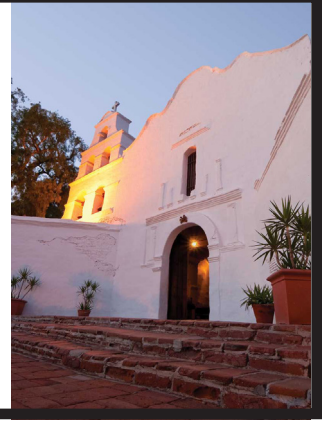




The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon
at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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April 2023- Edition Two

Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary April Grants



Helyne Joseph of Empowerment Through Golf accepts a grant from Art Pratt Foundation President Miles Durfee for \$10,000. Helyne is the founder of Empowerment Through Golf, an organization that supports education through golf, STEM and community service.



(L-R Foster Elementary School Principal Leah Saunders and PTA President Chevonne Amick accepts a grant from Art Pratt Foundation President Miles Durfee for \$9,778. Foster Elementary used a previous Art Pratt grant to fund shade trees and now will use the money to create an outdoor study area which will include colorful murals.

Charlotte Cofield STAR/PAL

Volunteer of the Year!

When Charlotte Cofield joined Old Mission Rotary three years ago, she immediately volunteered to serve as Community Service Chair. She wanted to engage the club with the underprivileged living in the inner city. Charlotte offered our club's services to STAR/PAL which is a nonprofit organization located at Colinas Park in City Heights that is dedicated to bringing youth and law enforcement together. Old Mission Rotary was recognized as the Volunteer Organization of the year for STAR/PAL in 2022 and on Tuesday, April 25th, Charlotte was awarded STAR/PAL Volunteer of the Year!



Charlotte Cofield (R) is the Community Service Chair of Old Mission Rotary and was recognized as the STAR/PAL Volunteer of the Year by Mayra Nunez who is the STAR/PAL Director of Operations and Community Impact.

NAMI Walks- Event to Support Mental Health



Members of Old Mission Rotary participated in the NAMI Walks fund raising event on Saturday, April 29th. (L-R) Steve Nuñez, President Don Krupp, Dawn Nuñez and Matt and Patty Risi.

On Saturday, April 29th at Liberty Station, District 5340 organized a walking team to participate in the NAMI Walks fund raiser. NAMI stands for the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Many of us have a friend or family member that has been impacted by mental health issues. Our District 5340 District Governor, Chuck Pretto, has made Adolescent Behavioral and Mental Health the primary theme of 2022-2023 Rotary Year.

The walk started at 9am and then there was a Wellness Expo until 11am.. All proceeds will be used for local programs in San Diego and Imperial Counties. NAMI recognized the Rotary participation in the walk and our District 5340 contribution of almost \$10,000.

*I don't know why we are here,
but I'm pretty sure that it is not
in order to enjoy ourselves.*

-Ludwig Wittgenstein, philosopher (26 Apr 1889-1951)

STAR/PAL Luncheon



Members of Old Mission Rotary attended the STAR/PAL Volunteer Appreciation luncheon on Tuesday, April 25th. (L-R) Stan Vogelsang, Charlotte Cofield, President Don Krupp, Donna Maytum and Steve Nuñez.

So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego!

Our 11th annual talent show fund raiser is rapidly approaching and will take place on Saturday, May 13th at Francis Parker School.

Our Fund Raising Chair, Michelle Malin and the Fund Raiser Committee have just reviewed the talent video applications and have selected the acts for the show.

We need the help of every club member to make the show a success.

Members are expected to attend the event! We depend on our membership to sell event and raffle tickets. Please make a last minute effort to get friends and family to the show!

Rotary Calendar

- Friday-Saturday on May 6th and 7th- **Thousand Smiles Spring Clinic** Ensenada Baja.
- Monday, May 8th- **Talent Show Planning Meeting** at the Clairemont Boy's & Girls Club at 5:30pm.
- Tuesday, May 9th **Board of Directors Meeting** immediately following the regular meeting.
- Saturday, May 13th at 5:30pm- **So You Think You've Got Talen San Diego** Francis Parker School.
- Tuesday, May 16th- **Art Pratt Board of Directors Meeting** immediately after the regular club meeting.

Club Host

Lee Kaminetz



Lee Kaminetz took the opportunity as club host to bring us up to date on his life. Lee and his wife Cass have been married for 23 years. Their oldest son, Eagan is 20 years old and is at UCSD. Gannon is 17 years old and is a student at Del Norte High School and Lila is 14 years old and attends Oak Alley Middle School.

Lee loves his job at the San Diego International Airport where he has worked for 17 years. He is now the Assistant General Counsel.