

The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa **oldmissionrotary.org**

April 2022- Edition Three



Adaptive Sports & Recreation



Burt Grossman.is the Executive Director of the Adaptive Sports & Recreation Association

The Adaptive Sports & Recreation Association provides sports and recreation activities for children and adults with physical disabilities to ensure opportunities equal to their peers. ASRA offers competitive league sports, recreational team sports, instructional camps, sports clinics, and other adaptive activities based on need and interest.

We were very impressed by our speaker Burt Grossman. Burt played college football at the University of Pittsburgh and in 1989, he was drafted by the San Diego Chargers. He played six seasons in the NFL Burt noted that their van was donated by the Art Pratt



STAR/PAL Volunteer Luncheon

STAR/PAL is a nonprofit organization located at Colinas Park in City Heights that is dedicated to bringing youth and law enforcement together. STAR/PAL has invited Old Mission Rotary club members to

attend their Volunteer Lunch on Tuesday, April 26th starting at 11:30am.

Even though the event will take place on a Tuesday, our club will be dark for lunch as we are having our April Evening Social next Tuesday.

Please RSVP: mnunez@starpal.org.

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

Please promote our "So You Think You've Got Talent" Fund raiser! The date is set for the evening of Saturday, May 14th at Francis Parker School.

Members are asked to contribute by:

- Buying and Selling Tickets to the Show. We need people in the seats!
- Buying and Selling Raffle Tickets
- Soliciting Talent to Compete in the show
- Soliciting or Donating prizes to our Silent Auction
- Making a Gift Basket for our Silent Auction
- Volunteering to help Staff the Event
- Promote the event with a PDF that you can send by e-mail or post in social media.

Participation by all club members is critical as the net profits are divided between Thousand Smiles (70%) and the Old Mission Rotary Foundation (30%) and is our only club fund raiser of the year.

Club Executive Secretary, Stan Vogelsang, has issued envelopes to every club member with four event tickets and seven raffle tickets to sell as a minimum for participation.

Time has a wonderful way of weeding out the trivial.
-Richard Ben Sapir, novelist

Old Mission Rotary
Evening Social
(No Luncheon Meeting)
Tuesday, April 26th
Starting at 5:30pm
San Diego Mission Bay ResortCovewood Patio
Overlooking the Pool
No Host Bar and Food

Bob James Sr. Honored by Viidai

Viidai (Viajes Interinstitucional de Integracion Docente, Asistencial y de Investigacion) is a unique, international public health field program in Baja Mexico. Old Mission Rotary and specifically Bob James, Stan Vogelsang and Jerry Hosenkamp have been an integral part of Viidai. On Saturday, April 16th, Dr. Stephanie Brodeans of SDSU hosted a party at her Point Loma home to thank key members of the Viidai team including staff from the medical schools in Tijuana and UCSD and the SDSU School of Public Health. Bob James Sr. was honored for over 20 years of participation in the project. Bob was the initial driving force for our club's participation over 20 years ago.

Projects funded for the Salvador Diaz Miron School for Viidai by Old Mission Rotary include:

- · A kitchen at the school
- A library
- A computer center with 15 PCs
- Electrical and Plumbing improvements

Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, April 26th from 11:30am to 1:30pm **STAR/PAL Appreciation Lunch** at the STAR/PAL office at 4110 54th Street.
- Tuesday, April 26th at 5:30pm- **April Evening Social** at the San Diego Mission Bay Resort.
- Friday, May 6th- Saturday, May 7th- **Thousand Smiles Spring Clinic** in Ensenada
- Saturday, May 14th So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego.at Francis Parker School.
- Painting the school in dramatic and bright Mexican Indian colors!
- An enclosed patio for protection of the students from sun and rain
- A state of the art water recycling system to provide safe drinking water
- A full size van to the UABC Medical School in Tijuana.
- Soccer uniforms and equipment for a youth league



Bob James Sr. was recognized by Viidai for his decades of service to the project. Stan Vogelsang presented Bob with a photo collage from their many trips to San Quentin in Baja.