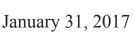


# Old Mission Rotary

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



#### Villa Musica



On January 31st, The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary awarded a grant of \$2500 to Villa Musica,. The Founder and Executive Director, Fiona Chatwin,(C) is flanked by members of the Art Pratt Board of Directors. (L-R) Bob Chalfa, Bernadette Castro, Jerry Hosenkamp and Bob Self.

Villa Musica inspires people of all ages and backgrounds to explore the joy and lifelong value of music through education, performance and community engagement. Founded as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation in November 2005, Villa Musica is a vibrant gathering place where people of all ages and backgrounds can come together to take music lessons, play in an ensemble, or participate in a workshop. Villa Musica's goal is to create a focal point for community music education in San Diego, where students and teachers can meet to exchange ideas and experience the joy of making music. By creating a supportive and creative environment for the study of music, they aim to inspire many San Diegans to make music making part of their lives.

Got Talent Gala Meeting Boys and Girls Club 4635 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. Monday, February 13 Starting at 5:30 "Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough." - Franklin Delano Roosevelt Chelsea's Light Foundation and the Story of Chelsea King



Brent King delivered a powerful program on the Chelsea's Light Foundation which was organized to honor the memory of his daughter. Our program on January 31st was about the Chelsea's Light Foundation. The Executive Director of the foundation, Thomas Rhee, introduced Brent King who founded the organization after his daughter was murdered. Chelsea had disappeared on February 25, 2010, while she was jogging in the early evening at the Rancho Bernardo Community Park, near Lake Hodges. All the members of Old Mission Rotary felt the pain of Brent as he recounted the terrible days after Chelsea's disappearance. The presentation

Chelsea's Light Continued side two

#### **Club Host**



Our host on January 24th was Larry Edwards. Larry serves as our club's Sergent-at-Arms and is part of the front table team that welcomes members and guestd to our meetings week after week. Larry is a commercial real estate agent with many years of experience in the Southern California market.

### **Pathways to Peace**



Lydia Stewart briefed Old Mission Rotary about the upcoming Pathways to Peace Forum scheduled for Saturday, February 25th at the Joan B. Kroc School for Peace Studies at USD.

Chelsea's Light Continued... quickly turned to the accomplishments of the Chelsea's Light Foundation. They are passionate about protecting children and inspiring positive change in communities. Their most important accomplishment was enactment Chelsea's Law. Signed unanimously into law in September, 2010, the California legislation ensures that the state does everything it can to keep sex offenders who target children from engaging in even more atrocious crimes upon release, and that those who commit the worst violent sexual crimes against children are put away for life. The law increases penalties, parole provisions, and oversight for the worst of the worst sex offenders in society — the violent sexual predator who attacks children.

The Finish Chelsea's Run event is the primary fundraiser for the Sunflower Academic Scholarship Fund and the Joie de Vivre or "joy of life" scholarships that enable children with financial need to experience the joy of extracurricular activities that they otherwise couldn't afford.

The Members of Old Mission Rotary were deeply touched and inspired by this program.

## The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in the 1940s and remains today a central part of the permanent Rotary structure throughout the world, It is held as the standard by which all behavoir should be measured.

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

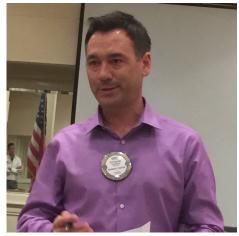
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

#### **Rotary Calendar** • 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- **Ro**tary Pathways to Peace Forum at the Joan B. Kroc School for Peace Studies at USD

### Four-Way Test Speech Contest



Eric Benink is once again preparing for two separate Four-Way Speech Contests at Old Mission Rotary. The contests are scheduled for our February 21st and March 14th meetings and Eric was asking for volunteers to serve as judges. The Rotary District 5340 Four-Way Speech Contest Encourages high school students to prepare and give speeches that apply the Rotary Four-Way Test to everyday activities and issues.