

# The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa oldmissionrotary.org

February 2022- Edition Two

## San Diego Girl Scouts



Desiree Perez is the Corporate Relations Officer for the San Diego Girl Scouts. She is responsible for cultivating new relationships with the San Diego business community, stewarding existing partnerships and bringing in significant funding through philanthropic investments and event sponsorships

Girl Scouts bring their dreams to life and work together to build a better world. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Through programs from coast to coast,

Our speaker, Desiree Perez, talked about the Girl Scout program here in San Diego County. They have a permanent headquarters within earshot of the zoo elephant enclosure in Balboa Park. Camp Winacka

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# Thousand Smiles Winter Clinic



A little boy waits for follow on care for cleft palate surgery performed at a previous clinic.

The winter Thousand Smiles Clinic took place at the Ensenada Clinic over the weekend of February 4th-5th.

A highlight was the dedication of a new operating room to Old Mission Rotarian Hugh Kramer! Hugh was devoted to Thousand Smiles and was always quick to tear up when talking about the children the clinic helped.

During this clinic, the team performed nine surgeries and saw 68 child dental patients.



Operating Room 2 at the Thousand Smiles Clinic was dedicated to Old Mission Rotarian Hugh Kramer!

### 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.

Old Mission Rotary is planning to return to in person meetings on March 1st.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else. -Charles Dickens, novelist (7 Feb 1812-1870)

### **Rotary Calendar**

• 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.
Sunday, June 12th- Thursday, June 16th- Rotary International Convention in Houston Texas.



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near Julian provides a back to nature experience for summer camps. Pillars of the Girl Scout program include an emphasis on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and training in life skills, leadership and entrepreneurship,

In San Diego some 15,000 girls participate from the ranks of Daisies. (Grades K-1), Brownies. (Grades 2-3), Juniors. (Grades 4-5),. Cadettes. (Grades 6-8), Seniors. (Grades 9-10) and Ambassadors. (Grades 11-12). I addition to permanent staff, about 8000 volunteers keep the program running. The Girl Scouts are 52% diverse and serve all girls including 45% from low to moderate income families. Girl Scouts of all backgrounds and abilities can be unapologetically themselves as they discover their strengths and rise to meet new challenges - whether they want to climb to the top of a tree or the top of their class, lace up their boots for a hike or advocate for climate justice or make their first best friends.



Bob Chalfa recently celebrated his 82nd birthday and 48 years in Rotary!

#### **Program Calendar**

Why not invite a friend to an Old Mission Rotary meeting?
Tuesday, February 15th The Four Way Test Speech Contest
Tuesday, February 22nd Gary Schmidt of Toastmasters

## District Training Assembly

Held only once a year the District Training Assembly (DTA) offers training on a variety of subjects to Rotarians, including club officers, directors and committee chairs to help them be effective club leaders. ALL Rotarians, especially Red Badgers, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Come learn about Rotary programs, tips on program and project management and best practices from other Rotarians.

DTA is also a great opportunity to meet and connect with Rotarians outside your club.

The event will be in person at the Liberty Station Conference Center on Saturday, March 19th.

- Registration and Networking: 740am
- Classes and Programs:
- 8:30am to Noon

• District and Global Grants seminars

12:10pm to 1:30pm.

# Register on the District website: rotary5340.org.

Classes fill up quickly, so don't miss out. Register today!

Two members of any club planning to apply for a District Grant MUST register to attend the District Grants Seminar, immediately following DTA.

### **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.

# **Corona Conversation The Turning Point?**



The Corona Conversation with Don Krupp is a weekly feature now included in our Old Mission Rotary Meetings.

The statewide mask mandate is due to end on February 15th. This means most indoor settings, except so-called "Mega Events" are able to operate normally. Notably, masks remain required for unvaccinated individuals in indoor settings such as restaurants and meeting rooms. Masks are still recommended for vaccinated individuals in higher risk settings. Old Mission Rotary is planning to return to in person meetings on March 1st.

### **Stock Market Report**



Brian Dempsey is a past president of Old Mission Rotary and delivers an almost weekly "Stock Market Report" at our meetings. Brian helps us make sense of the markets and advises all to "Keep Calm!"