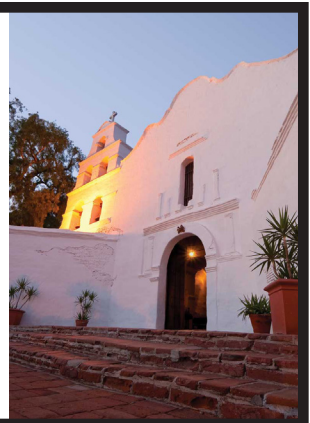




# The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary



Meetings Every Tuesday at noon on Zoom  
Post Pandemic at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa  
[oldmissionrotary.org](http://oldmissionrotary.org)

February 2021- Edition Two

## California Oil Museum



*The California Oil Museum is located in the original Union Oil Company building in Santa Paula.*

On February 9th, the Executive Director of the California Oil Museum, Jeanne Eigner, presented our program.

From fossils to fill ‘er up, the California Oil Museum tells the story of the black bonanza that created wealth, work, and prosperity for generations of Californians. The Museum highlights the inner workings of the state’s black gold industry through interactive displays, videos, working models, games, photographs, restored gas station memorabilia, and an authentic turn-of-the-century cable-tool drilling rig.

Visitors can exercise their wits and luck as California wildcatters, see how Native Americans used natural oil seeps, watch a miniature drilling rig bore into the earth, and explore the memorable brands of

*California oil Museum  
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## Art Pratt Foundation Doors of Change

Since 2001, Doors of Change has been transforming the lives of homeless youth, one young person at a time. The work with youth ages 17-25 years old.

Recognizing that trust is often a significant barrier for youth in need of services, Doors of Change selected music and art as a non-threatening way to engage young people living on the streets. By offering music and art instruction in a small group setting, youth are given the opportunity to explore their feelings and challenges through the arts, achieve a sense of mastery for the first time, develop social skills that are positive and constructive, and create a vision for the future that is filled with possibility. Old Mission Rotary has embraced Doors of Change as a Community Service partner. Before the pandemic, our members had the opportunity to cook and serve two Sunday dinners to homeless youth at the Episcopal Church in Ocean



*Jeffrey Sitcov is the President and Founder and President of Doors of Change.*

Beach. Face to face programs were put on hold with the pandemic. Our club foundation has since donated money and obtained a district Covid-19 Grant to fund packages of food and toiletries that Doors of change distributed to the kids living on the street.

On February 9th, The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a grant of \$ 6312 to Doors of Change. The funds will be used for a computer and multimedia software.

The virtual check was accepted by Jeffrey Sitcov who is the President and Founder.

### Program Calendar

*Why not invite a friend to ZOOM with us?*

- Tuesday, February 16th- **Four Way Test Speech Contest with students from Reality Chang-ers**

The mind is its own place, and in itself / Can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.  
-John Milton, poet 1608-1674)

## California oil Museum

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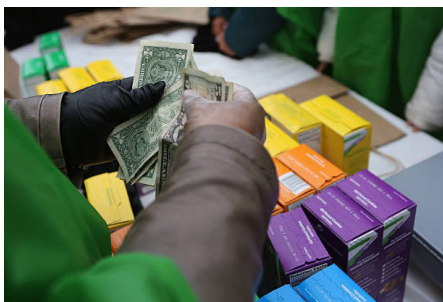
gas bought by early California car drivers.

Housed in the original Union Oil Company building the museum offers docent-led tours of the upstairs where restored offices from the 1890's provide visitors with a personal, hands-on experience of the early California oil business. Visitors can enjoy one of the largest displays of vintage gas pumps in California.

In addition to the permanent petroleum exhibits, the Museum presents new exhibits of science, transportation and history throughout the year. Lundgren Park and Courtyard is located on the Museum grounds and is available for picnics.

Santa Paula is a charming small old California town and is located 181 miles north of San Diego and is a two hour and 56 minute drive away by fossil fuel auto!

## Get Your Girl Scout Cookies!



Leinani Mench is a Girl Scout who presented a talk on her service to old Mission Rotary on February 9th. She has a goal of selling 400 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to fund a trip to Panama. In a non pandemic year she sells 1000 boxes!

One option is to send cookies to members of the armed forces through Operation Thin Mint! The link to buy cookies is:

## 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 Dempsey briefed the club on the "Superbowl Indicator." The Super Bowl Indicator is a superstition that says that the stock market's performance in a given year can be predicted based on the outcome of the Super Bowl of that year. It was "discovered" by Leonard Koppett in the '70s when he realized that it had never been wrong, until that point. This pseudo-macroeconomic concept states that if a team from the American Football Conference (AFC) wins, then it will be a bear market (or down market), but if a team from the National Football Conference (NFC) or a team that was in the NFL before the NFL/AFL merger wins, it will be a bull market (up market).

As of January 2020, the indicator has been correct 40 out of 53 times, as measured by the S&P 500 Index – a success rate of 75%. However, since a particular football league winning a Super Bowl and the US Stock market have no apparent connection this is almost certainly a coincidence. Therefore, there is no reason to expect it will work as a predictor of future bull or bear markets.

## Four Way Test Contest Next Week!

One of our most important and impressive Youth Service Projects is our annual Four Way Test Speech contest. The purpose is to promote awareness of the Rotary creed among high school students in our Rotary District by incorporating the Four Way Test into their live speech presentations. Year after year, this event has been flawlessly organized and executed at Old Mission Rotary by Eric Benink. On February 16th, Old Mission Rotary will once again welcome students and staff members from the Reality Changers program. The students will compete in our club contest on Zoom and the winner will advance to the next level in our District 5340 competition. Reality Changers was founded in May 2001. The program gives students living in areas targeted by gang culture an opportunity to become the first in their families to attend college and provides a positive peer culture. Many Old Mission Rotarians have served as mentors and tutors over the years. The founder, Chris Yanov, used money he won on the TV game show Wheel of Fortune to launch his dream!

## Rotary Calendar

- To be determined- February  
**Thousand Smiles Clinic in Ensenada**
- Saturday, February 13th at 10am- **Crystal Pier Beach Clean-Up with Pacific Beach Rotaract**
- Tuesday, February 23rd- **Art Pratt Foundation ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting**
- Tuesday, March 9th,- **Old Mission Rotary ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting.**