



Old Mission Rotary

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

August 19, 2014



Shelter Box 23311



Pete Griffith is a member of the Golden Triangle Rotary Club and serves as a District 5340 champion of the Rotary Shelter Box Program.

On Tuesday, August 19, Tim McCully and Pete Griffith presented a program on Shelter Boxes. The Shelter Box project was conceived and developed by a Rotarian in England in 2001. The mission is to deliver immediate relief to victims of natural and other disasters anywhere around the world. As of January 2007, shelter boxes have been sent to 31 different countries providing shelter for nearly 500,000 people.

A Shelter Box typically includes a disaster relief tent for a family of ten people, thermal blankets, groundsheets, water storage and purification equipment, solar lamps, cooking utensils, a basic tool kit, mosquito nets and children's activity pack.

Old Mission Rotary already has one Shelter Box 23311 that is

standing by to be deployed. Our club's Project Committee has committed to a new Shelter Box for this year and club members have responded to the challenge with pledges. The cost of a Shelter Box is \$1000 USD.



Bill Turnquist (R) with Tim McCully of the Point Loma Rotary Club. Tim visited Old Mission Rotary to promote the Rotary Shelter Box program for our District 5340.



The Rotary Shelter Box comes in a durable plastic container. The box itself turns out to be one of the most useful parts of the entire kit!



Angela Kahn has been proposed for membership in Old Mission Rotary. Barry Williamson is our club's membership chairman.



Bernadette Castro is our Club Service Chair. Week after week, Bernadette coordinates club hosts. Sergeant-at-Arms Larry Edwards runs our club raffle.



On August 12, members of Old Mission Rotary show the club an appreciation plaque from the Thousand Smiles Foundation. The award will be permanently displayed at the clinic in Ensenada.



Our host for August 19 was Omar Calleros. Omar announced some big news! He is leaving the Copley YMCA and will be taking a new job with South Bay Community Services which is a non profit located in Chula Vista.

Vocational Minute



Fred Cutler discussed his accounting business that specializes in accounting and tax work for small businesses and individuals. Fred is also a broker associate for Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices California Properties. His most recent deal was a home sale for 1.9 million dollars.

Drama is life with the dull bits cut out.

*-Alfred Hitchcock,
film-maker (1899-1980)*



Bob Self has volunteered to chair our **So You Think You've Got Talent** event for the spring of 2015! The fund raiser will raise money for the Old Mission Rotary Foundation and for Thousand Smiles. Bob is also the Secretary of both the OMR club and the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary!

Program Schedule

- August 26- Vincent Mudd on the 2024 Exploratory Committee.
- September 2- Roger Haines to discuss the Rotary effort to distribute Solar Cookers.
- September 9- Ken Grimes of the City Heights Community Development Corporation
- September 16- Keith Wilschetz of the San Diego Airport Authority on Airport Planning
- September 23- Ward Heinrichs on Labor Law
- September 30- Vesta's 100th Birthday Party!

Rotary Calendar

- 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
- Sunday, September 14- **New Member Dinner**
- Thursday, September 18 at 730am Art Pratt Foundation **Board of Directors Meeting** at the Copley YMCA
- Saturday, September 20- **District Peace Leadership Seminar** at USD
- Saturday, September 27- **Project Mercy House Building** project in Tijuana
- Saturday, October 11 and Sunday October 12- **LEAD Conference** at Camp Cuyumaca
- Friday, October 24 to Sunday October 26- **District Conference at the Desert Princess Palm Springs Golf Resort.**
- Saturday, November 22- **District Foundation Seminar** at UCSD from 8am to noon.
- Sunday, January 18- Saturday, January 24- **International Assembly** at the Manchester Hyatt

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