

## **Old Mission Rotary**

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the Best Western Seven Seas Hotel Hotel Circle South oldmissionrotary.org

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# Glenner Alzheimer's Family Center



Scott J. Tarde, L.N.H.A. is the CEO and Executive Director of the George C. Glenner Alzheimer's Family Centers, Inc.

On March 28th, Scott Scott Tarde, of the George C. Glenner Alzheimer's Family Centers, Inc. explained the history and mission of the Glenner Center to Old Mission Rotary.. Their mission is to provide high-quality adult day care and support services to families affected by Alzheimer's and other forms of memory impairment diseases. They do this by providing quality adult day care programs. family support, case management, crisis intervention, family and community education, advocacy, information and referrals. An exciting future development will soon be Town Square. Scheduled to open in early 2018, Town Square will have a working movie theater with fresh-popped popcorn,

a Seaport Village-style restaurant serving hot meals, a hospital staffed with a real nurse and a nursery with lifelike baby dolls to cuddle, a garage where visitors can tinker on a real 1959 Ford T-Bird, and a miniature "Balboa Park" where residents can sit on a bench in filtered sunlight and hear a piped-in concert. The goal of the project is to use "reminiscence therapy" to inspire positive memories through interactive day programs.

## **Bring Peanut Butter!!**



Jack Cottrell challenged members of the club to bring a jar of peanut butter to the next meeting! Jack's wife and District Governor Marilyn Sanderson discovered that peanut butter was in short supply at the San Diego Food Bank and she has asked Rotarians in District 5340 to help out!

Creamy or chunky? That's up to you!

## Wounded Warrior Program Evolves



Wounded Warrior Chris Van Etten and Samantha were just married and are looking forward to moving into a new home provided by Homes for Troops. Chris is working on his business degree. Also in the photo is Harley! After service in Afghanistan, the dog received an early "discharge" from the Marines and was adopted by Chris and Sam. Chris is one of the many Wounded Warriors that Old Mission Rotary has been privileged to meet.

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REVISED DATE!
Talent Gala Committee
Meeting on Monday,
April 17th at 5:30pm at the
Boys and Girls Club
4635 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

#### WW Continued...

Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact have been serving Wounded Warrior Dinners at the San Diego Naval Medical Center for over five years. The meals have been organized by Rotarian Hugh Kramer and have been much appreciated by Sailors and Marines. Francis Parker Interact students have been attending the dinners and have been providing fresh baked cookies and brownies. With the large decrease in combatwounded warriors coming back to San Diego, Old Mission Rotary is now looking at how to better serve the severely wounded warriors who have chosen to stay in San Diego including a program called Home for our Troops.

Homes For Our Troops (HFOT) is a privately funded 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that builds and donates specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post -9/11 Veterans, to enable them to rebuild their lives. Most of these Veterans have sustained injuries including multiple limb amputations, partial or full paralysis, and/or severe traumatic brain injury (TBI). These homes restore some of the freedom and independence our Veterans sacrificed while defending our country, and enable them to focus on their family, recovery, and rebuilding their lives.



## **Club Host**



Our club host on April 4th was Michelle Malin. She is the Vice President of Development for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego. Michelle has worked for the Boys & Girls Clubs for 21 years. She began her career working with the children in a branch and worked her way up through the ranks. She spent the majority of her career in Operations, but moved over to Resource Development in 2011. She graduated with a double major in Communications and Sociology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Michelle is looking forward to celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Boys & Girls clubs in San Diego. Michelle also serves as the co-chair for our Got Talent Fund Raiser and is appealing to all OM Rotarians to support our Silent Auction.

Photo at Left: Wounded Warrior Isaac Blount and his girlfriend Kami are looking forward to moving into their new home that is under construction. Isaac has been very busy every week with this wheelchair basketball practices and his team, the Wolfpack has been in tournaments around the Western states almost every month. Isaac (R) was with his friend Carlos who has already moved into a home.

## **Congratulations!**



Bob James Jr. has received his credentials as an MAI by the Appraisal Institute. The MAI designation is held by appraisers who are experienced in the valuation and evaluation of commercial, industrial, residential and other types of properties, and who advise clients on real estate investment decisions. Congratulations! Bob is our Old Mission Rotary President-Elect for next year.

### **Rotary Calendar**

- Tuesday April 11th Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting after our Rotary Meeting
- Monday, April 17th Got Talents Committee at 5:30pm at the Boys and Girls Club.
- Tuesday April 18th Art Pratt
   Foundation Board of Directors Meeting after our Rotary
   Meeting
- Tuesday April 11th Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting after our Rotary Meeting
- Tuesday April 25th Old Mission Rotary off site meeting at the Colina Park Golf Course in City Heights