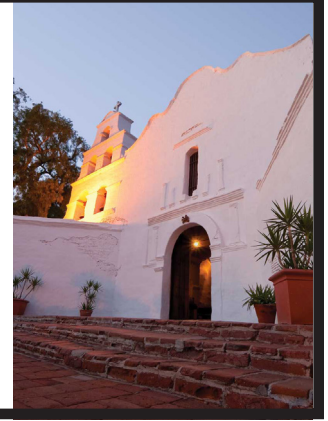


# Rotary



## The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon  
at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa  
[oldmissionrotary.org](http://oldmissionrotary.org)



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### The San Diego County Archives



(L-R) Val Handfield, Chief Deputy, Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk, Kiera Sullivan, Archivist, County Archives and Aditi Worcester, Manager, County Archives.

Do you know where you can find a signed proclamation from President Abraham Lincoln giving Mission San Luis Rey back to the Catholic church in the 1860s? Or a land deed belonging to movie stars Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford from the 1920s? How about the deed for Horton Plaza from the 1870s? All of these, and many more historical documents, can be found in the well-maintained San Diego County Archives facilities. Their newest, state of the art archives building is located in Santee.

Val Handfield Aditi Worcester and Kiera Sullivan presented a program to about how the county protects and preserves its oldest written and documented history.

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### Welcome to Old Mission Rotary



Monique Campbell was inducted into Old Mission Rotary on March 7th. Monique was proposed for membership by Shari Stauder who met Monique at the San Diego Mission Bay Resort where Shari works and Monique is a club member. Monique attended a club social and several club meetings before deciding to join the Old Mission Rotary. Monique recently moved to San Diego from Ventura to be near her son who recently completed his service in the Marine Corps and is working on a degree in Cyber Security. Monique worked in the home warranty industry and also administered her husband's law practice. Her husband served with the US Airforce during the Vietnam War and sadly passed away from the effects of agent orange exposure. Monique expressed an interest in our community service efforts.

### Rotarian of the Month Eric Benink



*Eric Benink was presented with a **Rotarian of the Month** pin by President Don Krupp on March 7th. Don thanked Eric for his work organizing the Four Way Test Speech Contest.*

### Rotary Calendar

- Saturday, March 25th at 8am at Liberty Station **Rotary District Training Assembly.**
- Saturday-Sunday on April 1st and 2nd- **Model UN**
- Monday, April 3rd- **Talent Show Planning Meeting** at the Clairemont Boy's & Girls Club at 5:30pm.
- Saturday, April 29th at 8am at Liberty Station **NAMI Walk for Mental Health.**
- Friday-Saturday on May 6th and 7th- **Thousand Smiles Spring Clinic** Ensenada Baja.
- Saturday, May 13th at 5:30pm- **So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego** Francis Parker School.

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This includes paper records:

- 450 cubic feet of official records dating from 1848-1959
- 170,000 sheets of maps
- 116 cubic feet of Birth, Death and Marriage records from 1849 to 1986.

Val, Aditi and Kiera impressed us as dedicated public servants who love their jobs and are anxious to help the public access any records they might need.

*We all have our time machines.  
Some take us back, they're  
called memories. Some take us  
forward, they're called dreams.  
-Jeremy Irons*

## Old Mission Rotary Never Has Any Fun



Rotarian Eric Benink (yellow Puma sweatshirt) plays guitar and harmonica in the 80s/90s rock band Exit 10.

Old Mission Rotarian Eric Benink performed with the rock group Exit 10 at Deft Brewery in the Morena industrial district on Sunday, March 5th.

Matt and Patty Risi and Judi Copeland and her son Randy showed up to cheer him on.

The band name comes from the College Avenue Exit along Interstate 8 that feeds into the Del Cerro neighborhood where the band members live.

## Club Host Brian Dempsey



On March 8th, Brian Dempsey related an amazing story from a ski trip in the Italian Alps in 1986 when he was stationed in Naples with the US Navy. Brian had just checked into the Hotel Albergo da Compagnoni in Breuil-Cervinia at the foot of the majestic Matterhorn. when a very unassuming older man grabbed Brian's bags and carried them upstairs. The porter was none other than Achille Compagnoli, the owner of the hotel and one of the greatest Italian mountaineers of all time. He was the first to summit K-2 in 1954 which is the second highest mountain in the world. Achille later took a great interest in Brian's Norwegian Telemark skis.

## March is Clean Water and Sanitation Month

The Rotary theme for March is *Clean Water and Sanitation*.

Rotary makes life changing improvements through international projects to provide a more readily available and healthy supply of water across the world.

Old Mission Rotary is actively involved in supporting AQUACYCL install a water purification system to provide clean water to La Escuela Salvador Diaz Miron in San Quintin Baja. The school serves a community of migrant farmers.

## So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego!

Our 11th annual talent show fund raiser is rapidly approachin and will take place on Saturday, May 13th at Francis Parker School. Executive Club Secretary, Stan Vogelsang, is distributing tickets and raffle tickets to club members.

### Program Calendar

*Why not invite a friend to an Old Mission Rotary meeting?*

- Tuesday, March, 14th- James Phillip of *Project Rebound* which is a program that supports the higher education and successful reintegration of formerly incarcerated individuals.

## District Training Assembly is FREE

The District Training Assembly (DTA) offers training on a variety of subjects to Rotarians, including club officers, directors and committee chairs to help them be effective club leaders. ALL Rotarians, especially Red Badgers, are welcome and encouraged to attend the FREE event. Come learn about Rotary programs and best practices from seasoned veteran Rotarians.

The DTA is also a great opportunity to meet and connect with Rotarians outside your club.

The event will take place at the Liberty Station Conference Center on Saturday, March 25th.

- Registration starts at 740am
- Programs: 8:30am to Noon
- District and Global Grants seminars: 12:10pm to 1:30pm.

**Register on the District website: [rotary5340.org](http://rotary5340.org).**

Classes fill up quickly, so don't miss out. Register today!

The assembly is FREE and an optional lunch is available for \$15.