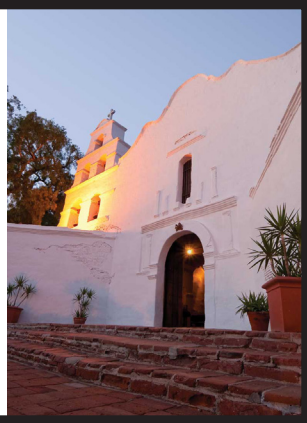


# Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the  
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel  
Hotel Circle South  
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## San Diego International Airport Tour



*Our very own Lee Kaminetz (R) introduced Airport Customer Relations Coordinator Colm Marmion to the club. Colm served as our guide as we toured the tarmac in our very own private bus!*

On February 2nd, Old Mission Rotary met off site at the San Diego Regional Airport! Club members assembled at the state of the art Shipley Media Center in Terminal 2. This state of the art conference room is ready at any time to accommodate the press and media in the event of a big news story unfolding at the airport.

For the first time, San Diego International topped 20 million passengers in 2015. It is the busiest single-runway commercial airport in the United States. The top five carriers in San Diego, by seat capacity, are Southwest Airlines (42.7%), American Airlines (14.0%), United Airlines (11.2%), Alaska Airlines (10.1%), and Delta Air Lines (9.9%).



*Keith Wilschetz is the Director of Airport Planning and Noise Mitigation at the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority. Keith spoke to the club about future upgrades and expansion at the San Diego airport.*

The airport has domestic flights, as well as international flights to Canada, the United Kingdom, Mexico, and Japan. Our very own Stan Vogelsang is a veteran of the new JAL non stop service between San Diego and Tokyo-Narita with their Boeing 787 Dreamliners. Club members started the tour with a behind the scenes look at the runway in our very own bus. Our guide was Airport Customer Relations Coordinator Colm Marmion. Colm discussed airport operations and pointed out highlights such as the fire station, fuel farm and Kings Air private jet facility. We also saw

## Lydia Stewart Paul Harris Fellow



*Lydia Stewart received her fifth Paul Harris Fellowship Award for a total of \$5000 contributed to the Rotary International Foundation. Old Mission Rotary President Jerry Hosenkamp was amused by the fact that Lydia's husband, Ray (R), was surprised that his wife has been giving so much money away over the years!*

*Lydia has also been the driving force in Old Mission Rotary's participation in the Rotary District 5340 Peace Forum at the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice scheduled for February 27th.*

**Back to the  
Best Western  
Tuesday, February 16**  
**Be sure to come and enjoy our  
Four Way Test Speech Contest**

*Love, friendship, respect, do not  
unite people as much as a common  
hatred for something.*

*-Anton Chekhov*

the new 5,400 space, \$316 million Car Center Car Rental Facility. Colm pointed that the single runway is 9400 feet long. Colm also noted that the old Commuter Terminal is now and administration building and that commuter flights have been moved to gates in Terminals One and Two.

Manager of Terminal Operations, Amiel Porta, escorted our group into the terminal baggage processing area where we were amazed at the automation and speed of the operation. Thousands of bags were flying around on conveyer belts as they were being scanned for explosive materials. Many bags have to be delivered from check in to the aircraft in 30 minutes! We continued on a TSA inspection area where bags that failed screening were checked by hand. In many cases, food stuffs such as peanut butter and hot sauce set off detectors.

Lunch was a delicious buffet and our program was a presentation on future development of the airport by Keith Wilschetz who is the Director of Airport Planning and Noise Mitigation at the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority. Soon, a 3000 space multi level parking garage will replace the surface lot at Terminal Two. A new Terminal One replacement plan will cost 2.2 billion over the next ten years. A beautified Middletown Trolley station at Palm Street is expected to be completed next year to serve transit riders who will be able to walk from there to the rental car shuttle buses down the hill. Future plans will double the airport's capacity to about 28 million passengers a year.

Old Mission Rotary is very grateful to Lee Kaminitz for organizing this impressive tour of our airport!



*Matt Risi was surprised to find that our Airport tour bus driver was fellow usher Joe from Saint Catherine Laboure*



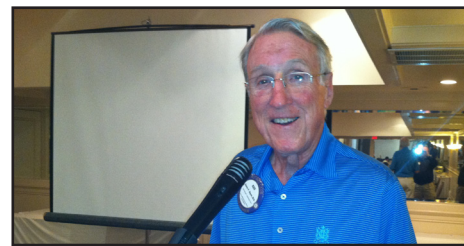
*Amiel Porta is the Manager of Terminal Operations at the San Diego International Airport. Amiel led us inside the terminals for a behind the scenes look.*

## Got Talent San Diego Fund Raiser Gala Saturday, May 14th



*Bob James Jr. serves as the Chairman for our Fund Raiser Gala Committee. Above, Bob Chalfa (L) and Stan Vogelsang (C) represent both Old Mission Rotary and the Thousand Smiles Foundation.*

## Medical Minute



*Dr. Kevin Glynn regularly reports on the latest news in medicine.*

*The New England Journal of Medicine this week reports results of the SPRINT trial for high blood pressure. This involved treating patients to a target blood pressure of 120/80 rather than 140/90. More than 9,000 people enrolled in the study. All were at increased risk for cardiovascular disease due to hypertension. The study went on for three years and then was halted because the lower blood pressure group had significantly fewer heart attacks, episodes of heart failure, and strokes. No excess of fainting spells or falls due to blood pressure being too low were observed in the more aggressively treated group. Most of the patients needed three or four drugs to get to target blood pressures.*

*The conclusion of the study is that hypertension should be treated aggressively, with a goal of 120/80 in most people, even if three or four drugs are required to reach that objective.*

**Art Pratt Foundation  
Board Meeting  
Tuesday, February 16th  
After our Regular Rotary  
Meeting at the Best Western**

**Got Talent San Diego  
Committee Meeting  
Location to be determined  
Monday, March 7  
5:30pm-6:30pm**