



Old Mission Rotary

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

October 7- 2014



Saying Thank You in 38 Languages with 80 Dialects!

Vocational Spotlight Larry Edwards



On October 7, the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a check for \$10,560 for a language translation system to the Community Leadership Association of City Heights. (L-R) Bill Turnquist, Larry Edwards, Francisco Herrerias of ALC, Bernadette Castro, ALC Executive Director Virginia Angeles, Bob Self and Art Pratt Foundation President Stan Vogelsang.

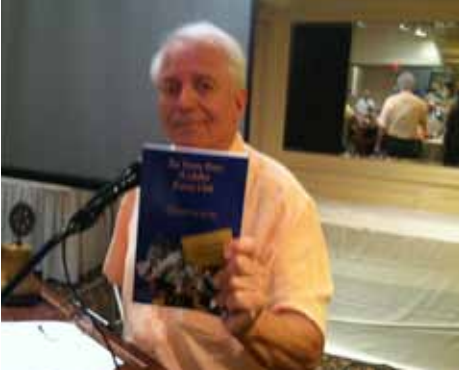
On October 7, Larry Edwards served as club host. Larry also presented his Vocational Service minute to discuss his career in commercial real estate. He specializes in finding commercial lease space for business and is very experience in helping business people find and finance commercial properties. Many of his clients started many years ago leasing a small space but have grown to the point where it made financial sense to buy their own building.

The ALC Community Association is on a mission to educate and organize the many struggling citizens of the ethnically diverse City Heights neighborhood. ALC provides free counseling and educational services to the people who rent housing in the community. In City Heights some 39 languages with 80 dialects are spoken and communication is a big challenge. Residents of the neighborhood frequently do not understand their rental agreements and in some cases are being taken advantage of. The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary has provided funds to purchase a simultaneous interpretation system. This radio set allows interpreters to transmit in a variety of languages during educational sessions or community meetings. For example, Spanish, Somali and Vietnamese translators can broadcast live to residents wearing headsets.

VIIDAI
San Quentin Baja
Friday, October 17-
Sunday, October 19

*Nothing great in the world has
been accomplished without
passion.*
**-Georg Wilhelm Friedrich
Hegel,
philosopher (1770-1831)**

Preserving Our Past with Storytelling



Torrey Pines Rotarian Bob Goodman presented a program on storytelling. Bob discussed the importance of storytelling to humanity. He advised all of us to write a book about our lives so as to preserve and document our deeds and memories for future generations.

**Wounded Warrior Dinner
Halloween Oktoberfest!
Naval Hospital
Tuesday, September 30
4:30pm-6:30pm**

Wedding Bells at Old Mission Rotary!



Congratulations to Brian Dempsey and his new bride Kay! The newlyweds toured Italy on their honeymoon and visited Rome, Florence and Venice. During last week's stock market report, Brian attributed a 247 point loss to the fact that our very own Gary Stemple was on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange that day!

**International Service!
Volunteer for the next
Thousand Smiles Clinic
Friday-Saturday
November 7 & 8
Arrange for Transportation and
Hotel in Ensenada at
www.thousandsmiles.org**

Tyler Silva Resigns



Tyler Silva called President Matt to resign from Old Mission Rotary. Tyler is a long time Rotarian and a past president of a club in the San Francisco Bay Area. Tyler recently moved to San Diego and is very busy with his real estate business. Tyler and his wife Jenny also have a toddler! Tyler hopes that he can return to Old Mission in the future. He served as our Rotarians at Work Chair last year and organized a wonderful project with Rebuilding San Diego Together.

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**Art Pratt Foundation
Board of Directors Meeting
Copley YMCA
Thursday, October 16
Starting at 7:30am**

Rotary Calendar

- Thursday, October 16 from 7:30am-8:30am- **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** at the Copley YMCA
- Friday, October 17 - Sunday, October 19- **VIIDAI** in San Quentin.
- Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8- **1000 Smiles Clinic in Ensenada.**
- Friday, October 24 to Sunday October 26- **District Conference at the Desert Princess Palm Springs Golf Resort.**
- Friday, November 22- **District Foundation Seminar** at UCSD from 8am to noon.
- Saturday, November 22- **District Foundation Seminar** at UCSD from 8am to noon.
- Sunday, January 18- Saturday, January 24- **International Assembly** at the Manchester Hyatt

Program Schedule

- October 14- Karen Strabala on Rotary Youth Exchange
- October 21- Steve Lewandowski with the Veteran's Research Alliance
- October 28,- Katherine Willey on Finances
- November 0=4, 2014
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Water in San Diego