



Old Mission Rotary

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

October 21- 2014

Art Pratt Foundation Grant



(L-R) Bill Turnquist, CHCDC Development Director Laua Ann Fernea, Larry Edwards, Steve Nuñez, CHCDC Executive Director Ken Grimes and Bob Self.

On October 21, the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented an \$8000 grant to the City Heights Community Development Corporation (CHCDC). Development Director, Laura Ann Fernea explained that the funds will be used with other matching grants to buy a truck that will pick up food from the Feeding America Warehouse in Mira Mesa and deliver it to the residents of the City Heights community every week. In City Heights, one can find Hispanic, Northeast African, Near Eastern, South Asian and Southeast Asian immigrants speaking some 38 languages and 58 dialects!



Executive Director, Ken Grimes, explained that the City Heights Community Development Corporation strives to enhance the quality of life in City Heights by working with the community to create and sustain quality affordable housing, livable neighborhoods and foster economic self-sufficiency.

LEAD Leadership for Middle School Youth



Angela Kahn (R) represented Old Mission Rotary at the LEAD Conference over the weekend of October 11-12 at Camp Cuyamaca. Sade Burell (L) was a speaker.

The LEAD (Leadership, Ethics, Aspirations & Determination) Conference is a leadership and personal development program for 8th grade students that has been held annually since 2009. Talented young people attended a two day (Saturday and Sunday) camp developed, presented, and hosted by the Rotarians of Rotary International District 5340. LEAD encourages young people to discuss issues of ethical responsibility, improve leadership and communication skills, become self-motivated to reach goals, and develop a positive outlook on life. Students have fun and make fast friends during the busy weekend.

Oktoberfest DINNER
"BRATS & BEER"
(ROOT)

BRATWURST, SAURKRAUT, POTATO SALAD,
BUNS, PRETZELS, COOKIES, SODAS & WATER
AND MAKE-YOUR-OWN ROOT BEER FLOATS!

ALL WOUNDED, INJURED AND ILL MILITARY AND FAMILIES WELCOME!

TUESDAY 28 OCT

LIBERTY CENTER
1630 - 1800

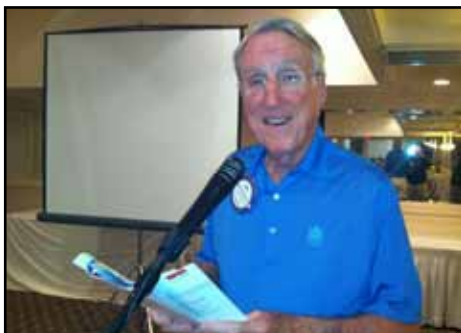
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One of the goals of LEAD is to introduce students to Rotary sponsored high school activities such as Interact, RYLA and Youth Exchange.

**Got Talent Gala Meeting
Rotary District Office
Monday, October 27
Starting at 5:30**

The Medical Minute



Dr. Kevin Glynn presented a very timely talk on the Ebola virus. The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) is expressing concern and attempting to inform physicians about the Ebola virus. A strongly worded commentary by a group including Dr. Paul Farmer criticizes the failure of both our government and us, the public, to provide sufficient support for our African brethren. In impoverished countries Ebola kills 70-80 percent of those infected. Yet low tech support, like fluids for rehydration, can save many of these patients. The world looks to us for leadership. We here in the U. S. can do better against this disease.

JAMA also contains a report that the World Health Organization is calling for tighter control of e-cigarettes. If these devices encourage young people to start using tobacco, they will help create a new generation of nicotine addicts. In addition, other chemicals, including risky drugs, can be inhaled using e-cigarette technology, which should concern all of us.

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

Veterans Research Alliance



Steve Lewandowski spoke about the Veterans Research Alliance (VRA) at our October 21 meeting.

The Veterans Research Alliance is an independent non-profit organization that raises critically needed private sector funds to supplement government grants. These funds fuel innovative, life-saving research and educational programs conducted by award winning researchers at the La Jolla VA Hospital and within the trusted community of the VA San Diego HealthCare System.

Rotary Calendar

- Monday, October 27 - **Got Talent Committee Meeting** at the Rotary District Office starting at 5:30pm
- Tuesday, October 28 - **Wounded Warrior Dinner** at the Naval Hospital.
- Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8- **1000 Smiles Clinic in Ensenada.**
- Friday, November 22- **District Foundation Seminar** at UCSD from 8am to noon.

Vocational Service Wings of Gold



On October 21, Brian Dempsey served as club host. Brian is the club's Vocational Service Chairman.

Brian Dempsey started his career as a Naval Aviator flying combat missions over Vietnam. In addition to his time on aircraft carriers, Brian also enjoyed wonderful shore tours in Norway, Italy and at the University of Illinois. Brian surprised himself when he noted that he has been working for 21 years in his second career as a financial advisor at Edward Jones Investments. His office is in the University Town Center area. Brian delivered wonderful wines for the raffle including Prosecco- a sparkling wine that he and Kay discovered on their recent honeymoon in Italy.

Program Schedule

- October 28,- Katherine Willey on Finances
- November 4, 2014
Megan Drummy
Water in San Diego
- November 11, 2014
Amanda Roussell
Interactions for Peace