in 1986-1987.*

*Mark McAnelly is a board member with the Thousand Smiles Foundation and is a tireless volunteer for the organization.*

## District Grant Approved!

The district leadership has reviewed and approved the allocation of district funds for our Colonia San Ramon project in San Quentin Mexico. Special thanks to International Service Chair Bob James for writing and submitting our grant request. A team from Old Mission Rotary will be travelling to San Quentin from August 21-25.



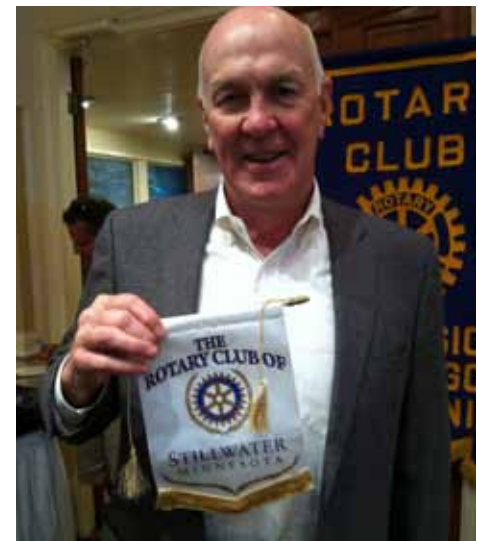
*Our speaker on August 12 was academic Kathleen Harris. Kathleen discussed the joys of world travel and the value of studying abroad. She coaches college students who are looking for opportunities for scholarship programs in foreign universities.*



*Isaac Blunt (R) with the Old Mission Rotary Military Affairs Chair Hugh Kramer.*



*Artem Lazukin (R) listens as Old Mission Rotary Marine Corps veteran Larry Edwards relates some of the services available through the VA. Larry served in combat at Firebase Ross in Vietnam.*



*Warren Haviland returned from the Land of 1000 Lakes with a banner from the Rotary Club of Stillwater Minnesota.*



Show me the money! Eric Benink is organizing another season of Fantasy Football to benefit the RI Foundation. All club members are invited to participate. Eric and his family also just returned from a relaxing Alaskan Cruise.



Matt Bryant served as club host on August 12 and took the opportunity to tell us about his job as Assistant Vice President at California Bank and Trust in Hillcrest.

### Program Schedule

- 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 Rotary effort to distribute Solar Cookers.

## The Medical Minute

by Dr. Kevin Glynn

Last week's JAMA contains an update on the seriousness of the Ebola virus outbreak now spreading in western Africa. Infection usually occurs by direct contact, e. g. eating infected meat, touching an infected person, or handling infected body fluids. Two Americans infected with Ebola have received an experimental anti-serum, which has triggered discussions about the shortage of such treatment in the places where the infection is most prevalent. The World Health Organization has declared Ebola a global health emergency and recommends against travel to the area. Anyone returning to the U. S. from West Africa may be placed in quarantine on arrival, since exposed individuals can manifest the disease as long as 21 days after being infected.

539 cases of measles have been reported in the U. S. this year, the highest number since 1994. Most cases have occurred in individuals returning from travel abroad. Outbreaks have clustered in areas where unvaccinated children reside. Maintaining high immunization levels is a critical part of preventing large outbreaks.

### Project Committee Meeting Mission Valley YMCA Monday, August 18 Starting at 2pm

*Conscience is a man's compass, and though the needle sometimes deviates, though one often perceives irregularities when directing one's course by it, one must still try to follow its direction.*

*-Vincent van Gogh, painter (1853-1890)*



Pathways to Peace Chair Lydia Stewart briefed the club on the upcoming Peace Leadership Seminar for District 5340 on September 20.

### Rotary Calendar

- 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
- Thursday, September 11 at 730am **Board of Directors Meeting** at the Mission Valley YMCA
- Saturday, September 20- **District Peace Leadership Seminar** at USD