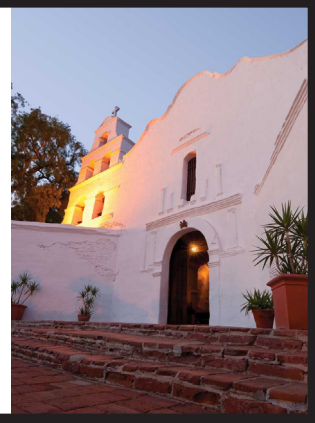




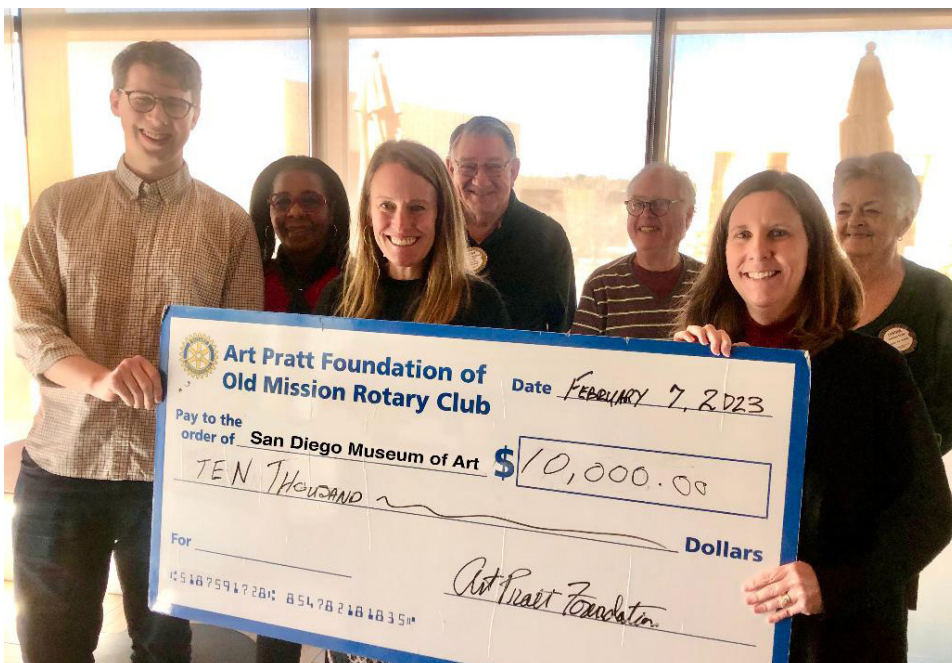
The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon
at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Grant to San Diego Museum of Art



(L-R Front Row) Zach Roberts is the Manager of Institutional Relations and Lani Curtis is the Associate Director of Development at the San Diego Museum of Art with Art Pratt Foundation board member Michelle mali. (L-R Back Row) Art Pratt Foundation board members Charlotte Cofield, Stan Vogelsang, Tom Sandler and Cynthia Drake.

The San Diego Museum of Art has graced the Plaza de Panama in Balboa Park for almost a century. Their mission is to inspire, educate, and cultivate curiosity through great works of art. Their permanent collection includes over 22,000 works of art from across the globe, spanning 3,000 BC to the present day. The museum origins can be traced to the 1915-1916 Panama-California International Exposition and the museum officially opened on February 28, 1926 and was known as The Fine Arts Gallery of San

Diego until 1978. During WWII the museum was used by the Navy as was most of Balboa Park. The distinctive museum façade, restored in 2008, includes life-sized sculptures of Spanish Old Master painters Velázquez, Murillo, and Zurbarán. The San Diego Museum of Art welcomed 395,000 visitors last year who hailed from all 50 states and 65 countries. The museum served over 4,000 students through workshops and other educational programming

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Thousand Smiles Winter Clinic

Members of Old Mission Rotary travelled to Ensenada over the first weekend in February to participate in the Thousand Smiles Winter Clinic.

Thousand Smiles is composed of doctors, dentists, orthodontists, speech therapists, audiologists, health educators, nurses, and regular volunteers who work to provide dental care, orthodontia, as well as surgical repair of cleft lips/cleft palates for children in Mexico who might otherwise receive no care. Clinics take place quarterly and over a Friday and Saturday. During the February Clinic as many as 150 children received dental services and thirteen children had surgeries in the new on site surgical suites. The next clinic is scheduled for Friday-Saturday May 6th and 7th. Please volunteer at <https://thousandsmiles.org>.



A mother with her child at the Thousand Smiles Winter Clinic. Six cleft palate surgeries and dozens of dental procedures were performed over two days.

Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Grant to the Travis Manion Foundation



The Travis Manion Foundation received a \$10,000 grant from the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary on February 7th, 2023. (L-R) Art Pratt Board Members Stan Vogelsang and Charlotte Cofield, Angelica Borowski who is the Western Region Coordinator of the Travis Manion Foundation and Art Pratt Board members Cynthia Drake, Michelle Malin and Tom Sandler.

The motto of the Travis Manion Foundation is "If Not Me, Then Who...?" Their mission is to develop programs, training opportunities, and events designed to empower veterans and families of the fallen, and then inspire them to pass on their values to the next generation and to the community at large. The organization is named after US Marine First Lieutenant Travis L. Manion, 26, of Doylestown, Pennsylvania who died April 29, 2007, while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province, Iraq.

Club Host- February 7th Matt Risi



Matt Risi served as club host and delivered raffle prizes of Italian, French and Spanish wines. He reminisced about growing up in coastal Massachusetts.

Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, February, 28th-Old Mission Rotary Club Social at 5:30 pm at the Mission Bay Resort on the Covewood Patio,
- Monday, March 6th- **Talent Show Planning Meeting** at the Clairemont Boy's & Girls Club at 5:30pm.
- Tuesday, March 14th **Board of Directors Meeting** immediately following the regular meeting.
- Saturday, May 13th at 5:30pm- **So You Think You've Got Talen San Diego** Francis Parker School.

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and acquired more than 265 new works of art.

Their 58 dedicated docents offered tours in five languages.

The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary was proud to present the Museum with a \$10,000 grant to improve its communication technology. The funds were used to purchase new portable radios to allow security personnel and staff keep guests and the priceless art safe.

Our members were very impressed by the program presented by Lani Curtis and Zach Roberts. We were all inspired to visit the San Diego Museum of Art!

Visiting Rotarian Sanibel-Captiva Florida



Linda Graves Arnold visited Old Mission Rotary on February 7th. She is a member of the Rotary club of Sanibel-Captiva. The island is part of the Cape Coral-Fort Myers area on the Gulf coast of Florida and was all but destroyed by Hurricane Ian last September. Restoration of services and reconstruction is painfully slow and far from complete. Linda's home was wrecked by the storm as well as her workplace-The National Shell Museum.. The museum is devoted solely to shells and mollusks and will eventually be reopened.