



# Old Mission Rotary

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

March 24, 2015



## Four Way Test Speech Contest

Old Mission Rotary was proud to sponsor a second Four Way Test Speech Contest on March 24th. Six high school students from around District 5340 applied the Four Way Test to a variety of topics. Eric Benink coordinated the event and Bob James Jr. served as our Master of Ceremonies. Our judges were Angela Kahn, Hugh Kramer, Wayne Mayer, Lydia Stewart and Bob James Sr..

We were very impressed at this higher level of competition in the District competition. The finals will take place on the evening of Tuesday, April 28 at the Escondido Center for the Arts. The cost is \$44 and includes dinner. Register for the event on the District 5340 website at: [rotary5340.org/](http://rotary5340.org/)



*Sable Beltran was sponsored by the La Mesa Sunrise club. She stressed the importance of sex education.*



*Jenifer Bui reflected about why physical beauty is so important to our culture. Jenifer attends Hoover High School and was sponsored by Club 33. She will continue on in the District 5340 competition.*



*Analise Irigoyen was sponsored by El Centro Rotary and discussed bullying and verbal abuse. She was a finalist and will continue on in the District 5340 competition.*

**Four Way Test Speech Contest  
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## The Russians are Coming!

Rotary is hosting six Russians from Grozny in southern Russia state of Chechnya. 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 non profit organizations that serve refugees.

These visitors will join us at Old Mission Rotary at our regular club meeting on Tuesday, March 31st . The program will be presented by Past District Governor Marty Peters who is coordinating the exchange visit.



*Best wishes to Vesta Young who is recovering from a recent fall. We are already counting down to her 101st birthday party at Rotary!*

**Proposed for Membership  
Robert Coates  
Retired Superior Court Judge**

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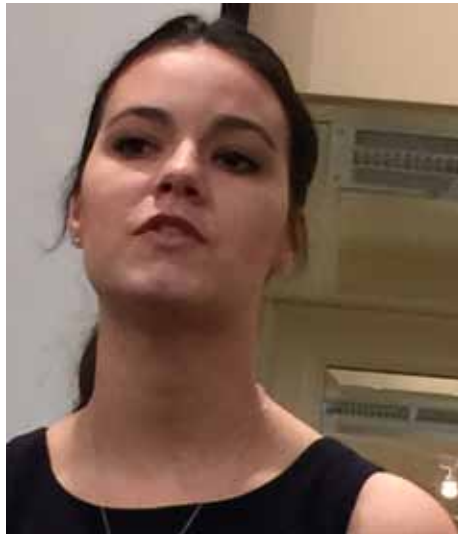
*Riya Pandit was sponsored by the Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Club. She questioned the pressure on over scheduled youth to compete against one another to succeed at the high school level.*



*Odelia Ha was sponsored by the Escondido Club. She discussed the need to disconnect from technology on a regular basis.*

**Program Schedule**

- March 31- PDG Marty Peters **The Russians are Coming!**
- April 7- David Marshall with the **Balboa Park Centennial**
- April 14- DG Elect Marilyn Sanders on **Millions for Hope**
- April 21-Deborah Condon on **Big Brothers and Big Sisters**



*Bridget Kelly of Brawley questioned the relevance of the ranking criteria used in today's high school education.*

**Rotary Calendar**

- Thursday, April 9 at 7:30am- **Old Mission Rotary Board Meeting** at the Copley Price YMCA
- Saturday April 11 - Sunday, April 12- **Model UN Seminar** from at the Joan Kroc Center at USD.
- Monday, April 13- **Gala Committee** starting at 5:30pm at the Rotary District Office
- Friday April 17- Sunday April 19- **RYLA** at Camp Idyllwild, California.
- Thursday, April 23 at 7:30am- **Art Pratt Board Meeting** at the Copley-Price YMCA
- Saturday April 25- **Rotarians at Work Day** with Rebuilding San Diego Together
- Tuesday, April 28- **Wounded Warrior Dinner** at the Naval Medical Center

**So You Think You've Got Talent Gala**

Our annual fund raiser is fast approaching! The gala will take place on the evening of Saturday, May 9th at Francis Parker School. Our proceeds will go to Thousand Smiles and to the Old Mission Rotary Foundation.

**We need the help of every member of the club!**

You can help in many different ways including:

- Sell tickets to the event
  - Donate to the Silent Auction
  - Sell Raffle Tickets
  - Volunteer to help out at the event.
- We need members to help set up and break down.
- The next Gala Committee meeting is on Monday, April 13 at 5:30pm at the Rotary District Office.

**Volunteer for the  
Thousand Smiles Clinic Mission Friday-Saturday May 1-2  
Arrange for Transportation  
and Hotel in Ensenada at  
[www.thousandmiles.org](http://www.thousandmiles.org)**

**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.

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