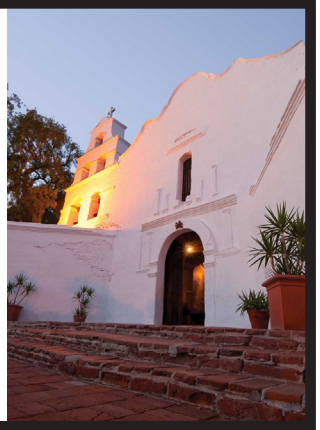




Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Hotel Circle South
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Alzheimer's San Diego



On January 24th, The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary awarded a grant of \$3700 to upgrade the telephone systems of the offices of Alzheimer's San Diego. (L-R) Art Pratt Foundation President Stan Vogelsang, Old Mission President Bob Self, Alzheimer's San Diego President and CEO Mary Ball and Art Pratt Foundation Board Members Bob Chalfa, Judy Copeland, Jerry Hosenkamp and Bernadette Castro.

In late 2015, the Board of the San Diego Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association announced their decision to separate from the National Alzheimer's Association. Alzheimer's San Diego, an independent local organization was formed in order to best serve those affected by Alzheimer's and dementia in San Diego. The decision to split from the National Alzheimer's Association was necessitated when the National Alzheimer's Association voted to consolidate the independent chapters into a single nonprofit entity controlled from its Chicago headquarters. The San Diego Board strongly believed that the takeover would have severely jeopardized the San Diego chapter's ability to provide the quality and level of service the chapter has provided for more than three decades. Alzheimer's San Diego is steadfast in its mission to provide local families with the kind of innovative and compassionate support services that they need and deserve. As an independent organization, 100% of donations to Alzheimer's San Diego will stay here in San Diego. Alzheimers is now the third leading cause of death in San Diego County!

Mission Valley YMCA More than just a Gym!



Sidd Vivek of the Mission Valley YMCA updated Old Mission Rotary about several new programs.

Members of old Mission Rotary are very familiar with the YMCA but the organization is much more than a place to work out!

On January, 24th, Sidd Vivek of the Mission Valley YMCA briefed the club on three very special programs. Sidd is the Department Head of Development & Communications at the Mission Valley branch.

The **Cymer Digital Studio** at the Mission Valley YMCA offers a learning environment outfitted with high-tech tools for mixing and editing music, developing video projects and creating art.

This project is sponsored by Cymer,

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Club Host



Paula Kelly joined Old Mission Rotary in 1993. She and her husband Paul have a son Gavin.

Dr. Paula Kelly is the Director of Development for International Relief Teams and works with individuals, foundations and corporations to secure funding for IRT. She has a background in entrepreneurial self-support higher education and international business. Paula served as Dean of the College of Extended Studies at San Diego State University and was responsible for building profitable strategic alliances with external partners including corporations, other universities, ministries and governmental agencies. She traveled to more than 30 countries in Asia, Europe, South America, Africa and the Middle East to develop, negotiate and market the College's international training and development programs. Paula has served on several Boards of Directors including the World Trade Center, Asian Business Association, St. Vincent de Paul Village, and UCEA (University Continuing Education Association), and currently serves as a Trustee for Ashford University. Paula previously served as Vice President of Development for Monarch School and the Director of Development for University of San Diego.

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Inc., the world's leading supplier of light sources used by chip makers to create advanced semiconductor chips. The Cymer Digital Studio provides a safe, out-of-school learning opportunity for students from under-resourced communities. The Digital Studio is the first of its kind in San Diego.

An amazing program to help autistic children is called **Camp I CAN**. The purpose of this camp is to provide children with autism a day camp experience that will allow them to feel comfortable in a safe, fun and nurturing environment. Camp I CAN is designed for children with autism between the ages of 6-17. The program also gives the parents of autistic kids a welcome break.

Summerbridge is a five-week, tuition-free summer session that teaches the lessons of a lifetime to students in grades 5 through 7. Its mission is to accelerate academic achievement and to prepare youth for college and career opportunities. Selected Summerbridge students continue to learn throughout the school year as UCSD's Partners at Learning (PAL) program continues Summerbridge's work via individual tutoring and mentoring.

Thanks to Sidd for educating our club on these YMCA programs!



Ourt Rotary District 5340 has a Facebook page! If you participate in Facebook then please Like both the District page and our club page. The profile picture of the District Page shows members of Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact at the Project Mercy in Tijuana.

Rotary Calendar

- Monday, January 30th- Old Mission Rotary **Projects Committee Meeting** at the Mission Valley YMCA at 3pm.
- Friday, February 10- Sunday, February 12- **President Elect Training Seminar (PETS)** at the Marriott LAX
- Tuesday February 14th **Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting
- Tuesday February 21st **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting
- Saturday, February 25th- **Rotary Pathways to Peace Forum** at the Joan B. Kroc School for Peace Studies at USD
- Tuesday, February 28th from 4pm -6pm- **Wounded Warrior Dinner** at the Liberty Center at the San Diego Naval Medical Center.

Rotary Program

- Tuesday, January 31st- **Chelsea's Lighthouse Foundation with Brent King**