



Old Mission Rotary

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

August 26 and
September 2- 2014



New Members!



On Tuesday, September 2, we were thrilled to induct Bob Chalfa and Mark McAnelly into Old Mission Rotary. Bob has been in Rotary for 39 1/2 years and Mark for 12. Both are passionate members of the 1000 Smiles Foundation.

Francis Parker Interact



The first meeting of the Francis Parker Interact Club took place on August 27. Darlene Bates, Michele Malin and Matt Risi attended the meeting on campus..

**Board of Directors Meeting
Mission Valley YMCA
Thursday, September 11
Starting at 7:30am**

Colonia Lomas de San Ramon Team!



Our Old Mission Rotary Team returned from Lomas de San Ramon Colonia in San Quentin Baja and presented a program on their amazing experiences. (L-R) Jerry Hosenkamp, Bob James, Roberta Hartley, Stan Vogelsang and Richard Trefflich. Jean Hosenkamp and Diana Trefflich also participated. (Far Right) Old Mission Rotary President Matt Risi.

Seasoned Rotarian Bob James called the Old Mission trip to San Quentin the “most amazing Rotary experience he has ever had!” A group of Rotarians, spouses and friends from Old Mission Rotary travelled deep into Baja in the Rotary District van to visit the Salvador Diaz School at the Lomas de San Ramon Colonia. Old Mission first became involved with this agricultural worker’s settlement through VIIDAI, a public health project organized by SDSU, UCSD and the Autonomous University of Baja California. Ever since, we have been working to improve the lives of the people of this poor but proud community of Mexican Indians originally from Oaxaca Mexico. Our most recent projects were the funding of the construction of an 1800 square foot permanent outdoor metal shade structure, the purchase of an oven for the communal kitchen which feeds 350 people per day and the painting of the Salvador Diaz school. What impressed our team the most over the four day visit was how the entire community turned out to paint both the inside and outside of the school. With our new oven installed and working, Roberta Hartley and Diana Trefflich conducted a cake decorating class. The enthusiastic women of the Colonia will use these new baking and decorating skills to sell cakes for events taking place underneath their new shade structure! Old Mission Rotary is very proud of the team that made the long and dusty drive down to San Quentin! The next opportunity at the Colonia will be with the VIIDAI project fall visit over the weekend of October

Light Up Rotarian for August Bob James in Hospital



Bob James was our Light Up Rotarian for the month of August for his leadership and zeal with the Lomas de San Ramon project in San Quentin Baja. Bob suffered a mild stroke over the Labor Day weekend and after some very scary moments is now in the rehabilitation center at Sharp Grossmont Hospital in La Mesa. Call the hospital at (619) 740-6000 for the latest visiting information.

Olympic Dreams



Vincent Mudd is the chairman of the San Diego 2024 Olympics Exploratory Committee. On August 26, Vincent spoke to us about the San Diego effort to be part of a Los Angeles Olympic bid. If the bid is successful then San Diego would be the venue for several sports including golf, triathlon, kayaking, BMX biking, equestrian events and some soccer.

Here Comes the Sun!



Rotarian Roger Haines of Club 33 has developed a solar cooker to replace the wood and charcoal stoves in the third world.

On September 2, we were introduced to the solar cooker and to a fledgling Rotary project to distribute the devices in the third world. The simple and inexpensive solar cooker developed by Rotarian Roger Haines of Club 33 costs nothing to operate and has zero emissions in contrast to the dangerous and dirty wood and charcoal fires used to cook throughout the third world. A micro loan program is being developed for distribution.

Program Schedule

- 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

- 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
- Monday, September 22- **Got Talent Committee Meeting** at the Rotary District Office in Old Town starting at 5:30pm
- 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.**
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- Saturday, November 22- **District Foundation Seminar** at UCSD from 8am to noon.
- Sunday, January 18- Saturday, January 24- **International Assembly** at the Manchester Hyatt