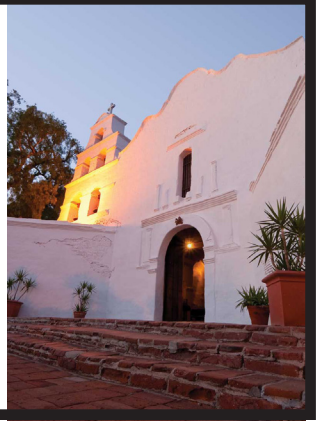




# Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the  
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel  
Hotel Circle South  
[oldmissionrotary.org](http://oldmissionrotary.org)

March 14, 2017



## Four Way Test Speech Contest- Second Round

On March 14th, Old Mission Rotary hosted a second round of the District 5340 Four Way Test Speech Contest. Our judges agreed that this group of high school students delivered the most powerful presentations ever! Owen Schafer of Coronado High School discussed how sailing can be used to teach science and math. The Harvard bound senior will advance to the next round of competition.



(L-R) Contest Chair Eric Benink, Emily Sabory of Hoover HS, Paulina Howley of Our Lady of Peace, Enya Castaneda of Helix HS, Brandon Goddard of Brawley HS and Owen Schafer of Coronado HS. Bob James (Back Row) served as the contest master of ceremonies.

## Art Pratt Grant to Fight Sexual Violence



## Center for Community Solutions

The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a grant of \$1726 to the Center for Community Solutions. The funds will be used to improve a playground at an emergency shelter for battered women. Founded in 1969, Center for Community Solutions (CCS) helps more than 10,000 adults and children each year to heal and prevent relationship and sexual violence. CCS operates the only rape crisis center in the city of San Diego along with a countywide 24-hour bilingual crisis helpline. The nonprofit agency also provides emergency domestic violence shelters, hospital and court accompaniment, as well as legal and counseling services for those affected by domestic violence and sexual assault. CCS also works with local community groups and schools to provide innovative prevention programs to promote healthy relationships and peaceful communities

*Photo at Left: (L-R) Center for Community Solutions Chief Executive Officer Verna Griffin-Tabor, Judy Copeland, Larry Edwards and club President Bob Self.*

### Club Program for March 21st

Katie Gomez of the Family  
Health Centers of San Diego



## District Training Assembly

Old Mission Rotary was well represented at the District Training Assembly at USD on Saturday, March 18th. The morning training event took place at the Joan Kroc Center for Peace and Justice on the campus of the University of San Diego. The event started with a welcome from District Governor Marilyn Sanderson and incoming District Governor Scott Carr. Rotarians then selected from a wide range of topics and attended three separate one hour training sessions. The final optional session was on Rotary Global Grants.

Stan Vogelsang staffed up an information table for the Thousand Smiles Foundation, Matt Risi presented a session on club fund raising and Bob James Jr. presented on membership. Old Mission Rotary Club President Bob Self also attended the assembly.



(L-R) Kim Muslusky of the Thousand Smiles Foundation, Stan Vogelsang of Old Mission Rotary and Treasurer of the Thousand Smiles Foundation, Matt Risi and Bob James Jr..



Dick Goodlake (C) of Fallbrook Rotary has served as the District 5340 Four Way Test Speech Chair for many years. Eric Benink is the Old Mission Rotary Four Way Test Speech chair and once again organized two amazing competitions. Dr. Kevin Glynn has just finished a book "Gasping for Air: How Breathing Is Killing Us and What We Can Do about It."



Konishi sōjū of the Sasebo North Rotary Club is the greatest fan of the Old Mission Rotary Facebook page! We thank him for his kind support and his many "Likes" for our club posts!

## Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday March 21st **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting
- Tuesday, March 28th from 4pm -6pm- **Wounded Warrior Dinner** at the Liberty Center at the San Diego Naval Medical Center.
- Friday-Sunday, April 7-9- **RYLA Conference** in Idyllwild
- Saturday, April 8th- Sunday, April 9th- **Rotary Model United Nations** at the Joan B. Kroc School for Peace Studies at USD and Saturday night banquet at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
- Monday, April 10th **Got Talents Committee** at 5:30pm at the Boys and Girls Club.
- Tuesday April 11th **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting
- Tuesday April 18th **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting
- Saturday, May 13th- **So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego? Club Fund Raiser** at Francis Parker School
- Saturday, June 20th- Wednesday, June 14th- **Rotary International Convention** in Atlanta

*It's best to give while your hand is still warm.*  
-Philip Roth, novelist (b. 19 Mar 1933)