



Old Mission Rotary

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

July 22, 2014



The Boys and Girls Clubs say Thank You!



Old Mission Rotarian, Michelle Malin, of the Boys and Girls Clubs presented Stan Vogelsang with a Certificate of Gratitude for support of their SOAR-STEM Program.

The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary made a \$10,500 donation to support equipment purchases for the SOAR-STEM program at the Ron Roberts Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego. The SOAR program focuses on subjects to help youth gain the skills and interest required to compete in tomorrow's technology based economy. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Art Pratt Foundation President Stan Vogelsang accepted the certificate,

Save the Date for Project Mercy Saturday, September 27



Our Old Mission Rotary Project Mercy House #10 will benefit the Velazquez family. Sofia Velazquez, 38, works in factory and earns \$90 per week. Her children are nine year old Jennifer, seven year old Abril and one year old Jamileth. Special thanks to Gary Stemple for organizing our Project Mercy event for Saturday, September 27. Once again, Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact will build a house in one day for a needy and very grateful family!

**International Service!
Volunteer for the next
Thousand Smiles Clinic
Friday-Saturday August 1-2
Arrange for Transportation and
Hotel in Ensenada at
www.thousandsmiles.org**

District Grant Request Submitted



Bob James submitted Old Mission Rotary's first ever District 5340 Matching Grants request.

Thank you to International Service Chair, Bob James, who has written and submitted a District Grant request for \$3000 to support our painting project at the **Salvador Diaz Miron School at Colonia Lomas de San Ramon** in San Quentin Baja. The grant is officially referred to as Project P-644 and has been published on the District 5340 Matching Grants website. Old Mission Rotarians will be travelling to **to** San Quentin over the weekend of 22-25 August (Friday to Monday). We will be working with other groups from the **VIIDAI** program to paint the exterior and interior of the school. Bob joked that we will not be using the standard soft gringo colors but will be applying vibrant colors selected by the Mexican Colonia school staff!

Rebuilding Together San Diego



Stella Villaseñor of Rebuilding Together San Diego briefs Old Mission Rotary.

Rebuilding Together San Diego was established in 1995. Their mission is to bring together volunteers and the community to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners who are in need. They help revitalize neighborhoods throughout San Diego. Since then, they have rehabilitated over 400 homes and facilities serving thousands of local residents. This work would not be possible without the help from hundreds of volunteers, civic-minded companies, building tradesmen, and community groups who participate with sponsorships, financial contributions, and in-kind donations of resources, materials, and time. Tyler Silva organized Old Mission Rotary's participation in a Rebuilding San Diego Project back in April for Rotarians at Work Day. The one day project dramatically transformed the Point Loma home of a disabled Coast Guard veteran. Old Mission Rotarians cleaned up debris and hauled wood chips into the yard. Other teams painted and professional landscapers and electricians donated materials and expertise.

District Governor to Visit Old Mission Rotary on July 29



Our District Governor, Louise Andres, will visit Old Mission Rotary on Tuesday, July 29 to present a program on her goals and vision for District 5340 in the new Rotary year. Members of the Board of Directors are asked to be present at the Best Western Hotel at 11am to meet with Louise and her district team.

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So long as there is one hungry child, one ignorant man, one discouraged youth, so long as there is misunderstanding or conflict anywhere, so long as there is a choice friend who has not yet been found, there is a reason for Rotary."

-Richard L. Evans, Salt Lake City, Utah, RI President, 1966-67

Program Schedule

- July 29- Louise Andres **District Governor Visit.** Louise will meet with the Board of Directors at 11am at the Best Western Seven Seas.
- August 5- Mike Madigan from the Water Authority

District 5340 Membership Seminar



Old Mission Rotary was well represented at the District 5340 Membership Seminar on Saturday, July 26. (L-R) President Matt Risi, Membership Chair Barry Williamson, Pathways to Peace Chair Lydia Stewart and Secretary Bob Self.

Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, July 29 at 11am **Board of Directors Meet with District Governor Louise Andres** before the regular meeting at the Best Western
- Friday, August 1 to Saturday, August 2- **Thousand Smiles Clinic** in Ensenada.
- 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
- 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