



Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Hotel Circle South
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South Bay Community Services Art Pratt Foundation Grant



The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a grant for \$8,000 to South Bay Community Services on March 3. (L-R) Larry Edwards, Bernadette Castro, Bob Self, Past President of Old Mission Rotary and SBCS Family Wellness and Self Sufficiency Director Omar Calleros, SBCS President and CEO Kathryn Lembo, Bill Turnquist, Steve Nuñez, Matt Risi and Art Pratt Foundation President Stan Vogelsang.

On March 3rd, we welcomed Kathryn Lembo and Omar Calleros from South Bay Community Services to Old Mission Rotary. It was wonderful to see Past president Omar again at lunch. We really miss him!

The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented an \$8,000 grant to the community non profit that will allow them to upgrade their computer systems.

South Bay Community Services provides a holistic and comprehensive array of programs and services for children, youth and families to help overcome the challenges of poverty. SBCS touches the lives of more than 50,000 each year in San Diego County. Children's programs start with children from birth to five years. SBCS focuses on teens and foster youth and offer after school programs. The non profit provides emergency, transitional and affordable housing as well as emergency food services, rental assistance program and services to support self-sufficiency.

Social Media



Scott Carr presented a great Social Media Program for our members to LIKE and SHARE!

Scott Carr serves as the Rotary District 5340 Public Relations Chair and he is a member of the Downtown San Diego Breakfast Club. Scott's business is **Javelin Web Media** and he helps businesses become visible in a sea of websites! Scott is a very savvy about social media as well as being a very entertaining speaker.

Scott discussed social media as it applies to Rotary. Rotary has been called the greatest story never told! Social media allows us to spread the news of our good works across the internet.

Facebook is the most popular site today and is a great tool for clubs. The SHARE button on FB is a great way for members to spread news around their personal circles. Twitter, with its limit of 140 characters is a very popular way to spread news quickly. The key to effective social media is to timely and have good content.

The Russians are Coming!

Rotary is hosting six Russians from Grozny in southern Russia. These mid thirty year old men and women are being sponsored to visit us from March 27 thru April 4th. This purpose of this visit is to share the systems of free enterprise in our pluralistic society. They will be visiting us and non profit organizations that serves refugees. These visitors will join us at Old Mission Rotary at our regular club meeting on Tuesday, March 31st . We are also looking for hosts to provide a bed for the Russians who will be busy every day and evening.



Lee Kaminetz was our club host on February, 24th.

Lee Kaminetz is a very active Rotarian and a Past President at Old Mission Rotary. This year he served as Shelter Box chair and helped raise fund for another emergency shelter. Lee is an Attorney at the San Diego Airport Authority and keeps us up to date on all of the happenings and Lindbergh Field. He delivered a memorable program on his experience in South Africa helping the fledgling government write a constitution after Apartheid. Lee and his wife Cass have two boys a girl and a dog. Lee is an active dad and can be spotted coaching his children on baseball fields and basketball courts across 4S Ranch!



Recent Rotarian transfer Mark McAnelly served as club host.

Mark McAnelly has jumped into Old Mission Rotary head first! Mark is passionate about Thousand Smiles and our Wounded Warrior Dinners. He has been very generous with gift cards to raffle off to our wounded sailors and marines. Mark's business is Southwest Landscape. He has been in business since 1994 providing all of San Diego County with some of the finest residential and commercial landscapes. His brochure show amazing transformations of residential and commercial outdoor spaces. Mark has also just launched Down South Tours. His love for Baja led him to start this tour company that offers single and multi day trips into Mexico. Some of his trips include visits to the Tecate Brewery, the wine area of the Valle de Guadalupe, Puerto Neuvo for lobster and a trip to a zip line.

Program Schedule

- March 10- **Clean Energy-** Tina Ngo Bartel
- March 17- Open
- March 24- **Four Way test Speech Contest**
- March 31- **The Russians are Coming!**

What is Rotary? Elevator Speech

- Rotary is a leadership organization.
- We are made up of local business, professional, and civic leaders.
- We meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships
- We are able to get things done in this community and around the world.

Rotary Calendar

- Monday March 9 at 5:30pm- **Got Talent Gala Meeting** at the District Old Town office.
- Thursday, March 12 at 7:30am- **Old Mission Rotary Board Meeting** at the Mission Valley YMCA
- Thursday, March 19 at 7:30am- **Art Pratt Board Meeting** at the Copley-Price YMCA
- Saturday March 21- **District Training Assembly** from 8am to noon at the Joan Kroc Center at USD.
- Tuesday, March 24- **Wounded Warrior Dinner** at the Naval Medical Center from 4:30-6pm.
- Saturday April 11 - Sunday, April 12- **Model UN Seminar** from at the Joan Kroc Center at USD.
- Friday April 17- Sunday April 19- **RYLA** at Camp Idyllwild, California.
- Saturday April 25- **Rotarians at Work Day**