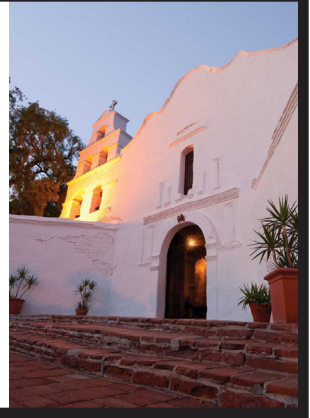




The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary



Meetings Every Tuesday at noon on Zoom
Post Pandemic at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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San Diego County Sheriffs Department

Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Grant to RISE Up Industries



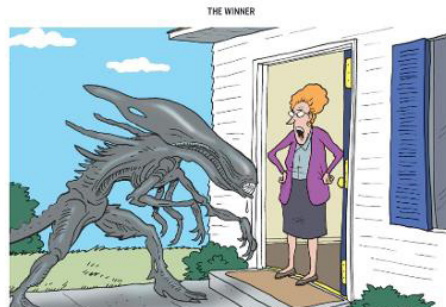
The San Diego County Sheriff Bill Gore spent 32 years with the FBI and has been with the Sheriff's Department since 2004.

Sheriff Bill Gore oversees one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the nation. His field deputies patrol a jurisdiction with over 4,200 square miles, while detectives investigate homicide, sex crimes, gang violence, elder abuse, and fraud. He oversees jail operations which prior to Corona virus, averaged 5600 inmates at seven different detentions facilities. Responsible for a staff of 4,300 and an annual budget of over \$970 million, Sheriff Gore spearheaded creation of the Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center (RT-TAC), developed the highly effective Homeless Assisted Resource Team (HART) and expanded the

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Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Grant to RiseUp Industries! RISE Up Industries is a nonprofit that prepares the formerly incarcerated for careers as CNC (Computer Numerical Control) machine operators in their full service machine shop. Former enemy gang members and convicts work side by side, helping one another to complete the Reentry Program and make positive life choices. The kinship they have fostered is an inspiration and proof that training and rehabilitation work!. Graduates of the program typically find immediate employment. The Art Pratt Foundation presented a grant of \$4094 to purchase a bead blasting machine that us used to smooth manufactured parts for anodizing. Joe Calbreath is a member of their board of directors and accepted the funds and showed us an engraved plaque that will mounted on the Bead Blaster Machine.



"Don't tell me you ate the cookies and the Girl Scout?"

President Gary Wins Caption Contest!

Gary John Collins won the Union Tribune Cartoon Caption Contest for Sunday, February 28th! Steve Breen, the newspaper cartoonist, selected our very own President Gary and will be sending him the framed original drawing of the cartoon.

San Diego Sheriffs

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Sheriff's air operations to include three fire-fighting helicopters. A second-generation San Diegan, Bill Gore graduated from Crawford High School and the University of San Diego. He joined the FBI and rose to the rank of Assistant Director, where he oversaw strategic planning, internal affairs, and inspections for the entire Bureau. His extraordinary efforts earned him the Meritorious Executive Award from the President of the United States.

In an extensive Q&A session, Sheriff Gore stated that his biggest issue at the moment is civil unrest. He is determined to let the public demonstrate and exercise freedom of speech but also has the responsibility to keep the peace. Domestic Terrorism from the right and the left is also a major concern.

Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, March 9th,- **Old Mission Rotary ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting.**
- Saturday-March 27th-Sunday March 28th- **District 5340 Model United Nations**
- Friday, March 26th - Saturday, March 27th **Thousand Smiles Surgery only Clinic in Ensenada**
- Tuesday, March 30th- **Art Pratt Foundation ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting**
- Saturday, April 10th- **District Training Assembly**
- Thursday, April 15th-Sunday, April 18th- **RYLA**
- Friday, April 16th-Sunday, April 17th- **District Conference**
- Tuesday, April 27th- **Art Pratt Foundation ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting**



Rotary INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 3261

"Water is the most basic of all resources. Civilizations grew or withered depending on its availability."

MARCH WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE MONTH

Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. One of Rotary's seven areas of focus is Water and Sanitation. Rotarians across the globe are asked to act in this area during the month of March.

Old Mission Rotary was instrumental in identifying and jump starting a clean water recycling project at the *Colonia Lomas de San Ramon Elementary School* in San Quentin Baja as part of the VIIDAI public health project.

Francis Parker Interact

Interact is Rotary at the high school level and Old Mission Rotary is proud to sponsor the Interact Club of Francis Parker School! Francis Parker's Interact chapter is one of the largest and most active organizations on campus!

The Rotary advisor for Francis Parker Interact is Michelle Malin and she reported that the Interact Club will be volunteering at Central Elementary School in East San Diego. The students will be reading books to 3rd and 4th graders.

During a non pandemic year, the Interact club is very active:

- Sports for Exceptional Athletes organizing basketball and floor hockey tournaments.
- Goodie Bags for sailors returning from a deployment who do not have family to greet them.

- Donations to India for books for a school for the deaf.
- Thousand Smiles dental and cleft palate clinic in Ensenada.
- Project Mercy house building for families in Tijuana.
- So You Think You've Got Talent annual fund raiser held on the campus of the Francis Parker School

My country is the world and my religion is to do good.
-Thomas Paine, philosopher and writer 1737-1809)

Program Calendar

Why not invite a friend to ZOOM with us?

- Tuesday, March 9th **Geoff Cochran, Annual Giving Officer for the Rotary International Foundation.**