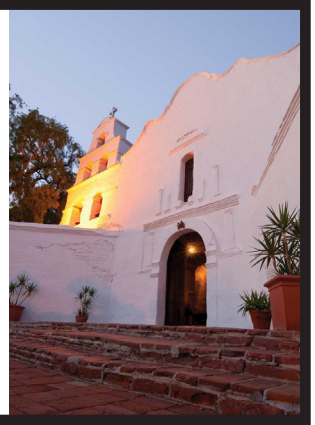




The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon
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Your San Diego County Grand Jury; How Grand Jurors Are Like Rotarians?



Fallbrook Rotarian, Jim Mendelson, enjoys an active and fascinating life! Last summer he ran in the America's Finest City Half Marathon for the 28th time!

With his new role on the San Diego County Civil Grand Jury, Jim Mendelson builds upon a lifetime of service that includes careers as a US Marine Corps fighter pilot, as an Orange County Deputy District Attorney, and, most recently, President of the Rotary Club of Fallbrook. Together with nine other men and nine women, he represents the people of San Diego County in a watchdog role investigating governmental agencies and public entities within the county. This includes investigating citizen complaints as well as selecting, reviewing and evaluating matters of civil concern. Mendelson says that the Grand

Jury's goal this year is to select key areas to investigate with an eye toward being able to come up with recommendations in a report released to the public.

Mendelson pointed out that this year's Grand Jury's work is especially important because the work of the 2019-2020 Grand Jury was disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Meetings were limited due to public health orders and investigations that were on the previous year's agenda were not able to be completed.

Mendelson has met and completed training with the other Grand Jury members and he reports that by all indications this year's Grand Jury will be a most successful one. How are Grand Jurors like Rotarians? Jurors are motivated by Service. They are not paid although they do get a very valuable downtown parking spot! Also, the average age of a juror is 70 years old. Jim was also actively recruiting and asked all of us to consider applying to serve on the County Grand Jury.

Girl Scout Cookies!

When Donna Maytum was a Brownie back in New England a box of Girl Scout Cookies cost 25c! Today most boxes cost \$5.

Donna reminded us that cookies can be purchased from any Girl Scout, however, her Brownie grand daughter Elenor is selling cookies at: <https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/eleanor364963>. Be sure to put the code OMR in the address area of your order.

Old Mission Rotary Meetings on ZOOM

The Omicron wave of the COVID 19 virus is so contagious that Old Mission Rotary will once again meet on ZOOM and NOT in person at the Legacy Resort and Spa.

ZOOM Meeting links will be sent to members by club e-mail. Evening socials will now be rescheduled to noon meetings on ZOOM.

Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, February 1st- **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** immediately following the regular meeting on ZOOM but with a different ZOOM Link
- Friday, February 4th- Saturday, February 5th- **Thousand Smiles Clinic** in Ensenada
- Wednesday, February 9th- **District 5340 Foundation Training Seminar** from 4pm to 5pm on ZOOM.
- Friday February 25th- Sunday, February 27th- **District 5340 2022 President Elect Training Seminars (PETS)** at the Marriott LAX
- Friday, March 4th- **End Human Trafficking Seminar** from 11am to 2pm at the Liberty Station Conference Center.
- Saturday, March 19th- **District Training Assembly** from 7:30am to 2pm at the Liberty Station Conference Center.