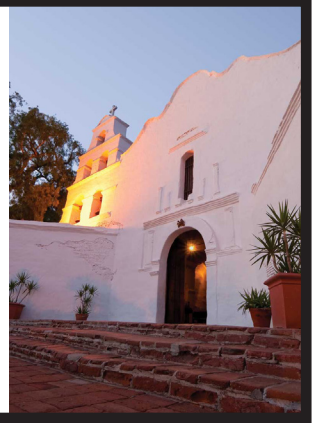




# The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

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

February 2022- Edition Four



## Toastmasters Alliance with Rotary



*Gary Schmidt is a 27 year veteran of Toastmasters and is not afraid to get up and talk to a group!*

Gary Schmidt, former President of Toastmasters International, joined us on Tuesday, February 22nd to talk about the goals of Toastmasters and how it empowers individuals. Gary has been a member of Toastmasters for 27 years. He has served as a speech writer and constituent services coordinator for U.S. Senators Mark Hatfield and Gordon Smith. He is currently serving as the County Administrator for Clackamas County, Oregon. He assumed this position in the footsteps of our very own Don Krupp and when faced with a tough decision Gary applies the WWDD test (What Would Don Do)! Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that operates clubs worldwide for the purpose of promoting communication, public speaking and leadership. Toastmasters International uses a local club-based structure, with

an average club size of around 22 members. Meetings are held every week or every other week and usually in the evening, although some clubs meet in the morning or afternoon. Every meeting is based around a set of organized speeches. Speakers are given feedback, often by a more experienced member, who then gives an impromptu speech with constructive feedback based on their performance.

In May 2019, two long-standing organizations, Toastmasters International and Rotary International, formed a unique strategic alliance, drawing from the strength of their many similarities and complementary differences. The opportunity for Toastmasters members is primarily to establish fellowship and make new connections, contribute more to communities, and potentially elevate clubs. Rotary members have the opportunity to develop new skills and may ask to visit Toastmasters clubs or receive evaluations. Toastmasters also developed eight educational courses for Rotarians and Rotaractors, available on Rotary International's Learning Center, which can be accessed by their members in nine languages.

*"Don't write so that you can be understood; write so that you can't be misunderstood."*

-William H. Taft

## Old Mission Rotary Meetings Back in Person at the Legacy Resort

Old Mission Rotary is planning to return to in person meetings on March 1st. We will have lunch at noon at the Fountains Restaurant at the Legacy Hotel Resort and Spa in Mission Valley.

### Program Calendar

*Why not invite a friend to an Old Mission Rotary meeting?*

- Tuesday, March 1st- Deacon Jim Vargas of Father Joe's Villages will be speaking about their efforts to address homelessness in San Diego.

### 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.