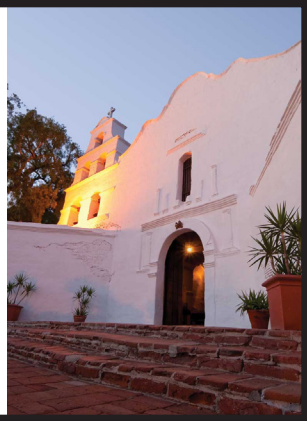


Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Hotel Circle South
oldmissionrotary.org

Februray 16 and 23, 2016



Four Way Test Speech Contest



(L-R) Jordan Harrison is the Chief Inspirational officer at Reality Changers, Old Mission Four Way Test Chair Steve Nuñez, contest judge Lydia Stewart, Eyaus Moloro of Patrick Henry High School, contest judge Richard Trefflich, Abraham Mendez of the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA), contest judge Paula Kelly, Andrea Beltran of West Hills High School, contest judge Bob Chalfa and contest judge Marvin Love.

On February 16th, Old Mission Rotary hosted a Four Way Test Speech Contest between three high school students sponsored by the Reality Changers program. Abraham Mendez of the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA) discussed the power of Education and was awarded first prize, Eyaus Moloro of Patrick Henry High School asked if technology keeps us connected or keeps us isolated and was awarded second place, Andrea Beltran of West Hills High School discussed the importance of family which was particularly poignant as she is a foster child and her very loving foster parents were in the audience supporting her.

All three of these remarkable students participate in the **Reality Changers Program**. Reality Changers transforms lives, schools, and communities by providing youth from disadvantaged backgrounds with the academic support, financial assistance, and leadership training to become first generation college students. Chief Inspirational Officer, Jordan Harrison, was present to represent Reality Changers.

Special thanks to Steve Nuñez for organizing the competition. Our contest judges were Lydia Stewart, Richard Trefflich, Paula Kelly, Bob Chalfa and Marvin Love.

**Mixer with PB Rotaract
Common Theory
Public House
Mar 03, 2016 at 5:00 pm**



Steve Nuñez with the President of the Pacific Beach Rotaract Club Erika Rodriguez.

On Wednesday, March 3rd members of Old Mission, Kearny Mesa and Pacific Beach Rotary will enjoy fun and fellowship at a mixer with Pacific Beach Rotaract. The venue is Common Theory Public House at 4805 Convoy Street between Ronson and Raytheon Roads. The event starts at 5pm.



**Got Talent San Diego
Committee Meeting
Boys and Girls Club
4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd
Monday, March 7- 5:30pm-6:30pm**



Bob James Jr. served as our Master of Ceremonies for our Four Way test Speech contest on February 16th. Above, Bob receives a pass from San Diego Charger quarterback John Hadl !

Thousand Smiles



Five members of Old Mission Rotary serve on the Board of Directors of the Thousand Smiles Foundation. Old Mission Rotarians Mark McAnelly (above), Stan Vogelsang, Bob Chalfa, Hugh Kramer and Lydia Stewart all traveled in Ensenada on February 5th and 6th to participate in the quarterly dental and cleft palate surgery clinics in Ensenada Mexico



President Jerry (R) presented Stan Vogelsang with a pin backer from Rotary International recognizing Stan's efforts to recruit new member Julian Villegas.



Dr. Bob Callicott joined Old Mission Rotary in June of 1956! On February 16th he announced the birth of a new great grand-daughter!



Gil Klecan delivered an animated story about the dogs in his life including his German Shepherd and a visiting Pit Bull!.



An enthusiastic Bob Self reported on his participation in the President Elect Training Seminar (PETS). Leadership from Rotary Districts from Southern California and Nevada met over the weekend on February 19-20 for inspirational programs and practical Rotary leadership workshops.

Thank you from the Workshops for Warriors



(L-R) Art Pratt Foundation President Bob James, Old Mission Rotarians Stan Vogelsang and Richard Trefflich, Hernán Luis y Prado of Workshops for Warriors and Old Mission Rotary President Jerry Hosenkamp.

On February 23rd, Hernán Luis y Prado of Workshops for Warriors thanked Old Mission Rotary for the Art Pratt Foundation Grant of \$25,000. This donation came at a key moment when the program desperately needed an industrial ventilation system to continue operating. The money from the Art Pratt Foundation was combined with other matching grants and the improved facility doubled the number of students in the program. Workshops for Warriors prepares veterans and wounded warriors for advanced manufacturing careers, to meet the strong demand for skilled labor in the welding and fabricating industries. They provide state-of-the-art training, industry recognized credentials, work experience and job placement — all at no cost to veterans.

"Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough."

- Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Next Rotary Program

- March 1st- Club Assembly